

Local Fishing Guides

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Gary Egerton - Secretary

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Gore District Weather Information

www.metservice.com



River Flow Information

Environment Southland

www.es.govt.nz/rivers-and-rainfall



Fishing Licence Costs

southland.fishandgame.org.nz

Recommended Reading Material

Trout Fishing in Southland New Zealand

By Southland Fish and Game

Revised Edition in 2008

New Zealand's Mataura River

A fishing and access guide

By Ian Pullar • Published in 2006



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FLY FISHING GUIDE



World Brown Trout Capital

A general guide to fishing
in the Gore District

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Fish the Maitava River and its tributaries

Gore is renowned as the Brown Trout Capital of the World.

From October through to March the Gore District takes on an international feel as anglers flock to the Maitava River from around the world to pit their skills against the wily brown trout.

Famous for its mayfly hatches and spinner falls, the Maitava has the best 'match the hatch' fishing, and the highest brown trout population and catch rates of any New Zealand river.

The Maitava's importance as a trout fishery was recognised in 1997 when a national water conservation order was granted.

Fishing Season

The fly fishing season on the Maitava River opens 1 October. For fishing north of the Gore Bridge, the season closes April 30, and south of the bridge closes 31 May.

For the current season's regulations visit: fishing.fishandgame.org.nz

Where to Purchase Fishing Licences



Fish & Game New Zealand

Phone 0800 LICENCE (0800 542 362) during business hours. Booking fee applies southland.fishandgame.org.nz

- 1 **Shooters World** 40 Medway St, Gore - 03 208 7456
- 2 **Stirling Sports** 18 Irk Street, Gore - 03 208 3438
- 3 **Smiths City** 9 Irk Street, Gore - 03 203 9024
- 4 **B&B Sports Ltd** 65 Main Street, Gore - 03 208 0801

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