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Section 8 Notification
Fishing Closure

Freshwater Fishing – Murray Crayfish

I, IAN MACDONALD, M.L.C., Minister for Primary Industries, prohibit the activities described in Column 1 of the schedule below in the waters described in Column 2.

This prohibition is effective for five years from the date of implementation.

Dated this 1st day of May 2007.

IAN MACDONALD, M.L.C.,
Minister for Primary Industries

SCHEDULE 1

<i>Column 1</i> <i>Activity</i>	<i>Column 2</i> <i>Waters</i>
The taking of Murray crayfish (<i>Euastacus armatus</i>) by all methods.	The whole of the waters of Blowering Dam from upstream of the face of the dam to the confluence with running waters.
The use of hoop nets and yabby traps as described in clause 48 and clause 63 respectively of the Fisheries Management (General) Regulation 2002.	

Note: The taking of Murray crayfish is prohibited by regulation in notified trout waters and in all waters between September and April inclusive.

FISHERIES MANAGEMENT ACT 1994

Section 8 Notification – Fishing Closure

Thredbo and Eucumbene Rivers

Spawning Closure

I, RENATA BROOKS, Deputy Director-General, Agriculture, Fisheries and Regional Relations, 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 for five years from the date of implementation.

(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 not more than 3 treble hooks, or 3 double hooks, is deemed to be a single hook.

(2) No person may 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 may 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.

Date of Notification: 30 April 2007.

RENATA BROOKS,
Deputy Director-General,
Agriculture, Fisheries and Regional Relations

SCHEDULE A

Spawning Season Daily Bag and Possession Limit

Specified Waters of the Eucumbene River

<i>Column 1 Methods</i>	<i>Column 2 Waters</i>	<i>Column 3 Period</i>
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 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.
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 Fisheries Management Act 1994 and Regulations. Once the daily bag limit and possession limit has been reached catch and release fishing may be undertaken.		

SCHEDULE B
Spawning Season Daily Bag and Possession Limit
Specified Waters of the Thredbo River

<i>Column 1 Methods</i>	<i>Column 2 Waters</i>	<i>Column 3 Period</i>
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. (The waters prescribed are exclusive of the backed up waters of Lake Jindabyne).	1 May each year until the Queens Birthday Public Holiday weekend, inclusive.
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 Fisheries Management Act 1994 and Regulations. Once the daily bag limit and possession limit has been reached catch and release fishing may be undertaken.		

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.

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.

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