

## Fish & Game New Zealand Fishing Licences

- You must have a licence to fish for trout, salmon and other freshwater sports fish in New Zealand. A Fish and Game licence covers all areas of New Zealand except the Taupo fishery area.
- The Fish and Game freshwater fishing season is from 1 October to 30 September.
- A non-resident is a person who is neither a New Zealand citizen (has New Zealand citizenship) nor a permanent resident (holder of a resident visa) as defined in section 4 of the Immigration Act 2009.
- A licence permits you to fish according to the current regulations for each Fish and Game region. The regional regulations define where, when and how you can fish specific waters. They also specify the number of fish you can take each day and may specify the size of fish.
- A Fish and Game ranger is likely to ask to see your licence and the fish you have caught. Always comply with the regulations otherwise you can be subject to court prosecution.

### New Zealand Resident Anglers

	Adult (18 and over)	Junior (12-17yrs)	Benefits
<b>Whole Season Licences</b> Issued as "plastic licence" + email receipt	Adult Whole Season \$124.00	Junior Whole Season \$25.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Remains Fish &amp; Game's Premium licence</li> <li>Most versatile for resident anglers.</li> <li>Holder can apply for back country endorsements, register as F&amp;G elector &amp; receive special fishing edition of magazine</li> </ul>
	Family \$161.00	N/A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Excellent value for two resident adult spouses plus juniors</li> <li>Primary holder can apply for back country endorsements, register as F&amp;G elector &amp; receive special fishing edition of magazine</li> </ul>
	Loyal Senior \$105.00 (new)	N/A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Available to resident anglers over 65 years of age with licence history of 5+ continuous years</li> <li>Rewards loyalty &amp; long term contribution</li> <li>Holder can apply for back country endorsements, register as F&amp;G elector &amp; receive special fishing edition of magazine</li> </ul>
	Local Area \$99.00 (new)	N/A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>For resident anglers who wish to fish in just one specified F&amp;G region. Cannot be used elsewhere</li> <li>Holder can apply for back country endorsement of specified region, register as F&amp;G elector &amp; receive special fishing edition of magazine</li> </ul>
<b>Short Term Licences</b> Issued as "receipt" type licence	Adult Day \$20.00	Junior Day \$5.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Great value for all anglers "having-a-go" for first time or those fishing for a few hours</li> <li>Valid for 24 Hours from a user specified start time</li> </ul>
	Short-Break \$45.00 (new)	N/A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>For resident anglers wanting to fish three consecutive days or a long weekend</li> <li>Must specify start time</li> </ul>
	Long-Break \$87.00 (new)	N/A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Excellent value for resident anglers wanting to fish nine consecutive days (e.g. two weekends and days in-between)</li> <li>Must specify start time</li> </ul>
	Adult Winter \$74.00	N/A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bargain for resident anglers wanting to fish the second half of the season</li> <li>Valid from 1 April to 30 September</li> </ul>

### Non-Resident Anglers

	Adult (18 and over)	Junior (12-17yrs)	Benefits
<b>Whole Season Licence</b>	Non Resident \$161.00	\$25.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Valid for whole of country (except Taupo Fishery)</li> <li>Remains valid for whole of fishing season regardless of number of visits to NZ</li> <li>Holder can apply for back country endorsements</li> </ul>
<b>Short Term Licence</b>	Adult Day \$20.00	Junior Day \$5.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Great value for non-resident anglers having-a-go for first time or those fishing for a few hours or days at a time</li> <li>Valid for 24-hours from a user specified start time</li> <li>The same Day licence a NZ resident buys</li> </ul>

Child: under 12 years on 1 October, can fish for free but needs a child licence (issued free)  
Licence fees subject to Minister of Conservation's approval. Proposed 2015 fees shown.