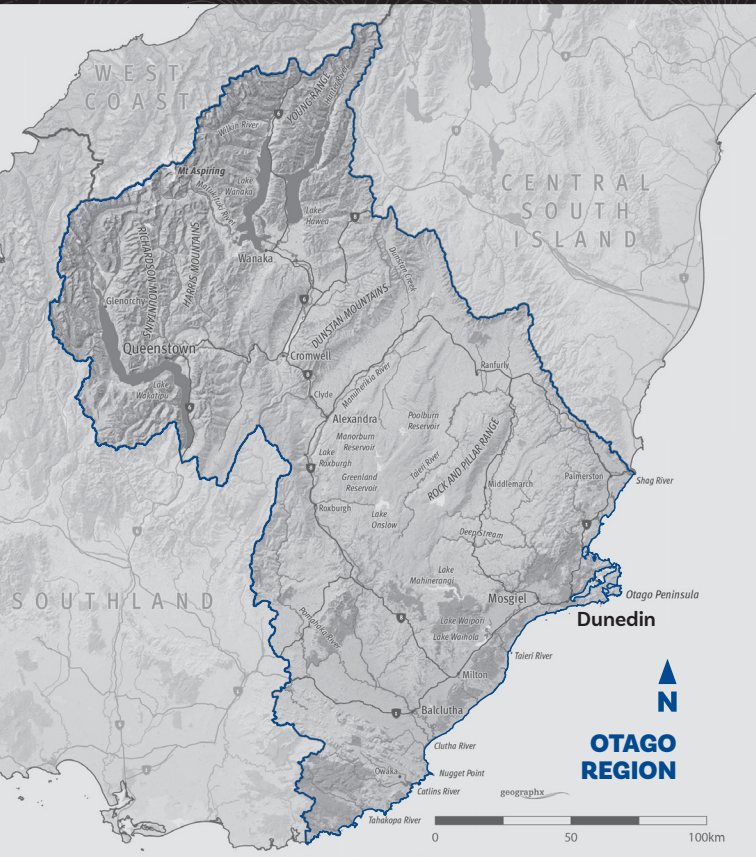


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## Sports Fishing Regulations 2025/2026



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SCAN FOR  
ALL REGIONS  
REGULATIONS

Otago Fish & Game Region extends from Shag Point/Matakaea on the South Island's East Coast south to The Brothers Point in the Catlins area. The region runs inland to include the entire Clutha/Mata-Au and Taieri river catchments as well as several smaller coastal river catchments such as the Catlins, Tahakopa, Tokomairiro, Waikouaiti and Shag/Waihemo.

The Otago Region has a wide range of fishing opportunities set in diverse landscapes from pristine high country and barren Central Otago plains to the lush lowland pastures of coastal Otago. All anglers and methods are catered for.

The large southern lakes - Wānaka, Wakatipu, Hāwea and Dunstan - hold rainbow and brown trout and Chinook salmon, attracting boat and shore anglers.

The Clutha, Pomahaka and Taieri rivers are popular and productive trout fisheries. If you prefer to fish smaller water, try the many coastal and inland streams.

Central Otago irrigation reservoirs offer good fishing. Fish & Game also stocks rainbow trout in about a dozen put-and-take fisheries.

Perch are abundant in most coastal reaches and in many lakes and ponds.

Please respect our angling waters by obeying the regulations that apply to them, not leaving rubbish and obtaining the landowner's permission where required.

### **ANGLING INFORMATION**

Access pamphlets including maps are available for many of the popular waters. Pamphlets are available to download on the Otago pages of the website [www.fishandgame.org.nz](http://www.fishandgame.org.nz) or from selected outlets. You may also visit the office or email us to have them posted to you. For regular updates, sign up for the Otago Weekly Fishing Report on our website, and you can find Otago Fish & Game Council on Facebook.

### **DESIGNATED WATERS FISHERIES**

Otago has nine Designated Waters fisheries requiring anglers to be holders of a full season licence and a Designated Waters licence. For more information or to obtain a Designated Waters licence go to [www.fishandgame.org.nz](http://www.fishandgame.org.nz). To manage pressure and provide the best angling experience, the Greenstone River has a controlled fishery period from 1 February to 31 March. A voluntary beat system operates in the Nevis River.

