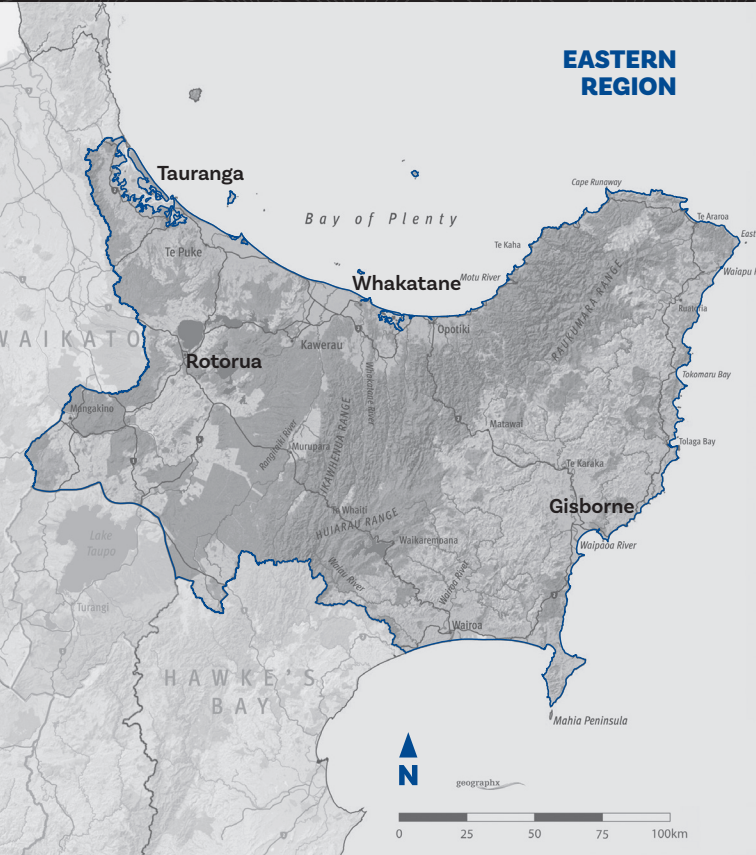


# EASTERN

## Sports Fishing Regulations 2025/2026



**Please note:** Eastern Region does not include Lake Taupo fisheries.

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Fish & Game New Zealand's Eastern Region offers a large range of fishing opportunities for both lake and river fishing. Access to much of the fishable water in the Eastern Region has been described in a series of comprehensive informational pamphlets. These can be obtained free of charge from most licence sellers and sports shops, as well as our Rotorua office or on the Eastern Region fishing pages on the [www.fishandgame.org.nz](http://www.fishandgame.org.nz) website. These pamphlets have detailed maps of their respective catchments along with labelled access points and fishing information and outline the best fishing areas and methods to use. An active access programme is also being implemented throughout the region with extensive signage and tracks to guide anglers to many fishing opportunities.

The bush clad Lakes Waikaremoana and Waikareiti of Te Urewera provide spectacular boat and shoreline fishing for both brown and rainbow trout. The rivers of the area also provide opportunities to target headwater and spawning run fish. The Ruakituri River gives anglers a chance to catch world renowned strong trout while the Waiau River offers very high catch rates.

The Bay of Plenty has a large number of spectacular river fisheries from the Waioeka River in the east through the Rangitaiki, Tarawera and Kaituna catchments to the Ngamuwahine River in the west. Lakes like Aniwhenua and Flaxy also add to the diversity of fishing opportunities. The Rotorua lakes are the central feature of the region. Shoreline fly fishing and spin fishing can result in very good catch rates while boat fishing over the summer months provides action and fun for the whole family. Most of the Rotorua lakes lack suitable spawning rivers to sustain trout populations so supplementary stocking maintains high numbers for anglers. Lake Rotorua is not stocked but has one of the highest catch rates in the district while Lake Okareka also keeps anglers happy with high numbers of good quality fish. Lakes Tarawera, Okataina and Rotoiti can produce trophy fish. Lakes Rotoma and Rotoehu provide experiences for those wanting to get away from the crowds, and at Rotoma, the opportunity to chase tiger trout. Lakes Rotomahana and Tikitapu also have their own special charm and local devotees, while Lake Rerewhakaaitu attracts shore-based anglers targeting deep bodied fish. Smaller lakes with secluded bays and rising trout are there for the more adventurous anglers who want to "get off the beaten track".

The Eastern Region offers diverse angler experiences, high catch rates and big fish. There is something for everyone.

## **PAMPHLET LIST**

Comprehensive pamphlets are available for the following waters.

