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2	24/01/2020 16:52	Laura	Keown	Whitebait are an amazing part of our natural world. But we are not protecting them enough. Please introduce a licence, catch limit, and collect better data to protect them.
3	28/01/2020 19:33	Tylor	Stringfield	I work in Auckland Viaducts' top restaurants and now own a seafood restaurant and will never stock or support selling whitebait until regulations are put in place.
4	28/01/2020 22:34	Richie	Jacomb	Stop unlimited fishing of endangered fish!
5	28/01/2020 23:30	Hayden	Reynolds	
6	29/01/2020 10:23	Lynley	Hargreaves	
7	29/01/2020 18:58	Kelvin	Reynolds	
8	30/01/2020 9:04	Beverley	Collison	We must protect our indigenous species for the future!
9	30/01/2020 9:05	Peter	Bromley	
10	30/01/2020 9:06	Kim	Thwaites	I love whitebait, but haven't t eaten it for many years due the the unsustainable fishing laws. There are laws of catch limits on many other fish - why not whitebait to protect our native freshwater fish?!
11	30/01/2020 9:06	Darcy	Barlow	Save our Native Ika, we need to be able to catch them sustainably or not at all, whitebait dont taste that nice anyway in my opinion.
12	30/01/2020 9:06	Hannah	Farrant	
13	30/01/2020 9:06	Kim	Harding	
14	30/01/2020 9:11	Kate	Irving	
15	30/01/2020 9:12	Campbell	Caird	
16	30/01/2020 9:14	Rebecca	Radford	
17	30/01/2020 9:16	Janet	Walden	
18	30/01/2020 9:21	Zoe	Drayton	
19	30/01/2020 9:22	Danielle	Yager	
20	30/01/2020 9:22	Rhyannan	Tucker	It's crazy that our native fish species aren't looked after. It needs to change. Longfin Eels need to be protected as well.
21	30/01/2020 9:24	Karla	Smith	
22	30/01/2020 9:24	Adrienne	Lellman	Please protect our native fish
23	30/01/2020 9:24	Jennifer	Sanders	By implementing the above changes we're taking the first steps in protecting these species and ensuring that they're still around for years to come.
24	30/01/2020 9:25	Margie	Grant	

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25	30/01/2020 9:30	Dave	McCarthy	Our oceans and streams are one of the biggest barriers against climate change, we need to protect them and this is a good start!
26	30/01/2020 9:31	Cherily	Barber	Absolutely support limiting the take.
27	30/01/2020 9:34	David	Foster	
28	30/01/2020 9:34	Michelle	Dunnings	
29	30/01/2020 9:36	Mart	Kirkman	If regulations aren't put in place, and soon, this will no longer be an issue as there will be no whitebait left.
30	30/01/2020 9:36	Aaron	Gott	
31	30/01/2020 9:37	Daniel	Godfrey	
32	30/01/2020 9:38	Graeme	Bawden	
33	30/01/2020 9:39	Jesse	Drabble	I would personally like to see the industry stopped altogether. There's plenty of fish in the sea, leave our rivers and juvenile fish alone.
34	30/01/2020 9:41	Leela	Moses	We must preserve these delicious taonga for future generations.
35	30/01/2020 9:42	Grahame	Champness	
36	30/01/2020 9:44	Victoria	Miles	
37	30/01/2020 9:45	Ben	Davies	
38	30/01/2020 9:46	Andrew	Hamilton	We really have to change the way whitebait are fished - it's very urgent! People should not be able to sell their catch on either.
39	30/01/2020 9:48	Sophie	Penniket	
40	30/01/2020 9:49	Stewart	Robertson	We educate kids on the importance of these Taonga species, and it is our collective responsibility to protect these not as a resource but as an intrinsic part of Aotearoa's unique eco-system. The unregulated profit making from threatened species may be legal but it is ethically wrong and the government needs to be brave and make some bold moves on this. Also National Parks should be sacred and the whitebaiting in the Abel Tasman National park has to stop.
41	30/01/2020 9:51	Neil	Hilton	stop commercial fishing and limit catch size. Support that company which is regeneratively farming whitebait by releasing part of their produce back into the wild.
42	30/01/2020 9:58	Nick	Hurley	
43	30/01/2020 9:59	Lorraine	Edgar	We cannot afford to catch and sell all our native fish.
44	30/01/2020 10:04	Sasha	Votyakova	

