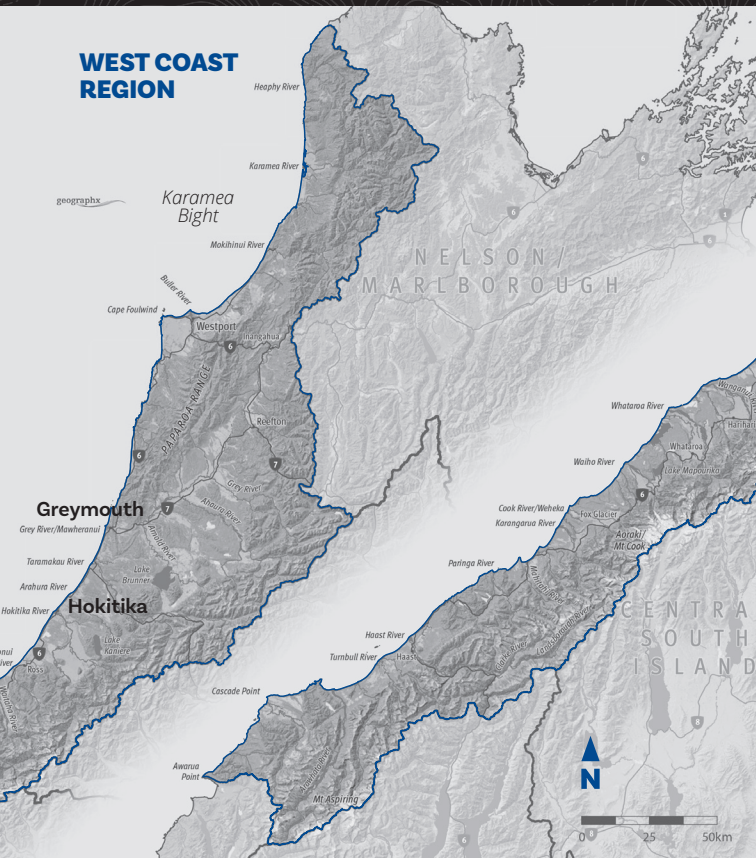


WEST COAST

Sports Fishing Regulations 2025/2026



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REGULATIONS

Fish & Game New Zealand's West Coast region extends from Kahurangi Point, north of Karamea, to Awarua Point south of Haast. In between lies some 2 million hectares, much of it wilderness and with more rivers and lakes than many people would fish in a lifetime. Increasing numbers of anglers rate isolation, peace and solitude almost as highly as the opportunity to fish for wild trout. On the 'Coast' these attributes exist in abundance along with a surprising range of angling opportunity. Brown trout occupy a diverse range of habitats between the mountains and the sea, including lakes and spring-fed river tributaries. The more popular sea-run salmon fisheries are centred on South Westland lakes—which also contain resident lake stocks—and from January until April salmon can be expected around most major river mouths south of and including the Grey River. Barriers to access for anglers are, for the most part, dictated only by climate and terrain. All that we ask is that you respect West Coast waters, leave no litter, and return fish that you cannot use. For more information on sports fishing in the West Coast region, please refer to the fishing locations and access pages on the Fish & Game website, which includes a downloadable PDF guide.

PUT AND TAKE FISHERIES

The region has two put-and-take fisheries: Lake Kaniere and Lake lanthe. Both fisheries are undergoing ongoing enhancements to improve angling opportunities for lake-resident salmon.

ARAHURA RIVER ACCESS

Unlike most other West Coast rivers, the bed and banks of the Arahura River are not public land. In 1976 the Crown vested ownership of the Arahura River in the Mawhera Incorporation, a Māori landowners Trust, as Māori freehold land. At their discretion, the Mawhera Incorporation operates a permit system to allow for public access. To enquire about permits from Mawhera Incorporation contact: Rachel Scott (Mawhera Administrator), Proprietors of Mawhera Incorporation, Level 2, 83 Victoria Street, Christchurch, PO Box 13042, Christchurch 8141 T: (03) 964 7203 F: (03) 365 4098 E: admin@mawhera.org.nz