### **LAKE, RIVER AND ROAD CONDITIONS**

For up-to-date weather information visit [www.metservice.com](http://www.metservice.com) or [www.yr.no/en](http://www.yr.no/en). Another source of information on river conditions is the Otago Regional Council's Environmental Data Portal: <https://envdata.orc.govt.nz/AQWebPortal/Data>

Check your local district council for road conditions before heading to remote areas, especially winter road closures.

### **POLLUTION COMPLAINTS**

For complaints about pollution or damage to rivers contact the Otago Regional Council's 24-hour Pollution Hotline on 0800 800 033 in the first instance.

# National Regulations

## The Sports Fishing Regulations

These regulations are set to ensure that:

- Fish populations are maintained and that the number of fish caught does not threaten the sustainability of the fishery.
- The quality of the fishing experience is maintained.
- Spawning areas are protected.
- Angling opportunities are not unnecessarily restricted.
- Incompatible methods of fishing are kept separate.
- Anglers use sporting methods.

The main angling rules and catch limits are shown in this booklet, but there are other rules in the Conservation Act, Freshwater Fisheries Regulations and other legislation which affect sports fishing. For example, a current fishing licence is required to fish for the species listed in the First Schedule, and it must be carried with anglers at all times when fishing. The licence is to be produced upon demand by a Fish & Game Ranger.

If you are in any doubt about sports fishing regulations, please contact your local Fish & Game office.

These regulations are approved by the Minister for Hunting and Fishing on the advice of the 12 regional Fish & Game Councils. The Fish & Game licence allows an angler to fish New Zealand wide (except Taupō).

## Anglers Notice

### Fish & Game Regions 2025

#### Conservation Act 1987

#### Freshwater Fisheries Regulations 1983

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

Northland	Taranaki	North Canterbury
Auckland/Waikato	Wellington	Central South Island
Eastern	Nelson/Marlborough	Otago
Hawke's Bay	West Coast	Southland

#### Notice

This notice revokes all previous Anglers Notices and shall come into force on 1 October 2025.

#### 1. Application of this Notice

- 1.1** This Anglers Notice sets out the conditions under which a current sports fish licence holder or a person named on a family whole-season licence 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; and
  - (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, 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 an angler 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 & Game Regions.

### **Second Schedule:**

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

## **First Schedule**

### **1. 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 2025, shall be so defined.

*“assembled rod”* means a rod that is assembled from butt to tip, together with a line and lure attached.

*“all methods”* means any artificial fly, or spinner or bait.

*“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.

"*closed*" means no fishing is permitted.

"*coarse fish*" means Perch, Tench (all New Zealand) and Rudd (Auckland/Waikato Fish & 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.

"*controlled fishery*" means a controlled fishery described in the Sports Fish Licences, Fees, and Forms Notice 2025 and for which a controlled-period licence is required when fishing during a controlled period.

"*daily bag limit*" means the total number of sports fish that may be taken or killed by any one person during any one day.

"*designated waters*" means a designated waters fishery described in the Sports Fish Licences, Fees, and Forms Notice 2025 and for which a designated waters licence is required when fishing.

"*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.

"*fly fishing*" means to fish for sports fish with fly rod and fly reel and fly line and artificial fly.

"*foul hook*" means to hook a sports fish other than from within the mouth.

"*junior fishery*" means a named location where only a child or junior angler may fish.

"*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.

"legal lure" means any authorised artificial fly or spinner or bait.

"sea-run Salmon waters" means sea-run Salmon waters described in the Sports Fish Licences, Fees, and Forms Notice 2025 in the North Canterbury and Central South Island Fish & Game regions and for which a sea-run Salmon licence is required when fishing for Salmon and to which the Sea-run Salmon Season Bag Limit Notes apply.

"season bag limit" means the total number of sports fish that may be taken or killed by any one person between the 1 October and 30 September.