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45	30/01/2020 10:04	Bridget	Ross	Whitebait is baby fish. Take out the babies take out future fish. It's not rocket science. Just get it stopped.
46	30/01/2020 10:08	Nyree	Mcinally	
47	30/01/2020 10:10	Johnathan	Percy	
48	30/01/2020 10:12	Katie	Blackburn	
49	30/01/2020 10:13	Garrett	Yeoman	
50	30/01/2020 10:15	Jetaime	Hayr	
51	30/01/2020 10:16	Peter	Hamill	
52	30/01/2020 10:16	Dan	Pearce	
53	30/01/2020 10:17	Awatea	Teaukura	
54	30/01/2020 10:18	john	mcnamara	
55	30/01/2020 10:18	Miles	Healey	Please do more to protect native fish!
56	30/01/2020 10:19	Helen	Flight	I want our native fish managed properly.It's madness and completely selfish how it has been managed in the past!Get it sorted and stop allowing the hard lobbying fishing industry to get their way again!!!!
57	30/01/2020 10:21	Maia	McCall	Of course this must be done
58	30/01/2020 10:21	Graeme	Fairey	Commercial Export of this is got to Stop!!!
59	30/01/2020 10:24	Sittisanon	Maklai	unrestricted fishing of endangered species is totally unacceptable
60	30/01/2020 10:25	Todd	Dorset	Our biodiversity is important to our future. We must make sure that we are sustainable in our approach to harvesting kaimoana, and when 4 species within "whitebait" are threatened we must look to introduce tighter regulations around harvesting.
61	30/01/2020 10:26	Sheena	Hollands-Mear	If we can't eat under sized paua, then why isn't their a limit on the juvenile species that make up the group 'Whitebait'?
62	30/01/2020 10:28	Jacqueline	Patton	it is time to protect all of our native species. Whitebait is an important part of our ecosystem.
63	30/01/2020 10:29	Lee	Nicolson	Eating hundreds juvenile fish in a snack sized meal is idiotic regardless of whether your upbringing convinced you otherwise
64	30/01/2020 10:31	Nigel	Fannin	A vibrant and sustainable natural environment requires monitoring and controls to prevent over fishing.
65	30/01/2020 10:33	Tamara	Lark	We don't need to eat baby fish by the millions. We can do better New Zealand.
66	30/01/2020 10:36	John	Hunter	
67	30/01/2020 10:36	Ian	Wards	

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68	30/01/2020 10:37	Joanne	McQueen	Act Now before it's too late.
69	30/01/2020 10:39	Fredrik	Boden	
70	30/01/2020 10:41	Brandon	Horne	
71	30/01/2020 10:44	Imogen	Bunting	
72	30/01/2020 10:45	Vickj	Carpenter	I support a total ban on whitebaiting; hopefully these initial steps will pave the way for a sustainable future for the fisheries
73	30/01/2020 10:49	Liz	Gibson	Whitebait species are endangered and in decline. They are a culturally significant species to NZ and a taonga to Maori. We would not allow the degradation and loss of our kiwi so we should apply this protection to our whitebait, their spawning habitats, and varied adult habitat locations. It's we also focus on water quality and consider urban habitats with discharge issues and piped streams. Stronger legislation for protection cannot just focus on fishing alone - we need to regulate other destructive practices and work with developers in urban planning, roading, and to the rural sector for land management practices. We also need to put enforcement budget into this - as without on ground people enforcing roading and development we don't get any upholding of the legislation - look at the fish passage regulations from the 80's. We still have current massive roading projects being constructed which don't allow fish passageway - such as the new Kapiti expressway which required locals doing the science, discovering newly created fish passage barriers and then having to fund retrofitting of fish passage solutions. A massive money waste and very backward approach. There also needs to be more budgeting for community education and restoration support as without this the problems continue and the public does not understand the changes or why they were necessary.
74	30/01/2020 10:51	Ann	Reaves- Askwith	Its disgusting how human greed is depleting this world of animals and fish. It's time our fishing was monitored properly and not by the 'she'll be right' attitude!!
75	30/01/2020 10:54	Suria	Erasmus	Fish stocks are depleting world wide. We need a better action plan if we want to be able to observe and potentially eat these creatures in the future. It's ridiculous that there is no catch limit on these animals.
76	30/01/2020 10:58	Izak	McColgan	