- The Rotorua lakes
- Lake Rotorua and tributaries
- The Waikaremoana lakes
- The Ruakituri River
- The Waioeka River
- The Wairoa Fisheries Catchment
- The Rangitaiki River System, Horomanga and Whirinaki
- The Waikato River and Waikato lakes
- Boat fishing information
- Tauranga area trout fishing

# Code of Conduct

## Please consider the rights of others and observe the anglers code of conduct

- Always ask permission from the land occupier before crossing private property unless a Fish & Game access sign is present.
- Do not park vehicles so that they obstruct gateways or cause a hazard on the road or access way.
- Always use gates, stiles or other recognised access points and avoid damage to fences.
- Leave everything as you found it. If a gate is open or closed leave it that way.
- A farm is the owner's livelihood and if they say no dogs, then please respect this.
- When driving on riverbeds keep to marked tracks or park on the bank and walk to your fishing spot.
- Never push in on a pool occupied by another angler. If you are in any doubt have a chat and work out who goes where.
- However, if agreed to share the pool then always enter behind any angler already there.
- Move upstream or downstream with every few casts (unless you are alone).
- Fish being returned to the water should be released as carefully and quickly as possible. Ideally leave the fish in the water and remove the hook with long-nosed pliers without handling the fish.
- While catch and release fishing is widely promoted by some as a conservation minded approach to angling it remains the angler's choice. However, the catching of large numbers of fish in a day can impact on individual fish and also on the angling experience for others. Fish & Game advocate hooking and landing a limited number of fish per day.
- Fish being retained should be killed as quickly as possible, ideally by spiking or stabbing the brain slightly behind and above the eye (also known as iki jime - pronounced "iki jimi").
- Always respect the environment, wildlife, other anglers and members of the public.
- Remove waste nylon and personal litter from the river banks and parking places.
- The only way we can protect our rivers in the long term is to CHECK, CLEAN and DRY all your gear before entering another river or lake anywhere in New Zealand.

**Remember to treat others as you would wish to be treated yourself!**

# 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

## Eastern Fish & Game Region

The Eastern 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.

“Fly line” means any floating or sinking line used to facilitate casting that is greater than 3m in length.

“Set rod” means any assembled rod that is not in physical contact with an angler when being used to fish for sports fish.

“Landmark” means a black, yellow and white ringed pole.

“Rotorua lakes” means Lakes Rotorua, Rotoiti, Rotoma, Rotoehu, Rotomahana, Rerewhakaaitu, Okareka, Okataina, Okaro, Ngahewa, Ngapouri, Tarawera and Tikitapu.

### 2. Additional Requirements

<b>Note 1</b>	<b>Closed Waters:</b> No angler shall fish for sports fish at any time from the following waters: <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1.1 All streams flowing into Lake Tarawera and that portion of the Tarawera River enclosed by landmarks at the Lake Tarawera Outlet and extending approximately 150m downstream to Tarawera River Foot Bridge, otherwise known as the Tarawera Outlet Spawning Sanctuary.</li><li>1.2 The Awahou, Waiowhiro, Waiohewa, Waingaehe, Waimataa, Waikuta Streams and their tributaries.</li><li>1.3 The Hamurana Stream upstream of the Hamurana Road Bridge.</li><li>1.4 The Utuhina Stream upstream of the Pukehangi Road Bridge and all tributaries of this stream.</li><li>1.5 All springs, streams and their tributaries which flow into Lake Waikareiti, and into or from Lakes Rotoma, Rotoehu, Rotomahana, Rerewhakaaitu, Rotokakahi, Okareka, Okataina and Rotoiti, except the Ohau Channel and the Kaituna River.</li><li>1.6 The section of the Ruahihi Canal between the landmarks at the southern end of the canal which enclose the artificial spawning bed.</li><li>1.7 Any waters in which sports fish are held in captivity for display, breeding, hatching, monitoring or other purposes (excepting 1.8 below).</li><li>1.8 Ngongotaha Hatchery educational fishery (known as Children’s Fishing Pond), except by special authorisation.</li></ol>
<b>Note 2</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>2.1 No angler shall fish for sports fish with a set rod unless the angler is fishing from a boat.</li><li>2.2 Scented artificial lures (known as soft baits) may be used in all waters other than fly fishing only waters.</li></ol>
<b>Note 3</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>3.1 No angler when fishing in bait fishing waters shall use any whole fish sourced from any water other than that where the fishing is occurring.</li></ol>
<b>Note 4</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>4.1 Downriggers, paravanes and metal cored or wire lines are prohibited in Lakes Waikaremoana and Waikareiti.</li></ol>
<b>Note 5</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>5.1 No angler shall fish for Trout from any unanchored boat within 200m of a landmark.</li><li>5.2 No angler shall fish for Trout from a boat in the designated winter shoreline-fishing areas on Lakes Tarawera, Rotoiti and Okataina from 1 July until 1 October.</li></ol>

- 5.3** No angler shall fish from any motorised boat or use an anchor when fishing in Lake Kaitawa or Lake Whakamarino (Tuai).
- 5.4** Anchored boats should be anchored with no more than two anchors, or a GPS anchor system.
- 5.5** 1) No boats are allowed to pass through the Tarawera Outlet Spawning Sanctuary at any time.  
2) No boats are permitted under the Bay of Plenty Regional Navigation Safety Bylaws to anchor in the Ohau Channel.