"season bag limit card" means a card upon which anglers taking or killing sports fish in Fish & Game regions that have a season bag limit must legibly record the date, name of water, sex (as can best be determined by the angler), weight in kilograms and length in centimetres of the fish, and whether it was fin clipped.

"spin fishing" means to fish for sports fish with a spinner.

"spinner" means any artificial lure other than an artificial fly.

"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.
- Quinnet or Chinook Salmon.
- Sockeye Salmon.
- Perch.
- Tench.
- Rudd (Auckland/Waikato Fish & Game Region only).
- Any hybrid of the above species.

"zero bag limit" means fishing is permitted but no fish may be kept.

## 2. Authorised Tackle

**2.1** No angler shall fish for Trout or Salmon except by using a rod and running line and authorised method (as defined in clause 8 of this First Schedule).

**2.2** Nets and gaffs:

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

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

**2.2.3** No angler shall use a gaff to secure or land a sports fish except where provided for in the Second Schedule of this notice.

**2.3** No angler when fishing for sports fish shall:

**2.3.1** Use more than 1 assembled rod and running line.

**2.3.2** Use more than 3 artificial flies or spinners.

**2.3.3** Use more than 1 bait assembly.

**2.3.4** Be more than 15m from the rod being used, except where stated otherwise in the Second Schedule of this notice.

**2.3.5** 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.

**2.3.6** Use any preparation not attached to a lure to attract fish except when fishing for coarse fish in coarse fishing waters.

**2.4** 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.

### **3. Foul Hooking of Fish**

**3.1** No angler shall attempt to foul hook any sports fish.

**3.2** Any angler who foul hooks a sports fish shall return it immediately to the water with as little injury as possible.

### **4. Fish Length**

**4.1** Every angler 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.

### **5. Open Season**

**5.1** No angler shall fish for any sports fish except during an open season.

### **6. Daily Bag Limit**

**6.1** No angler shall continue to fish for a particular species of sports fish on any day in which the angler has already killed the limit bag for that species except where provided for in the Second Schedule.

**6.2** 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.

### **7. Season Bag Limit**

**7.1** No angler shall continue to fish for sports fish in any season in which the angler has already killed the season bag limit for that species, except where provided for in the Second Schedule.

### **8. Authorised Methods**

**8.1** Authorised methods (subject to any regional restrictions specified in the Second Schedule) are:

- Artificial fly (**F**).
- Bait (**B**).
- Spinner (**S**).

# Second Schedule

## Otago Fish & Game Region

The Otago region is defined here: *New Zealand Gazette*, 24 May 1990, No. 83, page 1861.

### 1. Definitions

For interpretation of terms, refer to the First Schedule of this notice.

### 2. Additional Requirements

- Note 1**
- 1.1** No fishing for sports fish is permitted at any time in 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.
- 1.2** Except in the case of Perch for which there is no daily limit, no angler shall on any one day take and kill or be in possession of more than the prescribed daily limit from the waters specified in clauses 2 and 3.
- 1.3** In addition to the daily limits specified in clauses 2 and 3 and note 1.2, no angler shall on any one day take, kill or be in possession of more than 6 sports fish from any waters except Lake Onslow.
- 1.4** An angler may continue to fish for a particular species of sports fish on any day on which the angler has already killed a limit bag for that species as long as fish taken are immediately returned with as little injury as possible into the water from which it was taken.
- 1.5** In all waters of the region there shall be no minimum length except in the -
- 1.5.1** Nevis River where no angler shall take or be in possession of any sports fish greater than 400mm in length.
- 1.5.2** Clutha River and its tributaries downstream of Roxburgh Dam and all other waters running into the sea, where no angler shall take or be in possession of any Salmon less than 450mm in length.
- Note 2**
- 2.1** Anglers may fish from any boat, canoe, pontoon or flotation device.
- 2.2** Anglers fishing from boats that are being propelled by a motor must stay at least 100 metres from any anglers fishing from the shore.
- Note 3**
- 3.1** Anglers may fish from any boat, canoe, pontoon or flotation device provided it is not being propelled by a motor.
- Note 4**
- 4.1** No angler may fish from any boat, canoe, pontoon or flotation device except in the tidal reaches of this waterway if applicable.
- Note 5**
- 5.1** 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 in length.
- Note 6**
- 6.1** No angler 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.
- Note 7**
- 7.1** Closed to all sports fishing in September except for Otago Fish & Game controlled fishing events.
- Note 8**
- 8.1** **Designated Waters.** No angler may fish in a designated water unless they are the holder of an appropriate designated waters licence or are named on such a licence.
- 8.2** Only single-point hooks may be used, and a lure (including flies) may not have more than one hook attached in a Designated Waters fishery in this region.
- Note 9**
- 9.1** **Controlled Fishery.** No angler may fish in a controlled fishery during a controlled period unless they are the holder of an appropriate controlled-period licence or are named on such a licence.