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77	30/01/2020 10:59	Rochelle	Molloy	We have a responsibility as guardians of all of Aotearoa this precious taonga, not just parts of it.
78	30/01/2020 11:00	Charlotte	Scott	I want my children and my children's children to be able to taste a whitebait fritter. If we don't protect our native fish now, our moko might never get that chance.
79	30/01/2020 11:03	David	Clarke	
80	30/01/2020 11:04	Karen	Weston	
81	30/01/2020 11:06	Rose	Riley	
82	30/01/2020 11:12	Claudia	Gray	
83	30/01/2020 11:15	Genevieve	Long	Lived beside the Opawaho Rlver for 36 years. Watched as whitebaiters ruin the river banks as they fish all day. They leave their rubbish including 1000s of cigarette butts. Leave their paraphernalia in the river 24/7, and many of them have illegal nets. Pour oil and soap into the river to allow better vision of the whitebait. We encourage our tamariki to foster the breeding of whitebait, by placing hay bales and monitoring and how are they rewarded? With people fishing all day decimating stocks. It must stop now.
84	30/01/2020 11:15	David	Holland	A 10 year ban on white baiting would ensure a healthy recovery. At very least implementation of strict rules, licensing etc
85	30/01/2020 11:16	Claire	Adams	Please protect our native freshwater fish. No fish means no whitebait so really it protects fish and the tradition.
86	30/01/2020 11:18	Bryn	Hunter	I think the best way to stop people from destroying whitebait populations is to stop the sale of it and take away the monitory gain
87	30/01/2020 11:19	Kerry	Romero	
88	30/01/2020 11:20	Hilary	Hazell	We definitely need data , all we have is falling native fish numbers but no detail. It makes sense to limit catches of whitebait and also have some refuge rivers as suggested.
89	30/01/2020 11:22	Roy	Hawthorne	
90	30/01/2020 11:27	Pamela	Freeman	Really does make sense
91	30/01/2020 11:28	Anthony	Pettett	
92	30/01/2020 11:30	Tessa	Mcintosh	
93	30/01/2020 11:32	Mike	McCann	Its not sustainable that people are able to sell whitebait, what else in this country has the same rules? Take for the table not for personal gain.
94	30/01/2020 11:33	Alice	McKinley	

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95	30/01/2020 11:33	Stephanie	McLeod	
96	30/01/2020 11:36	Alan	Reid	It's vital to protect ALL New Zealand marine and land species.
97	30/01/2020 11:36	Faye	Wulff	
98	30/01/2020 11:44	Jan	Lucas	Whitebait catches should be limited to the extent of no catches for a time to allow regeneration
99	30/01/2020 11:45	Teresa	Taylor	Regulation is key to guardianship of our precious taonga.
100	30/01/2020 11:46	peter	kentish	If we don't restrict the catch size then there will not be any whitebait to catch in the future. Don't those who advocate that they should be allowed to carry on as before realise this.
101	30/01/2020 11:48	Ali	Ritchie	
102	30/01/2020 11:55	Patrick	Smart	
103	30/01/2020 11:59	R	T	
104	30/01/2020 12:01	Alie	Corporaal	
105	30/01/2020 12:03	Amber	Graham	i think its crazy that this is happening - lets protect NZ treasures.
106	30/01/2020 12:04	Joanna	Grant	Common sense should prevail! We need to make sure these fish species survive for future generations
107	30/01/2020 12:10	Justine	Ragg	It is ludicrous that whitebaiting occurs when these native fish are facing so many challenges including pollution, habitat loss and predation from introduced fish. Its a no brainer - the risks to the long-term viability of these species are at stake and what for? So people can eat a delicacy?? Crazy...and we condemn African big game hunters!
108	30/01/2020 12:11	Emerald	Gilmour	Immediate remedial action needed. Immediate.
109	30/01/2020 12:15	Taneal	Gulliver	The unrestricted harvesting of endangered species makes no sense. Restrictions need to be placed on whitebait fishing to ensure the long term survival of our freshwater fish and eel species.
110	30/01/2020 12:16	Colin	Blake	Save our native species
111	30/01/2020 12:16	Rosanna	Donovan	
112	30/01/2020 12:19	Stella	McQueen	
113	30/01/2020 12:23	Ross	Bailey	the money raised by licence fees should go directly into specified fund for whitebait.
114	30/01/2020 12:25	Kylee	Lloyd	Our native ika are just as important and precious as our native Manu, there needs to be rules in place or they will end up extinct.
115	30/01/2020 12:26	Sky	Tahau	We need to save our wildlife and improve their habitats

