

ANGLERS' NOTICE FOR FISH AND GAME REGION

CONSERVATION ACT 1987 FRESHWATER FISHERIES REGULATIONS 1983

Pursuant to section 26R(3) of the Conservation Act 1987, the Minister of Conservation approves the following Anglers' Notice, subject to the First and Second Schedules of this Notice, for the following Fish and Game Region:

Otago

NOTICE

This Notice shall come into force on the 1st day of October 2017.

1. APPLICATION OF THIS NOTICE

- 1.1 This Anglers' Notice sets out the conditions under which a current licence holder may fish for sports fish in the area to which the notice relates, being conditions relating to—
- a.) the size and limit bag for any species of sports fish:
 - b.) any open or closed season in any specified waters in the area, and the sports fish in respect of which they are open or closed:
 - c.) any requirements, restrictions, or prohibitions on fishing tackle, methods, or the use of any gear, equipment, or device:
 - d.) the hours of fishing:
 - e.) the handling, treatment, or disposal of any sports fish.
- 1.2 This Anglers' Notice applies to sports fish which include species of trout, salmon and also perch and tench (and rudd in Auckland /Waikato Region only).
- 1.3 Perch and tench (and rudd in Auckland /Waikato Region only) are also classed as coarse fish in this Notice.
- 1.4 Within coarse fishing waters (as defined in this Notice) special provisions enable the use of coarse fishing methods that would otherwise be prohibited.
- 1.5 Outside of coarse fishing waters a current licence holder may fish for coarse fish wherever sports fishing is permitted, subject to the general provisions in this Notice that apply for that region.

First Schedule Fishing conditions generally common to all Fish and Game Regions.

Second Schedule Regional specific fishing conditions, bag limits, closed and open waters, and the like.

FIRST SCHEDULE

2. INTERPRETATION

Words and expressions in this Notice, which are defined in the Conservation Act 1987, the Freshwater Fisheries Regulations 1983 or the Sports Fish Licences, Fees, and Forms Notice 2017, shall be so defined.

“artificial fly” means any lure of feather, fur, wool or other material of any kind customarily used in the making of artificial flies.

“bait” means:

Natural insect.

Natural spider.

Natural worm or worms.

Natural crustacean.

Natural fish, excluding fish ova, or any portion of a fish, or shellfish (mollusc), except where stated otherwise in the second schedule of this notice.

Uncoloured bread dough.

Any scented lure, soft bait and other synthetic imitations with chemical attractant properties, except where stated otherwise in the second schedule of this notice.

“bait assembly” means either a hook rigged with a number of baits or a single bait rigged with a number of hooks.

“bait fishing” means to fish for sports fish with bait.

“boat” means any manned flotation device.

“coarse fish” means perch, tench (all New Zealand) and rudd (Auckland/Waikato Fish and Game Region only).

“coarse fishing waters” means named locations where anglers can fish for coarse fish with:

- a.) a rod which has either a fixed or running line.
- b.) no restriction on the type or number of baits in use.
- c.) no restriction on the use of preparations to attract fish.

“fly fishing” means to fish for sports fish with fly rod and fly reel and fly line and artificial fly.

“fishing” and “fish” in this Notice means:

the catching, taking or harvesting of sports fish; and includes any:

- a.) other activity that may reasonably be expected to result in the catching, taking or harvesting of sports fish.
- b.) attempt to catch, take or harvest sports fish.
- c.) operation in support of, or in preparation for, any activity described in this definition.

“freshwater” means

- a.) all waters of rivers, streams, lakes, ponds, lagoons, wetlands, impoundments, canals, channels, watercourses, or other bodies of water whether naturally occurring or artificially made.
- b.) all waters of estuaries or coastal lagoons.
- c.) all other fresh or estuarine waters where freshwater fish indigenous to or introduced into New Zealand are found.
- d.) all waters in the mouth of every river or stream, and the mouth of every river and stream shall be deemed to include every outlet thereof and the seashore between those outlets and the waters of the sea or lying within a distance of 500 metres from any place where at low tide the waters of a river or stream meet the waters of the sea.

“foul hook” means to hook a sports fish other than from within the mouth.

“landmark” means a black, yellow and white ringed post or buoy.

“length” is the measurement from the tip of the snout to the fork of the tail.

“lure” means any authorised artificial fly or spinner or bait.

“spinner” means any artificial lure other than an artificial fly.

“spin fishing” means to fish for sports fish with a spinner.