HAUPIRI RIVER ACCESS

A public access agreement is in place for Heaphy Road which provides access to the upper Haupiri River. Vehicle access to the carpark up the valley is ensured for recreational and commercial recreation purposes. Anglers must check in at the Christian Community Trust office as the access road is through private property. Access over the land is restricted to the marked route and is only permitted during daylight hours (except in the case of an emergency). Access from the carpark onwards is restricted to foot travel along the marked walking routes. No filming or recording of the Trust's members or property is permitted without the Trust's permission. The New Zealand Outdoor Access Code is to be complied with. No camping, lighting of fires, hunting, or discharging of firearms is permitted.

ANGLING ETHICS

The West Coast region encourages all anglers to restrict their season take to no more than six salmon. This will ensure this limited fishery will remain sustainable and provide opportunities for all anglers into the future. The West Coast region also encourages a voluntary catch-and-release limit of six trout per day. This is to minimise the impact of angling pressure in sensitive fisheries and ensure the catchability of fish for future generations.

DESIGNATED WATERS

To protect a high-quality wilderness fishing experience, the West Coast has two Designated Waters fisheries requiring anglers to hold 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.

POLLUTION HOTLINE

To report incidents of pollution or other damage to our waterways, please ring West Coast Regional Council's 24-hour Pollution Hotline on 0508 800 118 and tell them that you want to be advised of the outcome of their investigation.

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

West Coast Fish & Game Region

The West Coast 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	Daily Limit Bag. Except for Perch for which there is no daily limit, no angler shall on any one day take, kill or be in possession of more than 2 brown Trout, 2 rainbow Trout, 1 Salmon.
	1.2	Fish Length. There is no minimum length for Trout and Salmon in all waters of the region, except in Lakes lanthe, Mapourika, Paringa, Moeraki, and Ellery, where the minimum length for Salmon shall be 450mm.
	1.3	Coarse Fish. There are no special conditions relating to coarse fishing other than those provided for in the First Schedule to this Notice.

Note 2 Designated Waters

- 2.1** 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.

3.1 Open seasons for trout and perch, Permitted Methods, Daily Bag Limits – Region Defaults

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
				Brown Trout	Rainbow Trout	Perch	
All freshwaters not mentioned in clause 3.2 for this region		1 Oct - 30 Apr	FSB	2	2	No limit	Note 1

3.2 Open Season for Trout and Perch, Permitted Methods, Daily Bag Limits – Fishery Specific

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
				Brown Trout	Rainbow Trout	Perch	
Ahaura River	upstream of Granite Creek	1 Oct - 30 Apr	FSB	2	2	No limit	Note 1
	downstream of Granite Creek	All year	FSB	2	2	No limit	Note 1
Arahura River	upstream of Milltown (Landsburgh) Bridge	1 Oct - 30 Apr	FSB	2	2	No limit	Note 1
	downstream of Milltown (Landsburgh) Bridge	All year	FSB	2	2	No limit	Note 1