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116	30/01/2020 12:29	Catherine	Wards	I'm disappointed we are not leading the world in conserving our precious taonga. It is in contravention of Te Tiriti that we are allowing our native species to be devastated into extinction by overfishing and pollution
117	30/01/2020 12:32	Reece	Whitby	
118	30/01/2020 12:32	Femie	Klos	
119	30/01/2020 12:35	Maria	Taplin	
120	30/01/2020 12:36	Hayley	Armstrong	Please stop killing these tiny little babies. It is incredibly unsustainable and should have been stopped or at least regulated a long time ago. Don't leave it till it is too late
121	30/01/2020 12:37	Phoebe	Gill	
122	30/01/2020 12:37	Sarah	Davison	
123	30/01/2020 12:38	Anna	Solano	
124	30/01/2020 12:42	Chantoya	Isaksson	
125	30/01/2020 12:45	Caitlin	Blake	
126	30/01/2020 12:48	Kathryn	Hegarty	
127	30/01/2020 12:49	Ian	Gemmell	No brainer
128	30/01/2020 12:55	David	Groom	We have to protect these fish
129	30/01/2020 13:00	Barbara	Hearn	I absolutely disagree with the commercial catching and exporting of these endangered fish. Madness for the sake of a dollar!!
130	30/01/2020 13:00	Linda Jane	Keegan	
131	30/01/2020 13:03	Tess	Devereux	This seems crazy that it hasn't happened already!
132	30/01/2020 13:13	Janette	Gedge	focus on the fish and don't let the noise from commercial whitebaiters stop good practice.
133	30/01/2020 13:13	Abigail	Owsley	Please consider them like we do the kiwi
134	30/01/2020 13:19	Darrin	Smith	This fishing is not sustainable
135	30/01/2020 13:19	Lily	Marshall	
136	30/01/2020 13:27	Kellie	Thompson	
137	30/01/2020 13:33	Fiona	Mowat	
138	30/01/2020 13:44	Linda	Worner	
139	30/01/2020 13:54	Meegan	Walker	We need to be doing more for these species, they are not just another fish!
140	30/01/2020 14:04	Jorge	Jimenez	
141	30/01/2020 14:13	Sandy	Stewart	
142	30/01/2020 14:16	Cameron	Knox	

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143	30/01/2020 14:17	Gloria	Woodley	Restrictions on whitebait fishing please.
144	30/01/2020 14:32	Hannah	Mana	
145	30/01/2020 14:33	Lynne	McDonald	We can't pussy-foot around with this problem. I think we should end commercial sales of whitebait.
146	30/01/2020 14:36	Mieke	Welvaert	
147	30/01/2020 14:38	Kerry	Neil	
148	30/01/2020 14:44	Hanne	Mellsop	
149	30/01/2020 14:44	Valerie	Steel	Limit whitebait season and ban sales of whitebait please
150	30/01/2020 14:49	Sheridan	Dickson	
151	30/01/2020 14:52	Nick	Fritz	Something needs to be done to prevent further decline
152	30/01/2020 14:52	Darrin	Neil	Shocked that there is no management plan of all NZ native fish species. This should be a priority for DOC.
153	30/01/2020 14:58	Michelle	Velvin	
154	30/01/2020 15:04	Shirley	Goodwin	
155	30/01/2020 15:06	Carolyn	Shivanandan	
156	30/01/2020 15:17	Margaret	Atkinson	People should only be allowed so much and should not be able to sell them. A law is well overdue to restrict the catch.
157	30/01/2020 15:25	Lynda	Duncan	we can and must protect our waterways and the creatures.
158	30/01/2020 15:27	hazel	elliot	
159	30/01/2020 15:28	celia	ballantyne	
160	30/01/2020 15:28	Gretchen	Sveda	I would prefer if there was a rahui on collection of whitebait while this was sorted out as well - so they don't disappear while we're still twiddling our thumbs about it
161	30/01/2020 15:28	Lyn	Milne	
162	30/01/2020 15:28	Barbara	Stanley	
163	30/01/2020 15:30	briar	elliot	
164	30/01/2020 15:31	Gary	Walters	Have to do something, the fact that no monitoring and scientific evidence gathered should require at least a license and reporting structure at least but would support a short term ban until scientific evidence is gathered to better inform us of the condition of our native fish species.
165	30/01/2020 15:33	James	Conner	Any proposed legislation needs to apply to the commercial industry perhaps more so than recreational fishers