“sports fish” means those freshwater fish described in the First Schedule of the Freshwater Fisheries Regulations 1983, namely:

Brown trout.

Rainbow trout.

American brook trout or char.

Lake trout or char.

Atlantic salmon.

Quinnat or chinook salmon.

Sockeye salmon.

Perch.

Tench.

Rudd (Auckland/Waikato Fish and Game Region only).

Any hybrid of the above species.

3. AUTHORISED TACKLE

3.1 No licence holder shall fish for trout or salmon except by using a rod and running line and authorised lure (as defined in clause 7 of this First Schedule).

3.2 Nets and gaffs:

3.2.1 When playing a sports fish, a landing net may be used to secure or land that fish.

3.2.2 For keeping coarse fish alive, a keep net may be used in the water from which the fish was caught.

3.2.3 No licence holder shall use a gaff to secure or land a sports fish except where provided for in the second schedule of this notice.

3.3 No licence holder when fishing for sports fish shall:

3.3.1 Use more than 1 assembled rod and running line.

3.3.2 Use more than 3 artificial flies or spinners.

- 3.3.3 Use more than 1 bait assembly.
- 3.3.4 Be more than 15m from the rod being used.
- 3.3.5 Use in waters other than those where bait fishing is permitted any lure treated with any chemical preparation other than that used solely to control the buoyancy of an artificial fly, except where stated otherwise in the second schedule of this notice.
- 3.3.6 Use any preparation not attached to a lure to attract fish except when fishing for coarse fish in coarse fishing waters.

3.4 No person shall fish for sports fish by using felt-soled waders or footwear incorporating or having attached a sole of felted, matted or woven fibrous material when sports fishing.

4. FOUL HOOKING OF FISH

4.1 No licence holder shall attempt to foul hook any sports fish.

4.2 Any licence holder who foul hooks a sports fish shall return it immediately to the water with as little injury as possible.

5. FISH LENGTH

Every licence holder who catches a sports fish which does not exceed the specified minimum length, or exceeds the specified maximum length, shall immediately return it with as little injury as possible into the water from which it was taken.

6. OPEN SEASON

No licence holder shall fish for any sports fish except during an open season.

7. DAILY LIMIT BAGS

7.1 No licence holder shall continue to fish for a particular species of sports fish on any day in which he or she has already killed the limit bag for that species except where provided for in the Second Schedule.

7.2 It shall be permissible to make up the difference between a lesser limit bag prescribed in one place and a higher limit bag prescribed in another if the extra fish are taken in the area with the higher bag limit.

8. AUTHORISED LURES

Authorised lures (subject to any regional restrictions specified in the Second Schedule) are:

- Artificial fly.
- Spinner.
- Bait.

SECOND SCHEDULE

OTAGO FISH AND GAME REGION

Reference to Description: *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 83, 24 May 1990, page 1861

1. DEFINITIONS

See First Schedule.

2. OPEN SEASON, PERMITTED METHODS, DAILY BAG LIMITS (subject to clauses 3, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 for this region)

Permitted Methods definition

F = Fly fishing only

FS = Fly or Spin fishing only

FSB = Fly, Spin or Bait fishing permitted

2.1	<i>Rivers / Lakes</i>	<i>Open Season</i>	<i>Permitted Methods</i>	<i>Daily Bag Limits</i>
	All lakes, rivers and streams upstream of Clyde Dam not mentioned in clause 2.3 for this region	1 Nov – 30 Apr	FSB	1
2.2	<i>Rivers / Lakes</i>	<i>Open Season</i>	<i>Permitted Methods</i>	<i>Daily Bag Limits</i>
	All lakes, rivers and streams downstream of Clyde Dam and any other catchments flowing to the sea not mentioned in clause 2.3 for this region	1 Oct – 30 Apr	FSB	3
2.3	Fishing Regulations for the Otago Rivers and Lakes: <i>Rivers / Lakes</i>	<i>Open Season</i>	<i>Permitted Methods</i>	<i>Daily Bag Limits</i>
	Akatore Estuary	1 Oct – 30 Sep	FSB	2
	Akatore River	1 Oct – 30 Apr	FSB	2
	Albert Burn	1 Nov – 31 May	FS	1
	Arrow River	1 Nov – 31 May	FSB	1
	Blakelys Dam	1 Nov – 15 Apr	FSB	1
	Butchers Dam	1 Oct – 30 Sep	FSB	3
	Caples River and tributaries (<i>refer to clause 11 for this region</i>)	1 Nov – 31 May	F	1
	Cardrona River	1 Oct – 30 Apr	FSB	1
	Careys Creek	1 Oct – 30 Apr	FSB	3
	Careys Creek downstream of the rail line Bridge	1 Oct – 30 Sep	FSB	3
	Catlins Estuary downstream of State Highway 92 Bridge	1 Oct – 30 Sep	FSB	6
	Catlins River	1 Oct – 30 Apr	FSB	6
	Clutha River upstream from Luggate Bridge (except Deans Bank Section)	1 Oct – 30 Sep	FS	6