Arawhata River	upstream of Haast-Jackson Bay Road	1 Oct - 30 Apr	FSB	2	2	No limit	Note 1
	downstream of Haast-Jackson Bay Road	All year	FSB	2	2	No limit	Note 1
Arnold River		All year	FSB	2	2	No limit	Note 1
Big Ditch Creek	upstream of State Highway 67	1 Oct - 30 Apr	FSB	2	2	No limit	Note 1
	downstream of State Highway 67	All year	FSB	2	2	No limit	Note 1
Big Totara River	upstream of State Highway 6	1 Oct - 30 Apr	FSB	2	2	No limit	Note 1
	downstream of State Highway 6	All year	FSB	2	2	No limit	Note 1
Buller River	upstream of Lyall confluence is Nelson/Marlborough region - please refer to their regulations						
	downstream of Lyall confluence	All year	FSB	2	2	No limit	Note 1
Cascade River	upstream of Martyr confluence	1 Oct - 30 Apr	FSB	2	2	No limit	Note 1
	downstream of Martyr confluence	All year	FSB	2	2	No limit	Note 1
Cook River	upstream of State Highway 6	1 Oct - 30 Apr	FSB	2	2	No limit	Note 1
	downstream of State Highway 6	All year	FSB	2	2	No limit	Note 1
Crooked River		1 Oct - 30 Apr	FSB	2	2	No limit	Note 1
Deadmans Creek	upstream of State Highway 67	1 Oct - 30 Apr	FSB	2	2	No limit	Note 1
	downstream of State Highway 67	All year	FSB	2	2	No limit	Note 1
Grey River	Grey River Catchment upstream of Clarke River confluence	1 Oct - 30 Apr	FSB	2	2	No limit	Note 1
	downstream of Clarke River confluence	All year	FSB	2	2	No limit	Note 1
Haast River	upstream of Pleasant Flat Bridge	1 Oct - 30 Apr	FSB	2	2	No limit	Note 1
	downstream of Pleasant Flat Bridge	All year	FSB	2	2	No limit	Note 1
Hapuka River		All year	FSB	2	2	No limit	Note 1
Haupiri River		1 Oct - 30 Apr	FSB	2	2	No limit	Note 1
Hindleys Creek		All year	FSB	2	2	No limit	Note 1
Hokitika River		All year	FSB	2	2	No limit	Note 1
Inangahua River	upstream of Perseverance Bridge	1 Oct - 30 Apr	FSB	2	2	No limit	Note 1
	downstream of Perseverance Bridge	All year	FSB	2	2	No limit	Note 1

Jacobs (Makawhio) River	upstream of State Highway 6	1 Oct - 30 Apr	FSB	2	2	No limit	Note 1
	downstream of State Highway 6	All year	FSB	2	2	No limit	Note 1
Kaniere River		All year	FSB	2	2	No limit	Note 1
Karamea River	Designated Water Karamea River Catchment upstream of the Kakapo River confluence	1 Oct - 30 Apr	FSB	2	2	No limit	Notes 1, 2
	downstream of Kakapo River confluence and upstream of the cableway at the mouth of the lower gorge	1 Oct - 30 Apr	FSB	2	2	No limit	Note 1
	downstream of cableway at mouth of Lower Gorge	All year	FSB	2	2	No limit	Note 1
Karangarua River	upstream of State Highway 6	1 Oct - 30 Apr	FSB	2	2	No limit	Note 1
	downstream of State Highway 6	All year	FSB	2	2	No limit	Note 1
Kohaihai River	upstream of Heaphy Track Bridge	1 Oct - 30 Apr	FSB	2	2	No limit	Note 1
	downstream of Heaphy Track Bridge	All year	FSB	2	2	No limit	Note 1
Kokatahi River	upstream of Styx Confluence	1 Oct - 30 Apr	FSB	2	2	No limit	Note 1
	downstream of Styx Confluence	All year	FSB	2	2	No limit	Note 1
Kumara/ Kapitea Reservoir system	upstream of Old Christchurch Road	1 Oct - 30 Apr	FSB	2	2	No limit	Note 1
	downstream of Old Christchurch Road	All year	FSB	2	2	No limit	Note 1
Lake Brunner		All year	FSB	2	2	No limit	Note 1
Lake Ellery		All year	FSB	2	2	No limit	Note 1
Lake Haupiri		1 Oct - 30 Apr	FSB	2	2	No limit	Note 1
Lake Ianthe		All year	FSB	2	2	No limit	Note 1
Lake Kaniere		All year	FSB	2	2	No limit	Note 1
Lake Mahinapua		All year	FSB	2	2	No limit	Note 1
Lake Mapourika		All year	FSB	2	2	No limit	Note 1
Lake Moeraki		All year	FSB	2	2	No limit	Note 1
Lake Paringa		All year	FSB	2	2	No limit	Note 1
Lake Poerua		1 Oct - 30 Apr	FSB	2	2	No limit	Note 1
Lake Wahapo		All year	FSB	2	2	No limit	Note 1