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166	30/01/2020 15:40	Kate	Appleton	Let's show how much we care about our endangered native fish and protect them.
167	30/01/2020 15:49	Neil	Thornton	
168	30/01/2020 15:50	Kate	Pike	
169	30/01/2020 15:52	Tim	Graves	
170	30/01/2020 15:56	Todd	Jago	Limitless fishing of our whitebait fish must stop. I fully agree with this petition.
171	30/01/2020 16:01	Tayla	Porter	
172	30/01/2020 16:07	Sean	Coneglan	
173	30/01/2020 16:17	Bryony	Smart	
174	30/01/2020 16:30	Lucas	Percy	
175	30/01/2020 16:31	Lewis	Gough	Because soon there will be no more fish
176	30/01/2020 16:31	Brendan	Penwarden	Every endangered animal requires protection. Especailly our sealife which has been neglected for too long. Very good to see marine reserves. Now it's time for inanga and our eels.
177	30/01/2020 16:35	Julien	Atkinson	
178	30/01/2020 16:39	Carla	Humphrey	These native species should be enabled to thrive and increase; and I am concerned that your proposed changes are too much of a compromise for fisherman who do not understand conservation principals and make money by exploiting this species
179	30/01/2020 16:40	Lesley	Bird	None of us are going to die of starvation by not eating these tiny baby fish.
180	30/01/2020 16:45	Phelan	Pirrie	
181	30/01/2020 16:45	Sheryl	Bassett	I live white bait fritters. But limit to very special occasions - about once every 5 years. Fishing if these juvenile fish should be controlled.
182	30/01/2020 16:45	Jane	Morgan	Native fish are a taonga to be protected.
183	30/01/2020 16:47	Anna	Wong	
184	30/01/2020 16:50	Alana	Behringer	
185	30/01/2020 16:59	Mark	OSullivan	This is basic stuff, either manage it or ban it completely
186	30/01/2020 17:00	Michael	O'Halloran	I fish for them but feel they need better protection , specially their habitat
187	30/01/2020 17:07	Jacob	Plasmeyer	A portion of licensing should go towards habitat rehabilitation.
188	30/01/2020 17:08	Elise	Doyer	
189	30/01/2020 17:10	Sally-ann	Moffat	
190	30/01/2020 17:23	Sara	Raudsepp	

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191	30/01/2020 17:30	Heather	WQingfield	So very sad if whitebait gets fished out because of greed. also protect their habitats too from cow poo.
192	30/01/2020 17:31	Kumi	Cave	
193	30/01/2020 17:32	Kylie	Cox	Think of the future generations
194	30/01/2020 17:36	Clay	Elgar	Please dont wait until it's too late. We can live with it white bait for a few seasons to let them replenish.
195	30/01/2020 17:36	Karen	Nicholls	
196	30/01/2020 17:41	Jordan	Price	
197	30/01/2020 17:42	Catherine	Rosie	
198	30/01/2020 17:45	Natalie	Page-Weir	
199	30/01/2020 17:49	Ann	Robbie	Simple. No selling of this delicacy. Limit catches. If anyone does sell it then tax applies.
200	30/01/2020 17:49	John	Rawls	
201	30/01/2020 17:56	Luka	Love	
202	30/01/2020 17:56	Aaron	Burch	Lets preserve our resources for future generations people!
203	30/01/2020 17:56	julie	machen	Stop killing Every goddamn thing!
204	30/01/2020 17:59	Karen	McCrae	Ban whitebating entirely in rotating regions for a period of time, along with licence restrictions on fishing in non restricted areas until our threatened species recover enough to allow more generous licences
205	30/01/2020 17:59	Emma	Anderson	
206	30/01/2020 18:00	Sam	Woods	
207	30/01/2020 18:05	Mary	Simeon	
208	30/01/2020 18:09	Heather	Scherger	We have to give them a fighting chance to replenish themselves.
209	30/01/2020 18:10	Tria	Manley	Please walk on the right side of history, and consider the impacts on our living world.
210	30/01/2020 18:15	Chiara	LaRotonda	
211	30/01/2020 18:17	Debbie	Woolcott	
212	30/01/2020 18:19	Helen	Maddox	Without managed and monitored controls, these fish species will be wiped out. We need to act now to ensure they have a chance to survive. Whitebait is one of my favourite foods however I am more than happy to go without to ensure their survival
213	30/01/2020 18:20	Claire	Jensen	Remember the moa.
214	30/01/2020 18:24	Elizabeth	Gordon	Why are we still fishing threatened species? That's unbelievable.