Clutha River Deans Bank Section (defined by landmark posts 1km downstream of Lake Wanaka and 600m upstream of Albert Town Bridge)	1 Oct – 31 May	F	6
Clutha River downstream of Luggate Bridge	1 Oct – 30 Sep	FSB	6
Coalpit Dam	1 Oct – 30 Sep	FSB	1
Conroys Dam	1 Oct – 30 Sep	FSB	1
Contour Channel	1 Oct – 30 Apr	FSB	3
Dart River	1 Oct – 30 Sep	FS	1
Dart River tributaries not mentioned in clause 2.3 for this region	1 Nov – 31 May	FS	1
Deep Stream	1 Oct – 30 Apr	FSB	3
Diamond Creek	1 Oct – 31 May	FS	1
Diamond Lake	1 Oct – 30 Sep	FS	3
Dingle Burn (<i>refer to clause 11 for this region</i>)	1 Nov – 31 May	FS	1
Falls Dam	1 Oct – 30 Apr	FSB	6
Fraser Dam	1 Oct – 30 Apr	FSB	3
Fraser River downstream of dam	1 Oct – 30 Apr	FSB	3
Fraser River Upper	1 Oct – 30 Apr	FSB	1
Glenorchy Lagoons	1 Oct – 30 Apr	FS	1
Greenstone River and tributaries (<i>refer to clause 11 for this region</i>)	1 Nov – 31 May	F	1
Greenstone River downstream of the Greenstone Station Road car park swing bridge	1 Nov – 31 May	FS	1
Greenstone River upstream of Sly Burn confluence (<i>refer to clause 11 for this region</i>)	1 Feb – 31 Mar Controlled fishery period	F	1
Hamiltons Dam	1 Oct – 30 Apr	FSB	1
Hawea River	1 Oct – 30 Sep	FS	6
Hoffmans Dam	1 Oct – 30 Sep	FSB	1
Hores Control Pond	1 Oct – 30 Sep	FSB	6
Hunter River and tributaries (<i>refer to clause 11 for this region</i>)	1 Nov – 31 May	FS	1
Ida Burn Dam	1 Oct – 30 Apr	FSB	3
Kaihiku Stream	1 Oct – 30 Apr	FSB	3
Kaikorai Stream	1 Oct – 30 Apr	FSB	3
Kaikorai Estuary downstream of Abbotts Creek confluence	1 Oct – 30 Sep	FSB	3
Kawarau River	1 Oct – 30 Sep	FSB	6
Knights Dam	1 Oct – 30 Apr	FSB	3
Kuriwao Stream	1 Oct – 30 Apr	FSB	3
Kye Burn	1 Oct – 30 Apr	FSB	3
Lake Dispute	1 Oct – 31 May	FS	3
Lake Dunstan	1 Oct – 30 Sep	FSB	6
Lake Hawea	1 Oct – 30 Sep	FSB	6
Lake Hayes	1 Oct – 30 Sep	FSB	3
Lake Johnson	1 Oct – 30 Sep	FSB	1
Lake Kirkpatrick	1 Oct – 30 Sep	FS	3
Lake Mahinerangi	1 Oct – 30 Sept	FSB	6
Lake Onslow	1 Oct – 30 Sep	FSB	10