### 3. Open season, Permitted Methods, Daily Bag Limits

Water	Section of water	Open Season	Authorised Fishing Methods	Daily bag limit by species Zero bag limit unless number shown		Refer Clause 2 For Additional Requirements
				Trout	Salmon	
All lakes, rivers and streams <b>not specified below</b>		1 Oct – 30 Apr	FSB	2		Note 1
For all lakes, rivers and streams within the Clutha River catchment lying <b>upstream of Clyde Dam</b> except where otherwise specified below		1 Nov – 31 May	FS	1		Notes 1, 4
For all lakes, rivers and streams within the Clutha River catchment lying <b>downstream of Clyde Dam</b> except where otherwise specified below		1 Oct – 30 Apr	FSB	2		Notes 1, 4, 5, 6
Akatore Estuary		All year	FSB	2		Notes 1, 2
Akatore Creek		1 Oct – 30 Apr	FSB	2		Notes 1, 4
Albert Burn		1 Nov – 31 May	FS	1		Notes 1, 4
Arrow River		1 Nov – 31 May	FSB	1		Notes 1, 4
Blakelys Dam		1 Oct – 15 Apr	FSB	1		Notes 1, 2
Bullock Creek	from Lake Wānaka to source	closed				
Butchers Dam		All year	FSB	2		Notes 1, 2
Caples River	<b>Part of Greenstone Designated Water</b> Caples River and tributaries	1 Nov – 31 May	F	1		Notes 1, 4, 8
Cardrona River		1 Oct – 30 Apr	FSB	1		Notes 1, 4
Careys Creek	upstream of the rail line bridge	1 Oct – 30 Apr	FSB	2		Notes 1, 4
	downstream of the rail line bridge	All year	FSB	2		Notes 1, 4
Catlins Estuary	downstream of the Southern Scenic Route bridge	All year	FSB	4		Notes 1, 2
Catlins River		1 Oct – 30 Apr	FSB	4		Notes 1, 4
Clutha River/ Mata-Au	Lake Wānaka Outlet to Roxburgh Dam (excluding Deans Bank section)	All year	FSB	2	4	Notes 1, 3
	Deans Bank section (defined by landmark posts 1km downstream of Lake Wānaka and 600m upstream of Albert Town Bridge)	1 Oct – 31 May	F	2	4	Notes 1, 4
	below Roxburgh Dam	All year	FSB	4	1	Notes 1, 2, 5, 6

