

Appendix 2 - Taranaki Angling and Hunting Recreational Opportunity Spectrum (ROS) Categories

ROS Category	Urban	Rural	Natural	Remote
Setting	In or near urban area	Rural	Little modified or largely protected land	Usually unmodified public land
Duration of activity	Usually short	Short or long	Usually longer than 4 hours	Usually a day or more
Access	Easy, by road	Road or sometimes boat	Road (often unsealed), track, boat or aircraft	Point access only, walking, boat or aircraft
Travel distance for most anglers	Short	Medium	Medium to distant	Distant from main centres
Use levels	Often high	Low to high	Low to medium	Very low to
Tolerated user encounter rates	High	High to medium	Moderate to low	Low to very low
Ideal Numbers or Type of Fishing	Many fish	Many fish	Fewer, larger fish, usually sight fishing, chance of trophy	Trophy fish potential, sight fishing
Frequency of visits by individual	Frequent or never	Frequent to common	Common to occasional	Rare
Fishery stocked	Possibly	Possibly	Not usually	No
Catch rate	Low to high	Medium	Medium to low	Usually relatively low
Angling Methods available	All	All	All	All
Species available	All, incl. coarse spp.	All, depending upon region	Usually salmonids	Brown or rainbow trout
Social experience	Close to home	Family/Away from home	Attractive landscape, clear water, often associated with camping, overnight stay, getting away	Scenic beauty and feelings of solitude, no human influence