Lake Roxburgh, Highway Bridge at Alexandra downstream to the Roxburgh Dam	1 Oct – 30 Sep	FSB	6
Lake Sylvan	1 Oct – 30 Sep	FSB	6
Lake Tewa	1 Oct – 30 Sep	FS	1
Lake Tuakitoto including the outlet channel and inlet channel	1 Oct – 30 Sep	FSB	6
Lake Waihola including the outlet and waterways interconnected with Lake Waipori	1 Oct – 30 Sep	FSB	6
Lake Waipori	1 Oct – 30 Sep	FSB	6
Lake Wakatipu	1 Oct – 30 Sep	FSB	6
Lake Wanaka	1 Oct – 30 Sep	FSB	6
Lee Stream	1 Oct – 30 Apr	FSB	3
Lindis River	1 Oct – 30 Apr	FSB	1
Lochy River and tributaries downstream of Disputed Creek confluence	1 Nov – 31 May	F	1
Lochy River and tributaries upstream of Disputed Creek confluence (refer to clause 11 for this region)	1 Nov – 31 May	F	0
Loganburn Dam	1 Oct – 30 Apr	FSB	6
Maclennan River	1 Oct – 30 Apr	FSB	6
Makarora River and tributaries	1 Nov – 31 May	FS	1
Makarora River downstream of Wilkin River confluence	1 Oct – 30 Sep	FS	1
Manorburn Dam Lower	1 Oct – 30 Apr	FSB	6
Manorburn Dam Upper	1 Nov – 31 May	FSB	6
Manuherikia and tributaries	1 Oct – 30 Apr	FSB	1
Mathias Dam	1 Oct – 30 Apr	FSB	3
Matukituki River and tributaries	1 Nov – 31 May	FS	1
Matukituki River downstream of Motatapu confluence	1 Oct – 30 Sep	FS	1
McAtamney's Head Pond	1 Oct – 30 Sep	FSB	6
Meggat Burn	1 Oct – 30 Apr	FSB	3
Mill Creek junior fishery above Waterfall Park (refer to clause 12 for this region)	1 Oct – 30 Apr	FSB	1
Mill Creek downstream of Speargrass Flat Road Bridge	1 Oct – 30 Sep	FSB	1
Moke Lake	1 Oct – 30 Sep	FSB	3
Molyneux Pond	1 Oct – 30 Sep	FSB	1
Motatapu River and tributaries	1 Nov – 31 May	FS	1
Nenthorn Pond	1 Oct – 30 Apr	FSB	1
Nenthorn Stream	1 Oct – 30 Apr	FSB	3
Nevis River and tributaries (refer to clauses 10 and 11 for this region)	1 Oct – 30 Apr	F	1
Owaka River	1 Oct – 30 Apr	FSB	6
Owaka River downstream of State Highway 92	1 Oct – 30 Sep	FSB	6
Perkins Pond	1 Oct – 30 Apr	FSB	1
Pinders Pond	1 Oct – 30 Apr	FSB	1

Pleasant River	1 Oct – 30 Apr	FSB	3
Pomahaka River	1 Oct – 30 Apr	FSB	6
Pomahaka River downstream of Swans Bridge (Clydevale Road)	1 Oct – 30 Sep	FSB	6
Pomahaka River upstream of Park Hill Bridge (Switzers Road)	1 Oct – 30 Apr	FSB	3
Poolburn Dam	1 Oct – 30 Apr	FSB	3
Puerua Estuary downstream of State Highway 92 Bridge	1 Oct – 30 Sep	FSB	6
Puerua Stream	1 Oct – 30 Apr	FSB	3
Rees River and tributaries	1 Nov – 31 May	FS	1
Rees River downstream of Muddy Creek	1 Oct – 30 Sep	FS	1
Reid Lake	1 Oct – 30 Sep	FS	1
Routeburn River and tributaries	1 Nov – 31 May	F	0
Rutherfords Dam	1 Nov – 15 Apr	FSB	1
Shag River	1 Oct – 30 Apr	FSB	3
Shag River downstream of State Highway 1 Bridge	1 Oct – 30 Sep	FSB	3
Shotover River	1 Oct – 30 Sep	FSB	6
Silverstream	1 Oct – 30 Apr	FSB	3
Southern Reservoir (<i>refer to clause 3 for this region</i>)	1 Oct – 31 Aug	FS	1
Styx Weir Pond	1 Oct – 30 Sep	FSB	6
Sullivans Dam	1 Oct – 30 Sep	FS	1
Sutton Stream	1 Oct – 30 Apr	FSB	3
Tahakopa River	1 Oct – 30 Apr	FSB	6
Tahakopa River downstream of Maclennan River confluence	1 Oct – 30 Sep	FSB	6
Taieri River	1 Oct – 30 Apr	FSB	6
Taieri River downstream of Silverstream confluence	1 Oct – 30 Sep	FSB	6
Teviot River	1 Oct – 30 Apr	FSB	6
Three O'Clock Stream	1 Oct – 30 Apr	FSB	3
Timaru River and tributaries	1 Nov – 31 May	FS	1
Timaru River downstream of Timaru Road Bridge	1 Oct – 30 Sep	FS	1
Tokomairiro River	1 Oct – 30 Apr	FSB	3
Tokomairiro River downstream of Coal Gully Road Bridge	1 Oct – 30 Sep	FSB	6
Tomahawk Lagoon	1 Oct – 30 Sep	FSB	1
Tuapeka River	1 Oct – 30 Apr	FSB	3
Victoria Dam	1 Oct – 30 Apr	FSB	3
Von Lake	1 Nov – 31 May	F	1
Von River and tributaries	1 Nov – 31 May	F	1
Waipahi River	1 Oct – 30 Apr	FSB	6
Waipori River upstream of Lake Waipori	1 Oct – 30 Apr	FSB	3
Waipori River downstream of Lake Waipori	1 Oct – 30 Sep	FSB	6
Waitahuna River	1 Oct – 30 Apr	FSB	3
Waitati River	1 Oct – 30 Apr	FSB	3

