

Waters of the Maniototo



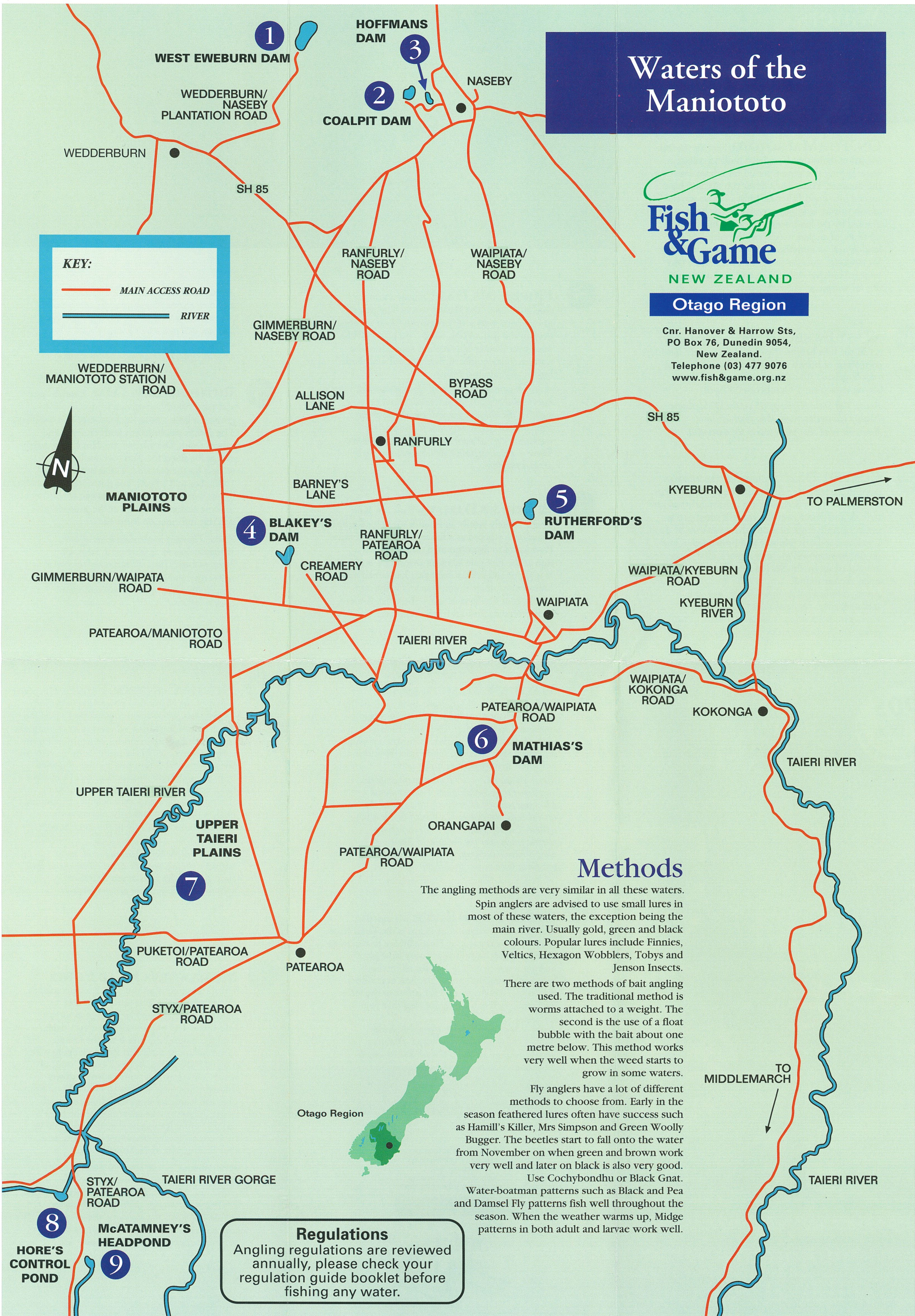
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Methods

The angling methods are very similar in all these waters.

Spin anglers are advised to use small lures in most of these waters, the exception being the main river. Usually gold, green and black colours. Popular lures include Finnies, Veltics, Hexagon Wobblers, Tobys and Jenson Insects.

There are two methods of bait angling used. The traditional method is worms attached to a weight. The second is the use of a float bubble with the bait about one metre below. This method works very well when the weed starts to grow in some waters.

Fly anglers have a lot of different methods to choose from. Early in the season feathered lures often have success such as Hamill's Killer, Mrs Simpson and Green Woolly Bugger. The beetles start to fall onto the water from November on when green and brown work very well and later on black is also very good.

Use Cochybondhu or Black Gnat.

Water-boatman patterns such as Black and Pea and Damsel Fly patterns fish well throughout the season. When the weather warms up, Midge patterns in both adult and larvae work well.

Regulations

Angling regulations are reviewed annually, please check your regulation guide booklet before fishing any water.

TO MIDDLEMARCH

TAIERI RIVER

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TAIERI RIVER GORGE

McATAMNEY'S HEADPOND

HORE'S CONTROL POND

TO PALMERSTON