Coal Pit Dam		All year	FSB	1		Notes 1, 2
Conroys Dam		All year	FSB	1		Notes 1, 2
Contour Channel		1 Oct – 30 Apr	FSB	2		Notes 1, 4
Dart River /Te Awa Whakatipu		All year	FS	1		Notes 1, 4
Dart River tributaries	not mentioned elsewhere	1 Nov – 31 May	FS	1		Notes 1, 4
Deep Stream		1 Oct – 30 Apr	FSB	2		Notes 1, 4
Diamond Creek		1 Oct – 31 May	FS	1		Notes 1, 4
Diamond Lake (Glenorchy Area)		All year	FS	2		Notes 1, 2
Dingle Burn	downstream of the bridge on the Dingle Burn Station access road	1 Nov – 31 May	FS	1		Notes 1, 4
	<b>Designated Water</b> Dingle Burn upstream of the bridge on the Dingle Burn Station access road	1 Nov – 31 May	FS	1		Notes 1, 4, 8
Falls Dam		1 Oct – 30 Apr	FSB	4		Notes 1, 2
Fraser Dam		1 Oct – 30 Apr	FSB	2		Notes 1, 2
Fraser River	downstream of dam	1 Oct – 30 Apr	FSB	2		Notes 1, 4
Fraser River Upper	upstream of dam	1 Oct – 30 Apr	FSB	1		Notes 1, 4
Glenorchy Lagoons		All year	FS	1		Notes 1, 2
Greenstone River	<b>Designated Water</b> Greenstone River and tributaries upstream of Sly Burn	1 Nov – 31 May	F	1		Notes 1, 4, 8
	<b>Controlled Fishery</b> Greenstone River and tributaries upstream of Sly Burn	1 Feb – 31 Mar	F	1		Notes 1, 4, 8, 9
	<b>Designated Water</b> Greenstone River and tributaries, including the Caples River, between the Sly Burn confluence and the swing bridge at the Greenstone Station Road car park	1 Nov – 31 May	F	1		Notes 1, 4, 8
	downstream of the swing bridge at the Greenstone Station Road car park	All year	FS	1		Notes 1, 4
Hamiltons Dam		All year	FSB	1		Notes 1, 2
Hāwea River		All year	FS	2	4	Notes 1, 4
Hoffmans Dam		All year	FSB	1		Notes 1, 2
Hore's Control Pond		1 Nov – 30 Apr	FSB	4		Notes 1, 4
Horne Creek	from Lake Wakatipu to source	closed				
Hunter River	<b>Designated Water</b> Hunter River and tributaries	1 Nov – 31 May	FS	1		Notes 1, 4, 8
Ida Burn Dam		1 Oct – 30 Apr	FSB	2		Notes 1, 2

Kaihiku Stream		1 Oct – 30 Apr	FSB	2		Notes 1,4
Kaikorai Estuary	downstream of Abbotts Creek confluence	All year	FSB	2		Notes 1,2
Kaikorai Stream		1 Oct – 30 Apr	FSB	2		Notes 1,4
Kawarau River	from its source at Lake Wakatipu to Lake Dunstan	All year	FSB	2	4	Notes 1,3
Knights Dam		1 Oct – 30 Apr	FSB	2		Notes 1,2
Kuriwao Stream		1 Oct – 30 Apr	FSB	2		Notes 1,4
Kye Burn		1 Oct – 30 Apr	FSB	2		Notes 1,4
Lake Dispute		1 Oct – 31 May	FS	2		Notes 1,3
Lake Dunstan		All year	FSB	2	4	Notes 1,2
Lake Hāwea		All year	FSB	2	4	Notes 1,2
Lake Hayes		All year	FSB	2		Notes 1,3
Lake Johnson		All year	FSB	1		Notes 1,3
Lake Kirkpatrick		All year	FS	2		Notes 1,4
Lake Mahinerangi		All year	FSB	4		Notes 1,2
Lake Onslow		All year	FSB	10		Notes 1,2
Lake Roxburgh	from the State Highway 8 bridge at Alexandra downstream to the Roxburgh Dam	All year	FSB	4	2	Notes 1,2
Lake Sylvan		All year	FSB	6		Notes 1,2
Lake Tewa		All year	FS	1		Notes 1,4
Lake Tuakitoto	including outlet channel and inlet channel	All year	FSB	4		Notes 1,2
Lake Waihola	including outlet and waterways connected with Lake Waipori	All year	FSB	4		Notes 1,2
Lake Waipori		All year	FSB	4		Notes 1,2
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	closed				
	within 100m of any part of the wharf in Black Bay (commonly known as the Walter Peak Jetty)	closed				
		All year	FSB	2	4	Notes 1,2