Waitati River downstream of Orokonui Stream confluence	1 Oct – 30 Sep	FSB	3
Waiwera River	1 Oct – 30 Apr	FSB	6
Waikouaiti River	1 Oct – 30 Apr	FSB	2
Waikouaiti River downstream of State Highway 1 Road Bridge	1 Oct – 30 Sep	FSB	2
Waters of Leith downstream of the Lindsay Creek confluence to the Leith Street Foot Bridge	1 Oct – 30 Apr	FSB	3
Waters of Leith downstream of Leith Street Foot Bridge	1 Oct – 30 Sep	FSB	3
Wilkin River and tributaries (<i>refer to clause 11 for this region</i>)	1 Nov – 31 May	FS	1
Young River and tributaries (<i>refer to clause 11 for this region</i>)	1 Nov – 31 May	FS	1

3. CLOSED SEASON

Fishing for sports fish is not permitted at any time in the following specified waters:

- a.) Bullock Creek, from Lake Wanaka to source.
- b.) Horne Creek, from Lake Wakatipu to source.
- c.) Lake Wakatipu, within the waters of Queenstown Bay bounded by a straight line drawn from the outermost point of Queenstown Gardens to the point where the south bank of One Mile Creek meets Lake Wakatipu.
- d.) Lake Wanaka, within 150m of any part of the launch wharf at the township of Wanaka, within 150m of any part of the public jetty at the Wanaka Marina, and anywhere within 150m of the shoreline between the wharf and the jetty.
- e.) Lake Wakatipu, within 100m of any part of the wharf in Black Bay (commonly known as the Walter Peak Jetty).
- f.) Mill Creek (which flows into Lake Hayes), from the Speargrass Flat Road Bridge to Waterfall Park.
- g.) Southern Reservoir in September except for Otago Fish and Game Council controlled fishing events.
- h.) All waters in which sports fish are held in captivity for display, hatching or other purposes, or within a distance of 100m from any part of the outer boundaries of such waters.
- i.) Waters of Leith upstream of the Lindsay Creek confluence and including Lindsay Creek.

4. AUTHORISED TACKLE

4.1 When playing a salmon in the Clutha River downstream of Roxburgh Dam, a gaff may be used to secure or land that salmon if it is greater than 450mm. Refer to 2.3 of this part of the Notice.

5. FLY FISHING ONLY WATERS

Refer to 2.3 of this part of the Notice.

6. BAIT FISHING WATERS

6.1 Refer to 2.3 of this part of the Notice.

6.2 No person shall fish with a float or floating device on the line in that section of the Clutha River downstream of Roxburgh Dam to the Roxburgh Township Bridge.

7. COARSE FISHING WATERS

There are no designated coarse fishing waters in Otago.

8. USE OF BOATS

- 8.1 No anglers shall fish from, or tow any lure from, any boat which is being mechanically propelled on Lake Dispute, Lake Hayes, Lake Johnson, Moke Lake or Reid Lake.
- 8.2 No anglers shall fish from a boat on Lake Kirkpatrick.
- 8.3 Subject to clause 8.4 for this region, anglers fishing from boats, which are being mechanically propelled, must stay at least 100m from any anglers fishing from the shore.
- 8.4 No anglers fishing for sports fish shall troll from any boat, which is being mechanically propelled on any river or stream except the:
- a.) Taieri River downstream of the Otokia Bridge on State Highway 1,
 - b.) Waipori River downstream from the Contour Channel and
 - c.) Clutha River downstream from Balclutha.
- 8.5 No anglers shall fish for trout from any boat, canoe, pontoon or any flotation device on any river or stream except:
- a.) Clutha River from the Albertown Bridge to the sea.
 - b.) Matukituki River from Glenfinnan Stream confluence to Lake Wanaka.
 - c.) Kawarau River from its source at Lake Wakatipu to Lake Dunstan.
 - d.) The Taieri River from Outram to the sea.
 - e.) Waipori River from Contour Channel confluence to the Taieri River confluence.
 - f.) All tidal reaches of rivers.