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215	30/01/2020 18:25	Rikki	Smith	Peoples "right to fish and collect food" shouldn't come at the expense of an entire species population and fragile ecosystem. Soon no one will have access to these fish if its not restricted, controlled and monitored.
216	30/01/2020 18:35	Ani	Moller	We need to leave enough for future generations to have some too
217	30/01/2020 18:39	Emma	Kinnings	I am concerned that these fish species are vulnerable of extinction. Any management measures need to be considered to save them.
218	30/01/2020 18:41	Jimi	Romeril	Limit the catch and ban the sale of whitebait- simple
219	30/01/2020 18:44	Margaret	Bryant	People are greedy and take way too much.time for a change
220	30/01/2020 18:49	JULIET	Neill	
221	30/01/2020 18:50	Jill	Malloy	Have been around for eighty years, they are still back in the fifties, regards the fishing of whitebait. The minds think only of money, with nil concern for tomorrow. Used to way h them casting their nets way back then, even ate a few, long ago.
222	30/01/2020 19:02	Rosie	Wilson-Burke	
223	30/01/2020 19:05	Kat	Spears	
224	30/01/2020 19:07	Viv	Grimstrup	Would be shame if they disappeared.
225	30/01/2020 19:12	Patricia	Wilkinson	Are we so incredibly slow to learn!!!
226	30/01/2020 19:13	Ute	Poelman	
227	30/01/2020 19:16	Brendan	Cameron	Every other type of fishing for fresh water requires a license. Why wouldn't our endangered species require one too. Quite frankly its disgusting that we allow this to still happen to our endangers species (eels, white bait etc) but let's start with this and slowly pare back what people can do. Slowly but fast too....
228	30/01/2020 19:16	Neville	Denton	
229	30/01/2020 19:18	Shujun	Hughes	
230	30/01/2020 19:18	Sam	Moore	
231	30/01/2020 19:32	Kelly	Tippins	
232	30/01/2020 19:34	Matthew stuart	Turnbull	It is the spawning habitat of the bank that allows the fish to breed. It is the gates that allow one way flow, the draining of the swamps. Our native fish need to have their habitat restored.
233	30/01/2020 19:41	Peter	Weir	Can't leave this fishery unregulated

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234	30/01/2020 19:44	Rhona	Gray	
235	30/01/2020 19:45	Martina	Naplawa	We dont need to eat everything. No one will starve if they dont get their white bait fitters.
236	30/01/2020 19:56	Samuel	Mellor	
237	30/01/2020 20:04	Clinton	Somner	
238	30/01/2020 20:06	Kory	Wright	
239	30/01/2020 20:07	Ty	O'Brien	
240	30/01/2020 20:11	Jackalyn	Lyons	
241	30/01/2020 20:12	Lesley	Ericson	I also would like to see the sale of whitebait banned, and catching them become purely recreational just for a feed for the family.
242	30/01/2020 20:37	Jason	Stevens	
243	30/01/2020 20:39	Benjamin	Wood	I've always been baffled by the fact that our native fish seem to be less cared for than introduced sport fish.
244	30/01/2020 20:39	Sophie	Bannister	
245	30/01/2020 20:41	Andy	Baird	Please protect these indigenous fish
246	30/01/2020 20:44	Gabbie	Harte	
247	30/01/2020 20:44	Celina	Thompson	How can we be willing to wipe out entire species just for us to have an extra dish for dinner.
248	30/01/2020 20:45	Suzanne	Mcbain	Please please please protect our amazing and vital whitest. They play an essential role in water ecosystems and environments survival.
249	30/01/2020 20:45	Natalie	Mcclay	
250	30/01/2020 20:48	Amanda	Sweeney	
251	30/01/2020 20:50	Astrid	Visser	It is critical to do this now while we still have some left.
252	30/01/2020 20:51	Jake	Roos	Endangered species should not be fished.
253	30/01/2020 20:51	Tryfan	Ephraim	
254	30/01/2020 20:57	Maiko	Lewis	
255	30/01/2020 21:02	Daniel	Neville	Wiping out large numbers of juvenile fish confined to rivers is very much like shooting fish in a barrel.
256	30/01/2020 21:07	Geri	Johnson	
257	30/01/2020 21:20	Emma	Rowell	
258	30/01/2020 21:22	Rachel	Daddy	It is time we looked after our environment and all its inhabitants better, before the damage is irreversable.
259	30/01/2020 21:25	Malin	Wahlgren	