Larrys Creek (Awarau River)		1 Oct - 30 Apr	FSB	2	2	No limit	Note 1
Little Grey (Mawheraiti) River		1 Oct - 30 Apr	FSB	2	2	No limit	Note 1
Little Totara River	upstream of State Highway 6	1 Oct - 30 Apr	FSB	2	2	No limit	Note 1
	downstream of State Highway 6	All year	FSB	2	2	No limit	Note 1
Little Wanganui River	upstream of State Highway 67	1 Oct - 30 Apr	FSB	2	2	No limit	Note 1
	downstream of State Highway 67	All year	FSB	2	2	No limit	Note 1
Mahinapua outlet creek		All year	FSB	2	2	No limit	Note 1
Mahitahi River	upstream of State Highway 6	1 Oct - 30 Apr	FSB	2	2	No limit	Note 1
	downstream of State Highway 6	All year	FSB	2	2	No limit	Note 1
Manakaiaua River		1 Oct - 30 Apr	FSB	2	2	No limit	Note 1
Martins Creek	upstream of Martins Creek Bridge	1 Oct - 30 Apr	FSB	2	2	No limit	Note 1
	downstream of Martins Creek Bridge	All year	FSB	2	2	No limit	Note 1
MacDonalds Creek		Closed					
Mikonui River	upstream of State Highway 6	1 Oct - 30 Apr	FSB	2	2	No limit	Note 1
	downstream of State Highway 6	All year	FSB	2	2	No limit	Note 1
Moeraki River	upstream of State Highway 6	1 Oct - 30 Apr	FSB	2	2	No limit	Note 1
	downstream of State Highway 6	All year	FSB	2	2	No limit	Note 1
Mokihinui River	Designated Water Mokihinui Catchment upstream of the Rough and Tumble Creek confluence	1 Oct - 30 Apr	FSB	2	2	No limit	Notes 1, 2
	downstream Rough and Tumble Creek confluence and upstream of cableway at Welcome Creek	1 Oct - 30 Apr	FSB	2	2	No limit	Note 1
	downstream of cableway at Welcome Creek	All year	FSB	2	2	No limit	Note 1
New River	upstream of State Highway 6	1 Oct - 30 Apr	FSB	2	2	No limit	Note 1
	downstream of State Highway 6 including estuary	All year	FSB	2	2	No limit	Note 1
Ngakawau River	upstream of State Highway 67	1 Oct - 30 Apr	FSB	2	2	No limit	Note 1
	downstream of State Highway 67	All year	FSB	2	2	No limit	Note 1

Nile River	upstream of Awakere confluence	1 Oct - 30 Apr	FSB	2	2	No limit	Note 1
	downstream of Awakere confluence	All year	FSB	2	2	No limit	Note 1
Ohinetamatea River		All year	FSB	2	2	No limit	Note 1
Okari River	upstream of State Highway 6	1 Oct - 30 Apr	FSB	2	2	No limit	Note 1
	downstream of State Highway 6	All year	FSB	2	2	No limit	Note 1
Okarito Lagoon		All year	FSB	2	2	No limit	Note 1
Okarito River		All year	FSB	2	2	No limit	Note 1
Okuru River	upstream of Haast-Jackson Bay Road	1 Oct - 30 Apr	FSB	2	2	No limit	Note 1
	downstream of Haast-Jackson Bay Road	All year	FSB	2	2	No limit	Note 1
Omoeroa River	upstream of State Highway 6	1 Oct - 30 Apr	FSB	2	2	No limit	Note 1
	downstream of State Highway 6	All year	FSB	2	2	No limit	Note 1
Oparara River	upstream of State Highway 6	1 Oct - 30 Apr	FSB	2	2	No limit	Note 1
	downstream of Karamea-Kohaihai Road	All year	FSB	2	2	No limit	Note 1
Orangipuku River		1 Oct - 30 Apr	FSB	2	2	No limit	Note 1
Orowaiti River	upstream of State Highway 67	1 Oct - 30 Apr	FSB	2	2	No limit	Note 1
	downstream of State Highway 67	All year	FSB	2	2	No limit	Note 1
Paringa River	upstream of State Highway 6	1 Oct - 30 Apr	FSB	2	2	No limit	Note 1
	downstream of State Highway 6	All year	FSB	2	2	No limit	Note 1
Poerua River (South Westland)	upstream of State Highway 6	1 Oct - 30 Apr	FSB	2	2	No limit	Note 1
	downstream of State Highway 6	All year	FSB	2	2	No limit	Note 1
Pororari River	upstream of State Highway 6	1 Oct - 30 Apr	FSB	2	2	No limit	Note 1
	downstream of State Highway 6	All year	FSB	2	2	No limit	Note 1
Punakaiki River	upstream of State Highway 6	1 Oct - 30 Apr	FSB	2	2	No limit	Note 1
	downstream of State Highway 6	All year	FSB	2	2	No limit	Note 1
Rough (Otututu) River		1 Oct - 30 Apr	FSB	2	2	No limit	Note 1