9. DAILY BAG LIMITS

- 9.1 Except in the case of perch for which there is no daily limit, no person shall on any one day take and kill or be in possession of more than the prescribed daily limit from the waters specified in 2.3.
- 9.2 No more than 2 salmon:
- All waters except the Clutha River catchment upstream of Roxburgh Dam.
- 9.3 No more than 6 sports fish per day:
- Subject to the restrictions set out in 2.1, 2.2, 2.3, 9.1 and 9.2 above, no person shall on any 1 day take or kill or be in possession of more than 6 sports fish per day from any waters except Lake Onslow (refer to 2.3).
- 9.4 A licence holder may continue to fish for a particular species of sports fish on any day on which he or she has already killed the limit bag for that species as long as any fish taken are immediately returned with as little injury as possible into the water from which it was taken.

10. FISH LENGTH

- 10.1 No person shall take or be in possession of any salmon less than 450mm taken from the Clutha River or its tributaries downstream of Roxburgh Dam and all other waters running into the sea.
- 10.2 No person shall take or be in possession of any fish greater than 400mm taken from the Nevis River.
- 10.3 In all other waters there shall be no minimum length.

11. OTAGO BACKCOUNTRY FISHERIES

Backcountry fishery

11.1 Definition:

backcountry fishery in this Region is defined as—

- a.) **the Greenstone River backcountry fishery** which means the Greenstone River catchment, namely—
- (i) the Greenstone River upstream of the swing bridge at the car park end of Greenstone Station Road; and
 - (ii) all tributary streams flowing into the Greenstone River, including the Caples River.
- b.) **the Dingle Burn backcountry fishery** which means the Dingle Burn upstream of the bridge on the Dingle Burn Station access road.
- c.) **the Lochy River backcountry fishery** which means the Lochy River catchment upstream of the confluence with Disputed Creek.
- d.) **the Nevis River backcountry fishery** which means the Nevis River catchment upstream of the confluence with the Kawarau River.
- e.) **the Hunter River backcountry fishery** which means the Hunter River catchment upstream of the river's mouth where the river enters Lake Hawea.
- f.) **the Young River backcountry fishery** which means the Young River catchment upstream of the confluence with the Makarora River.
- g.) **the Wilkin River backcountry fishery** which means the Wilkin River catchment upstream of the confluence with the Makarora River.
- 11.2 All anglers who fish in the backcountry fishery (as defined by the Sports Fish Licences, Fees, and Forms Notice 2017) must first obtain a backcountry licence (as defined in the Sports Fish Licences, Fees, and Forms Notice 2017) and the provisions of that notice apply to this Notice:

Controlled area

11.3 Definitions:

controlled area means the **Greenstone River (and its tributary streams)** between the river's source and its confluence with the Sly Burn.

controlled period means the period beginning on 1 February 2018 and ending on 31 March 2018.

controlled-period licence means a licence that entitles the following persons to fish for sports fish in the controlled area during the controlled period, but only during the day, and on the reach, specified in the licence:

- a.) the holder of the controlled-period licence; and

- b.) if the holder also holds a backcountry licence that is endorsed on a family licence, the holder's spouse or partner and, if accompanied by the holder or the holder's spouse or partner, any member of the holder's family; and
- c.) any 1 or more companion anglers named in the controlled-period licence who hold backcountry licences.

11.4 In the controlled area, a controlled period applies. All anglers who fish in the controlled area must first obtain a controlled-period licence (as defined by the Sports Fish Licences, Fees, and Forms Notice 2017).

12 WATERS RESTRICTED TO PERSONS UNDER THE AGE OF 18 YEARS

12.1 No person shall fish in waters designated as a "junior fishery" in clause 2.3 for this region unless they are a child or junior licence holder under the age of 18 years on 1 October 2017.

12.2 The Waters this clause applies to is:

- a.) Mill Creek upstream of Waterfall Park.

Approved at Wellington this 25th day of July 2017.

HONOURABLE MAGGIE BARRY ONZM
Minister of Conservation