

Taranaki Winter Fishing

TARANAKI REGION WINTER SEASON ANGLING WATERS

Rivers and Lakes	Open From	Brown Trout	Rainbow Trout	Perch	Area Open
Taranaki Ringplain					
Lake Mangamahoe	1 Oct-30 Sept	*	*		Excluding inlet & tributaries. Fly fishing only with fly rod, fly reel and fly line
Lake Rotomanu	1 Oct-30 Sept	*	*	*	
Lake Ngangana	1 Oct-30 Sept		*	*	
Opunake Lake	1 Oct-30 Sept	*	*		Currently unfishable
Waitara River	1 Oct-30 Sept	*			Below Manganui River confluence
Waiwhakaihō River	1 Oct-30 Sept	*	*		Sea to landmark pole at the end of gravel track at the right-hand end of Rimu St. extn.
Huatoki Stream	1 Oct-30 Sept	*			Below Brois St. Bridge
Manganui River	1 Oct-30 Sept	*			Below Bristol Road Bridge
Mangaoraka Stream	1 Oct-30 Sept	*			Below Devon Road SH3 Bridge
Waiongana Stream	1 Oct-30 Sept	*			Below Devon Road SH3 Bridge
Patea River	1 Oct-30 Sept	*	*	*	Below Patea Dam
Waingongoro River	1 Oct-30 Sept	*	*		Below SH45 Bridge
Waiaua River	1 Oct-30 Sept	*	*		Below SH45 Bridge
Kapuni Stream	1 Oct-30 Sept	*	*		Below SH45 Bridge
Kaupokonui Stream	1 Oct-30 Sept	*	*		Below SH45 Bridge
Stony River	1 Oct-30 Sept	*	*		Entire river
Warea River	1 Oct-30 Sept	*			Below SH45 Bridge
Lake Ratapiko	1 Jun-30 Sept	*	*	*	Except inlet race
Lake Rotorangi	1 Oct-30 Sept	*	*	*	Dam face to Mangamingi Bridge
Whanganui					
Lake Wiritōa	1 Oct-30 Sept			*	
Lake Kohata	1 Oct-30 Sept			*	
Whanganui River	1 Oct-30 Sept	*	*		Below Ohura River confluence, excluding tributaries
Waimarino					
Manganuioteao River	1 Oct-30 June	*	*		Below Makatote River confluence. Excluding tributaries
Manganuioteao River	1 Oct-30 Sept	*	*		Downstream of Ruatiti Road Bridge. Excluding tributaries
Mangawhero River	1 Oct-30 Sept	*			Downstream of the Ohakune - Raetihi Road "golf course" Bridge
Tokiahuru Stream	1 Oct-30 Sept	*	*		Downstream of SH49 Bridge
Waitaiki Stream	1 Oct-30 Sept	*	*		Downstream of SH49 Bridge
Retaruke River	1 Oct-30 Sept	*	*		Downstream of Oio Road Bridge
Sattlers Dam	1 Oct-30 Sept		*		

Please note: The level of Lake Ratapiko is currently being drawn down for maintenance work with refilling scheduled from the 18th April, before it closes again for the month of May for Gamebird hunting.