Taramakau River	upstream of bridge at Jacksons	1 Oct - 30 Apr	FSB	2	2	No limit	Note 1
	downstream of bridge at Jacksons	All year	FSB	2	2	No limit	Note 1
Totara River	upstream of State Highway 6	1 Oct - 30 Apr	FSB	2	2	No limit	Note 1
	downstream of State Highway 6	All year	FSB	2	2	No limit	Note 1
Turnbull River	upstream of Haast-Jackson Bay Road	1 Oct - 30 Apr	FSB	2	2	No limit	Note 1
	downstream of Haast-Jackson Bay Road	All year	FSB	2	2	No limit	Note 1
Waiatoto River	upstream of Haast-Jackson Bay Road	1 Oct - 30 Apr	FSB	2	2	No limit	Note 1
	downstream of Haast-Jackson Bay Road	All year	FSB	2	2	No limit	Note 1
Waikukupa River	upstream of State Highway 6	1 Oct - 30 Apr	FSB	2	2	No limit	Note 1
	downstream of State Highway 6	All year	FSB	2	2	No limit	Note 1
Waimangaroa River	upstream of State Highway 67	1 Oct - 30 Apr	FSB	2	2	No limit	Note 1
	downstream of State Highway 67	All year	FSB	2	2	No limit	Note 1
Waita River	upstream of State Highway 6	1 Oct - 30 Apr	FSB	2	2	No limit	Note 1
	downstream of State Highway 6	All year	FSB	2	2	No limit	Note 1
Waitaha River	upstream of State Highway 6	1 Oct - 30 Apr	FSB	2	2	No limit	Note 1
	downstream of State Highway 6	All year	FSB	2	2	No limit	Note 1
Waitahu River		1 Oct - 30 Apr	FSB	2	2	No limit	Note 1
Wanganui River	upstream of State Highway 6	1 Oct - 30 Apr	FSB	2	2	No limit	Note 1
	downstream of State Highway 6	All year	FSB	2	2	No limit	Note 1
Whakapohi River	upstream of State Highway 6	1 Oct - 30 Apr	FSB	2	2	No limit	Note 1
	downstream of State Highway 6	All year	FSB	2	2	No limit	Note 1
Whareatea River	upstream of State Highway 67	1 Oct - 30 Apr	FSB	2	2	No limit	Note 1
	downstream of State Highway 67	All year	FSB	2	2	No limit	Note 1
Whataroa River		All year	FSB	2	2	No limit	Note 1
Whitcombe River		All year	FSB	2	2	No limit	Note 1

3.3 Open Season for Salmon, Permitted Methods, Daily Bag Limits

Water	Section of water	Open Season	Authorised Fishing Methods	Daily bag limit for Salmon	Refer Clause 2 For Additional Requirements
All waters except where otherwise specified below		1 Oct - 30 Apr	FSB	1	Note 1
Lake Ianthe		1 Oct - 31 Mar	FSB	1	Note 1
Lake Mapourika		1 Oct - 31 Mar	FSB	1	Note 1
Lake Moeraki		1 Oct - 31 Mar	FSB	1	Note 1
Lake Paringa		1 Oct - 31 Mar	FSB	1	Note 1
MacDonalds Creek		Closed			
Ōkārito River (excluding Lagoon)		1 Oct - 31 Mar	FSB	1	Note 1
Windbag Stream		1 Oct - 31 Mar	FSB	1	Note 1