Lake Wānaka	within 150m of any part of the launch wharf at the township of Wānaka, within 150m of any part of the public jetty at the Wānaka Marina, and anywhere within 150m of the shoreline between the wharf and the jetty	closed				
		All year	FSB	2	4	Notes 1, 2
Lee Stream		1 Oct – 30 Apr	FSB	2		Notes 1, 4
Lindis River		1 Oct – 30 Apr	FSB	1		Notes 1, 4
Lochy River	and tributaries downstream of Disputed Creek confluence	1 Nov – 31 May	F	1		Notes 1, 4
	<b>Designated Water</b> Lochy River and tributaries upstream of Disputed Creek confluence	1 Nov – 31 May	F	0		Notes 1, 4, 8
Logan Burn Dam		1 Oct – 30 Apr	FSB	4		Notes 1, 2
Maclennan River		1 Oct – 30 Apr	FSB	4		Notes 1, 4
Makarora River	and tributaries	1 Nov – 31 May	FS	1		Notes 1, 4
	downstream of Wilkin River confluence	All year	FS	1		Notes 1, 4
Manorburn Dam Lower		1 Oct – 30 Apr	FSB	4		Notes 1, 2
Manorburn Dam Upper		1 Nov – 31 May	FSB	4		Notes 1, 2
Manuherekia River	and tributaries above Shaky Bridge (Kerry Road)	1 Oct – 30 Apr	FSB	1		Notes 1, 4
	below Shaky Bridge (Kerry Road)	All year	FSB	1		Notes 1, 4
Mathias Dam		1 Oct – 30 Apr	FSB	2		Notes 1, 2
Matukituki River	and tributaries above Glenfinnan Stream confluence	1 Nov – 31 May	FS	1		Notes 1, 4
	between Glenfinnan Stream confluence and Motatapu River confluence	1 Nov – 31 May	FS	1		Notes 1, 3
	downstream of Motatapu River confluence	All year	FS	1		Notes 1, 3
McAtamney's Head Pond		All year	FSB	4		Notes 1, 2
Meggat Burn		1 Oct – 30 Apr	FSB	2		Notes 1, 4
Mill Creek (a tributary to Lake Hayes)	from the Speargrass Flat Road Bridge to Waterfall Park	closed				
	above Waterfall Park	1 Oct – 30 Apr	FSB	1		Notes 1, 4
	downstream of Speargrass Flat Road Bridge	All year	FSB	1		Notes 1, 4
Moke Lake		All year	FSB	2		Notes 1, 3
Molyneux Pond		All year	FSB	1		Notes 1, 2
Motatapu River	and tributaries	1 Nov – 31 May	FS	1		Notes 1, 4

Nenthorn Pond		1 Oct – 30 Apr	FSB	1		Notes 1, 2
Nenthorn Stream		1 Oct – 30 Apr	FSB	2		Notes 1, 4
Nevis River	<b>Designated Water</b> Nevis River and tributaries	1 Oct – 30 Apr	F	1		Notes 1, 4, 8
Owaka River	upstream of the Southern Scenic Route bridge	1 Oct – 30 Apr	FSB	4		Notes 1, 4
	downstream of the Southern Scenic Route bridge	All year	FSB	4		Notes 1, 4
Perkins Pond		1 Oct – 30 Apr	FSB	1		Notes 1, 2
Pinders Pond		1 Oct – 30 Apr	FSB	1		Notes 1, 2
Pleasant River		1 Oct – 30 Apr	FSB	2		Notes 1, 4
Pomahaka River	<b>Designated Water</b> Pomahaka River upstream of the Hukarere Station Bridge on Hukarere Station Road	1 Oct – 30 Apr	FS	1	1	Notes 1, 4, 8
	between the Hukarere Station Bridge on Hukarere Station Road and Swans Bridge on Clydevale Road	1 Oct – 30 Apr	FSB	4	1	Notes 1, 4
	downstream of Swans Bridge (Clydevale Road)	All year	FSB	4	1	Notes 1, 4
Poolburn Dam		1 Oct – 30 Apr	FSB	2		Notes 1, 2
Puerua Estuary	downstream of the Southern Scenic Route bridge	All year	FSB	4		Notes 1, 2
Puerua Stream		1 Oct – 30 Apr	FSB	2		Notes 1, 4
Rees River	and tributaries	1 Nov – 31 May	FS	1		Notes 1, 4
	downstream of Muddy Creek	All year	FS	1		Notes 1, 4
Reid Lake		All year	FS	1		Notes 1, 3
Route Burn	and tributaries	1 Nov – 31 May	F	0		Notes 1, 4
Rutherfords Dam		1 Nov – 15 Apr	FSB	1		Notes 1, 2
Shag River/ Waihemo	upstream of State Highway 1 bridge	1 Oct – 30 Apr	FSB	2		Notes 1, 4
	downstream of State Highway 1 bridge	All year	FSB	2		Notes 1, 4
Shotover River		All year	FSB	2	4	Notes 1, 4
Silver Stream		1 Oct – 30 Apr	FSB	2		Notes 1, 4
Southern Reservoir		1 Oct – 31 Aug	FS	1		Notes 1, 4, 7
Styx Weir Pond		All year	FSB	4		Notes 1, 2
Sullivans Dam		All year	FS	1		Notes 1, 4
Sutton Stream		1 Oct – 30 Apr	FSB	2		Notes 1, 4
Tahakopa River	upstream of Maclennan River confluence	1 Oct – 30 Apr	FSB	4		Notes 1, 4