**Note 6 6.1** No angler shall fish for any sports fish between 12.00am and 5.00am.

**Note 7 7.1** Minimum size limit for lakes Waikaremoana, Kaitawa, Whakamarino (Tuai) and Waikareiti, and the Rotorua Lakes and their inflowing tributary streams: 350mm.

**7.2** All other waters (excepting 7.1 above): No minimum size limit.

**7.3** Maximum size limit for Ruakituri River and tributaries upstream of Waitangi Falls: 600mm.

**Note 8 8.1** No angler shall take more than 2 brown Trout in a daily bag limit of 8 Trout.

**Note 9 9.1** Only female Trout may be taken within 200m of the Te Wairoa Stream mouth landmark at Lake Tarawera.

**Note 10 10.1** There are no defined coarse fishing waters in the Eastern region.

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

F = Fly fishing, S = Spin, B = Bait

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	Other	
All other waters not listed and excepting closed waters		1 Oct - 30 Jun	FS	2			Notes 1, 2, 6, 7
Aniwaniwa Stream	downstream of Aniwaniwa Falls	All year	FS	8			Notes 2, 6, 7, 8
Aniwhenua Lake and canal		All year	FS	2			Notes 2, 5, 6, 7
Aratiatia Lake		All year	FSB	No limit			Notes 2, 3, 5, 6, 7
Atiamuri Lake		All year	FSB	No limit			Notes 2, 3, 5, 6, 7
Flaxy Lake and Canal		All year	FS	2			Notes 2, 5, 6, 7
Hamurana Stream	downstream of Hamurana Road	All year	FS	8			Notes 1, 2, 6, 7, 8
Hopuruahine Stream and tributaries	upstream of the landmark pole	1 Dec - 30 Jun	F	8			Notes 2, 6, 7, 8
Hopuruahine Stream	downstream of the landmark pole	All year	FS	8			Notes 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8
Kaitawa Lake		All year	FS	8			Notes 2, 5, 6, 7, 8
Kaituna River	downstream of control gates	All year	FS	2			Notes 2, 6, 7

	downstream of State Highway 2 Bridge	All year	FSB	No limit		Notes 2, 3, 6, 7
McLaren Lake		All year	FS	2		Notes 2, 5, 6, 7
Maraetai Lake		All year	FSB	No limit		Notes 2, 3, 5, 6, 7
Matahina Lake		All year	FS	2		Notes 2, 5, 6, 7
Mokau Stream	upstream of the landmark pole	1 Dec - 30 Jun	F	8		Notes 2, 6, 7, 8
	downstream of the landmark pole	All year	FS	8		Notes 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8
Motu River	upstream of State Highway 35	1 Oct - 30 Jun	FS	2		Notes 2, 6, 7
	downstream of State Highway 35	1 Oct - 30 Jun	FSB	No limit		Notes 2, 3, 6, 7
Ngahewa Lake		All year	FS	8		Notes 2, 5, 6, 7
Ngapouri Lake		All year	FS	8		Notes 2, 5, 6, 7
Ngongotaha Stream	downstream of State Highway 5 Bridge	All year	FS	8		Notes 2, 6, 7, 8
Ngongotaha Stream and tributaries (excluding Waimataa)	upstream of State Highway 5 Bridge	1 Dec - 30 Jun	F	8		Notes 1, 2, 6, 7, 8
Ohau Channel	between Lake Rotorua Outlet weir and landmark approximately 200m downstream of the weir	1 Oct - 30 Jun	F	8		Notes 2, 5, 6, 7, 8
	from landmark approximately 200m downstream of Lake Rotorua Outlet weir to Lake Rotoiti confluence	1 Oct - 30 Jun	FS	8		Notes 2, 5, 6, 7, 8
Ohakuri Lake		All year	FSB	No limit		Notes 2, 3, 5, 6, 7
Okareka Lake		All year	FS	8		Notes 1, 2, 5, 6, 7
Okaro Lake		All year	FS	8		Notes 2, 5, 6, 7
Okataina Lake	excepting areas below	1 Oct - 30 Jun	FS	8		Notes 1, 2, 5, 6, 7

