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FISHERIES MANAGEMENT ACT 1994
Section 8 Notification - Fishing Closure
Thredbo and Eucumbene Rivers
Spawning Closure

I, Ian Macdonald, prohibit the taking of fish by the methods of fishing described in Column 1 of schedules A and B of this notification, from the waters described in Column 2, during the period specified in Column 3, respectively, of those schedules.

Fishing will be further subject to the 'conditions' as set out by this Notification.

This prohibition is effective until 2005 inclusive.

- (1) For the purposes of this Notification:
 - (i) A rod is deemed to be attended if it is within ten (10) metres and in the sight of the person in possession of that rod.
 - (ii) An artificial lure or artificial fly, whether fitted with one or more hooks, is deemed to be a single hook.
- (2) No person must be in possession of any rod and line with hooks other than artificial flies or artificial lures attached in on or adjacent to the waters permitting fishing activity in Schedules A and B of this Notification.
- (3) No person must be in possession of more than one rod and line with hooks attached, in on or adjacent to any of the waters permitting fishing activity in Schedules A and B of this Notification.

The Hon Ian Macdonald, MLC
Minister for Agriculture and Fisheries

For clarification the use of products such as "Powerbait™" or any other similar artificial or manufactured bait product is excluded from the definition of artificial lure or artificial fly.

Schedule A

Spawning Season Daily Bag and Possession Limit

Specified Waters of the Eucumbene River

<i>Column 1</i> Methods	<i>Column 2</i> Waters	<i>Column 3</i> Period
By means of all methods.	All tributaries of the Eucumbene River upstream of the dam wall, including the main channel of the river upstream of the flying fox, but not including those waters described below.	1 May each year until the Queens Birthday Public Holiday weekend, inclusive.
By means of all methods, except one attended rod and line with not more than two hooks, being artificial flies or artificial lures, attached, in accordance with the condition attached to this schedule.	The flowing waters of the main channel of the Eucumbene River upstream of the dam wall to the flying fox and including the Providence Portal. (The waters prescribed are exclusive of the backed up waters of Lake Eucumbene).	1 May each year until the Queens Birthday Public Holiday weekend, inclusive.
<p>Condition: A daily bag limit of 1, provided the fish is at least 50cm in length and possession limit of 2, during the time period specified above, comprised of a single species or a combination of the species Atlantic salmon (<i>Salmo salar</i>), brook trout (<i>Salvelinus fontinalis</i>), brown trout (<i>Salmo trutta</i>) and rainbow trout (<i>Oncorhynchus mykiss</i>), in the area specified above which permits fishing activity. Other species may be taken in accordance with the <i>Fisheries Management Act 1994 and Regulations</i>. Once the daily bag limit and possession limit has been reached catch and release fishing may be undertaken.</p>		

Schedule B

Spawning Season Daily Bag and Possession Limit

Specified Waters of the Thredbo River

<i>Column 1</i> Methods	<i>Column 2</i> Waters	<i>Column 3</i> Period
By means of all methods.	The signposted 2.4 km reach of Thredbo River at Gaden Trout Hatchery.	All year.
By means of all methods, except one attended rod and line with not more than two hooks, being artificial flies or artificial lures, attached, in accordance with the condition attached to this schedule.	The whole of the Thredbo River except for a signposted 2.4km reach at Gaden Trout Hatchery.	1 May each year until the Queens Birthday Public Holiday weekend, inclusive.
<p>Condition: A daily bag limit of 1, provided the fish is at least 50cm in length and possession limit of 2, during the time period specified above, comprised of a single species or a combination of the species Atlantic salmon (<i>Salmo salar</i>), brook trout (<i>Salvelinus fontinalis</i>), brown trout (<i>Salmo trutta</i>) and rainbow trout (<i>Oncorhynchus mykiss</i>), in the area specified above which permits fishing activity. Other species may be taken in accordance with the <i>Fisheries Management Act 1994 and Regulations</i>. Once the daily bag limit and possession limit has been reached catch and release fishing may be undertaken.</p>		

Note: All notified trout streams, including the above waters, are closed to fishing from the June Long weekend to the October long weekend. Both the Eucumbene and Thredbo Rivers are classified as blue ribbon streams as defined in trout schedule A of the general trout closure notice.

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