	downstream of Maclennan River confluence	All year	FSB	4		Notes 1,4
Taieri River	upstream of State Highway 87 bridge at Outram	1 Oct – 30 Apr	FSB	4	1	Notes 1,4
	downstream of State Highway 87 bridge at Outram	All year	FSB	4	1	Notes 1,2
Teviot River		1 Oct – 30 Apr	FSB	4		Notes 1,4
Three O'Clock Stream		1 Oct – 30 Apr	FSB	2	1	Notes 1,4
Timaru River	and tributaries	1 Nov – 31 May	FS	1		Notes 1,4
	downstream of Timaru Creek Road bridge	All year	FS	1		Notes 1,4
Tokomairiro River	above Coal Gully Road bridge	1 Oct – 30 Apr	FSB	2		Notes 1,4
	downstream of Coal Gully Road bridge	All year	FSB	4		Notes 1,4
Tomahawk Lagoon		All year	FSB	1		Notes 1,2
Tuapeka River		1 Oct – 30 Apr	FSB	2		Notes 1,4
Victoria Dam		1 Oct – 30 Apr	FSB	2		Notes 1,2
Von Lake		1 Nov – 31 May	F	1		Notes 1,2
Von River	and tributaries	1 Nov – 31 May	F	1		Notes 1,4
Waikouaiti River	upstream of State Highway 1 road bridge	1 Oct – 30 Apr	FSB	2		Notes 1,4
	downstream of State Highway 1 road bridge	All year	FSB	2		Notes 1,4
Waipahi River		1 Oct – 30 Apr	FSB	4		Notes 1,4
Waipori River	upstream of the Contour Channel confluence	1 Oct – 30 Apr	FSB	2		Notes 1,4
	downstream of the Contour Channel confluence to the Taieri River confluence	All year	FSB	4		Notes 1,2
Waitahuna River		1 Oct – 30 Apr	FSB	2		Notes 1,4
Waitati River	upstream of Orokonui Stream confluence	1 Oct – 30 Apr	FSB	2		Notes 1,4
	downstream of Orokonui Stream confluence	All year	FSB	2		Notes 1,4
Waiwera River		1 Oct – 30 Apr	FSB	2		Notes 1,4
Water of Leith	upstream of Lindsay Creek confluence and including Lindsay Creek	closed				
	downstream of Lindsay Creek confluence to the Leith Street Foot Bridge	1 Oct – 30 Apr	FSB	2	1	Notes 1,4
	downstream of Leith Street Foot Bridge	All year	FSB	2	1	Notes 1,4
Wilkin River	<b>Designated Water</b> Wilkin River and tributaries	1 Nov – 31 May	FS	1		Notes 1,4,8
Young River	<b>Designated Water</b> Young River and tributaries	1 Nov – 31 May	FS	1		Notes 1,4,8