

Taupo Fishing Is In Great Form

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Taupo regulation changes

With the new season about to start on 1 July, the Taupo fishing regulations have undergone some significant changes for the coming year. New licence categories have been added, size limit decreased and bag limit increased amongst other things.

Read a [summary of all the changes](#)



Photo courtesy of [Troutbeck Fishing Lodge](#)

Licence purchases

Although the season ends at the end of June licences are still available and the new Taupo licences go on sale on June 26.

Buy your [licence online>>>](#)



The state of the Taupo fishery

Taupo is fishing well and expected to get better. Research by DOC has shown the amount of food available to trout (especially smelt) has increased since last season and the trout moving through the traps are larger and in better condition than in previous years.

Read a summary of the [state of the fishery](#)>>>



The winners of the Kilwell photo competition

We received a number of great entries for the Kilwell photo competition with James Fuller taking out the main prize for his photo of a great brown he caught in a beautiful South Island setting. James receives the flyline of his choice from Kilwell. Runners up were Clare Enoka and Harry Murphy who each receive a Strike Indicator pack.

See the [winning photos](#)>>>



Lake Pupuke Challenge 2017

The Lake Pupuke Challenge is on June 25 and is based at Lake Pupuke in Auckland. No registration or entry fee is needed but competitors must have a F&GNZ licence. This is a great way to introduce kids to fishing.

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Regards,

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