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260	30/01/2020 21:31	Carla	De boer	
261	30/01/2020 21:32	Paul	Murney	Having a diverse and bountiful native freshwater fish populations in our rivers for my children and their children to appreciate relies on meaningful and effective management now. The current and proposed rules do not ensure effective management. DOC i ask you to do the right thing.. have the courage to implement rules which will ensure effective management now.
262	30/01/2020 21:40	julie-Anne	Goodison	For once let us practice conservation of our precious whitebait species !! Please!!
263	30/01/2020 21:41	Mared	White	Please protect our species and introduce a quota
264	30/01/2020 21:44	Julian	Nicol	Put some protections in place for our future fish stocks.
265	30/01/2020 21:46	Russ	Holmes	
266	30/01/2020 21:46	John	Orsborn	I didn't know there was no catch limit on these. What absolute stupidity. Agree re Data collection but disagree re license, nobody would want to muck around with that.
267	30/01/2020 21:46	Rowena	West	
268	30/01/2020 21:51	Brennan	Michelle	We desperately need to protect all life so that we can continue to have life.
269	30/01/2020 21:52	Amanda	Greenem	Any move to protect our diverse environment, native animals and fish is key to our future
270	30/01/2020 21:54	Shaun	Fuchs	
271	30/01/2020 22:04	Nobushige	Tomii	
272	30/01/2020 22:07	Fleur	Bridger	
273	30/01/2020 22:07	Angela	Scroggins	Too precious a resource to over-fish

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274	30/01/2020 22:08	bobby	kopa	there definitely should be a licence on whitebaiting a group o us talked about it last season on river & to my amazement they agreed that it would put alot of people off because of cost, (tough) we have to by a season licence to fish an introduced species eg trout// there should be a catch limit// also i have a question for you; why did we ban drift netting in nz but allow a form of it to whitebait answer get rid of large sock nets these should be classed as driftnets of rivers// when we see people night fishing & using 5nets between 2 & report it night after night nothing is done?? i saw a ranger twice this season having lunch on the beach then he left while 2minutes away at tangimoana all the complaints are just ignored?? im looking forward to catching up with friends on the beach during 2020 season the bait that is coming up at the moment has been great plentifulto see when out early morning walking// start of season should 15august to 15 october have a shorter season right through the country thankyou for letting me have my say have a good day
275	30/01/2020 22:12	Cecilia	Rademeyer	
276	30/01/2020 22:15	Guillaume	Brug'regarde	
277	30/01/2020 22:16	Sophie	Goodey	
278	30/01/2020 22:17	Lee	Taylor	Used to go white baiting all the time with my deceased father, but that memory makes me want to protect them so the numbers return and our children can also have those same memories
279	30/01/2020 22:19	Marie	Fleming	Daft to fish out our marine fish, have virtually no controls on whitebait fishing and don't enable eels to migrate
280	30/01/2020 22:22	Celeste	Cole	
281	30/01/2020 22:26	Paul	Glover	Save our fishes future.
282	30/01/2020 22:29	Deb	McGuire	
283	30/01/2020 22:29	CHRISTINE	ALLAN	It's important that whitebait be available for generations to come and it won't be if the unregulated industry is allowed to continue the way it is at present.
284	30/01/2020 22:33	Jessica	Marshall	
285	30/01/2020 22:34	Paul	McKeown	
286	30/01/2020 22:37	Hyren	Nehring	We need to have these programs based on good science to maintain healthy populations.
287	30/01/2020 22:38	Janette	Lloyd	
288	30/01/2020 22:39	Roald	Bomans	

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289	30/01/2020 22:40	Michelle	Simpson	So many of our native species are at risk or are gone and we need to speak up about the current overfishing of whitebait and we need to look at ways to make it more sustainable.
290	30/01/2020 22:42	Vivien	Reid	
291	30/01/2020 22:45	Jacquie	Alves	
292	30/01/2020 22:58	Payge	Olds	I love a whitebait fritter but id like my grandchild to know what whitebait is more
293	30/01/2020 23:10	edwin	scott	the time for controlling this fishery is here.
294	30/01/2020 23:31	Andrew	Davies	The current situation is not sustainable. We will fish them to extinction.
295	30/01/2020 23:34	Eric	Nemrava	
296	30/01/2020 23:48	Jacqueline	Wright	
297	30/01/2020 23:49	Michelle	Whale	With the steady decline in out native fish I feel it best to restrict the whitebaite season. Perhaps a year about for each Island so that the fish sticks have a year of no fishing to help reguvanate. I haven't eaten whitebaite in over two years now after finding out about our endangered fish. My family give me [REDACTED] for it but I care about our water ways and animals more. Thank youMichelle
298	30/01/2020 23:51	Adele	Broadbent	
299	31/01/2020 0:39	Sylvie	Higgins	
300	31/01/2020 0:43	Christina	Howard	There is no fishery without fish!
301	31/01/2020 2:45	David	Beraha	
302	31/01/2020 3:42	Christine	Infante	I miss my whitebait fritters. Last time I was home they were off limits.
303	31/01/2020 3:50	Lee	Heller	Whitebait must be protected for the sake of the ecosystem
304	31/01/2020 3:57	Lisa	Halton	
305	31/01/2020 4:18	Chrissy	Joy	
306	31/01/2020 4:50	Cat	Sanders	
307	31/01/2020 5:20	Kirsty	Buggins	Surely by now we know too much about conservation and the impact of unmanaged consumption of resources to be continuing to treat our seas like a limitless resource. If fish were cute and furry or pretty and in flight, there would be community wide uproar at the idea of making a species extinct. And yet the impact of overfishing our seas is catastrophic to human life, due to the impact on the world eco system should we continue as we are. Such short sightedness, selfishness and greed needs to be banished to the last century!