	Winter shoreline fishing area from Te Koutu Point landmark to west of Okataina Lodge landmark extending 200m offshore	All year	FS	8		Notes 1, 2, 5, 6, 7
Otara River	downstream of Otara East Bridge	All year	FS	2		Notes 2, 6, 7
Putere Lakes		All year	FS	2		Notes 2, 6, 7
Rangitaiki River	downstream of Otamatea Stream confluence	All year	FS	2		Notes 2, 6, 7
	downstream of State Highway 2 Bridge	All year	FSB	No limit		Notes 2, 3, 6, 7
Rangitaiki Canal (Wheao)		All year	FS	2		Notes 2, 6, 7
Rerewhakaaitu Lake		All year	FS	8		Notes 1, 2, 5, 6, 7
Rotoehu Lake		All year	FS	8		Notes 1, 2, 5, 6, 7
Rotoiti Lake	excepting area below	1 Oct - 30 Jun	FS	8		Notes 1, 2, 5, 6, 7
	Winter shoreline fishing area from Tapuaekura Bay landmark to Hinehopu landmark extending 200m offshore	All year	FS	8		Notes 1, 2, 5, 6, 7
Rotoma Lake	excepting areas below	All year	FS	8		Notes 1, 2, 5, 6, 7
	Winter shoreline spawning areas between landmarks at Anaputa Point and Matahi Bay, and between landmarks in Manawahe Bay both extending 200m offshore	1 Oct - 30 Jun	FS	8		Notes 1, 2, 5, 6, 7
Rotomahana Lake		All year	FS	8		Notes 1, 2, 5, 6, 7
Rotorua Lake		All year	FS	8		Notes 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 8
Ruahihi Canal		All year	FS	2		Notes 1, 2, 6, 7
Ruakituri River and tributaries (excluding Hangaroa)	upstream of Te Reinga Falls	1 Oct - 30 Jun	F	2		Notes 2, 6, 7
Tarawera Lake	excepting areas below	1 Oct - 30 Jun	FS	8		Notes 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 9

	Winter shoreline fishing area from Tarawera Outlet landmark to Te Tapahoro Bay landmark and 200m offshore	All year	FS	8			Notes 1, 2, 5, 6, 7
	Winter shoreline fishing area from The Landing landmark to Otumutu Lagoon landmark and 200m offshore	All year	FS	8			Notes 1, 2, 5, 6, 7
Tarawera River	from the outlet to the Tarawera falls, excluding the spawning sanctuary	1 Oct - 31 May	F	8			Notes 1, 2, 5, 6, 7
	from the falls to State Highway 2	All year	FS	2			Notes 2, 6, 7
	downstream of State Highway 2	All year	FSB	No limit			Notes 2, 3, 6, 7
Tikitapu Lake		All year	FS	8			Notes 2, 6, 7
Tiniroto Lakes		All year	FS	2			Notes 2, 6, 7
Utuhina Stream	downstream of Devon Road Bridge	All year	FS	8			Notes 1, 2, 6, 7, 8
	upstream of Devon Road Bridge but downstream of Pukehangi Road Bridge	1 Dec - 30 Jun	FS	8			Notes 1, 2, 6, 7, 8
Waikareiti Lake		All year	FS	8			Notes 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7
Waikaremoana Lake		All year	FS	8			Notes 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8
Waikaretaheke River	downstream of Piripaua Powerhouse	All year	FS	2			Notes 2, 6, 7
Waiau River	downstream of the Waikaretaheke River confluence	All year	FS	2			Notes 2, 6, 7
Waikato River	from Huka Falls to Maraetai	All year	FSB	No limit			Notes 2, 3, 5, 6, 7
Waimana River	downstream of Matahi Bridge	All year	FS	2			Notes 2, 6, 7
Waioeka River	downstream of Tauranga Stream confluence	All year	FS	2			Notes 2, 6, 7
	downstream of State Highway 2 Bridge	All year	FSB	No limit			Notes 2, 3, 6, 7
Wairoa River	downstream of Te Reinga Falls to State Highway 2	All year	FS	2			Notes 2, 6, 7
	downstream of State Highway 2 Bridge	All year	FSB	No limit			Notes 2, 3, 6, 7

Wairoa River (Tauranga)	downstream of Lake McLaren	All year	FS	2		Notes 2, 6, 7
	downstream of State Highway 2 Bridge	All year	FSB	No limit		Notes 2, 3, 6, 7
Waiteti Stream	downstream of Hamurana Road	All year	FS	8		Notes 2, 6, 7, 8
	upstream of Hamurana Road	1 Dec - 30 Jun	FS	8		Notes 2, 6, 7, 8
Whakamarino Lake (Tuai Lake)		All year	FS	8		Notes 2, 5, 6, 7, 8
Whakamaru Lake		All year	FSB	No limit		Notes 2, 3, 5, 6, 7
Whakatane River	downstream of Owaka Stream confluence	All year	FS	2		Notes 2, 6, 7
	downstream of the State Highway 2 Bridge	All year	FSB	No limit		Notes 2, 3, 6, 7
Wheao River		All year	FS	2		Notes 2, 6, 7