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308	31/01/2020 5:54	Adam	Williams	Ecosystems are complex and interdependent and these fish play an important role in nature as prey. This is about more than people being sad about the loss of a fish species.
309	31/01/2020 6:11	sandra	flamank	Stop exporting whitebait. Have mandatory days off where no one can fish the rivers...
310	31/01/2020 6:16	Glenn	Henderson	Protect out native species.
311	31/01/2020 6:49	Ruth	Ryan	Please enact the submission
312	31/01/2020 6:57	Anna	Dobson	
313	31/01/2020 6:59	Stephen	Counsell	
314	31/01/2020 7:01	Gillian	West-Walker	
315	31/01/2020 7:18	Femke	Koene	
316	31/01/2020 7:32	James	Campbell	I think catching could be reduced to weekends onlu
317	31/01/2020 7:50	Darryl	Schwamm	Please ..do this for species who can't speak for themselves..they are taonga !
318	31/01/2020 8:05	Clare	Aspinall	The practice of white baiting can be made sustainable. The sooner efforts begin the better. It's going to take massive community support to get buy in to do this. The government need to take the lead an set the policy environment and fund projects then local communities can work to get protection and restoration plans in place. The sooner the better.
319	31/01/2020 8:06	Sue	Wakeham	
320	31/01/2020 8:06	Linley	Court	
321	31/01/2020 8:07	Nikki	Heta	Please protect our native fish
322	31/01/2020 8:12	Cody	Hill	
323	31/01/2020 8:14	Richard	Gyde	
324	31/01/2020 8:17	Julian	Stokoe	This is incredibly important.
325	31/01/2020 8:49	Matthew	Saville	
326	31/01/2020 9:07	Tia	Denovan-Stroud	
327	31/01/2020 9:12	Sarah	Harrison	
328	31/01/2020 9:13	Mark	O'Connor	Time for exploitation of these species to end.
329	31/01/2020 9:16	Tessa	Houghton	Nothing is delicious enough to deserve going extinct for it. Please protect these fish so we can all enjoy them in the future.
330	31/01/2020 9:18	Bevan	Matoe	
331	31/01/2020 9:19	Phil	Wollerman	Act now for our children and our unique ecosystem

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332	31/01/2020 9:22	Kerry	Owen	I cant believe this is still a thing we have to petition for. Stop killing wild species.
333	31/01/2020 9:22	Evija	Trofimova	
334	31/01/2020 9:23	Fiona	Bruins	4 out of 5 are endangered species, what more is there to say? It is so devastatingly shameful. Significant changes MUST be made to protect these species. They deserve the same rights as any other of our endangered species. It is absolutely baffling that they have so little protection.
335	31/01/2020 9:24	Allan	Grinwis	
336	31/01/2020 9:27	Quinn	Boesley	
337	31/01/2020 9:28	Owen	Meijer	
338	31/01/2020 9:28	Alice	Hicks	All endangered species must be protected and if it means a few people dip out of eating a tasteless transparent juvenile. ...and it upsets themwell on a balance of care....the fish win
339	31/01/2020 9:29	Laila	Aldridge	
340	31/01/2020 9:29	David	Scott	Clean green NZ. Yeah nah.
				I see this as a two pronged issue. We need to clean up our waterways to ensure the habituate of our native fish AND we need to ban the taking of whitebait. Like Nelson Scollops and the Toeroa we need to let the population recover before you can reintroduce a limited catch that it is sustainable.
341	31/01/2020 9:33	Debbie	Klausen	It's time to let regeneration happen so we have these fish in our future.
342	31/01/2020 9:34	River	Vos	
343	31/01/2020 9:36	nic	Wooding	
344	31/01/2020 9:36	Nina	Rivers	It seems an absolute no-brainer that health and optimal quantity of fish in our seas and oceans is of paramount importance for the ecology of the Earth, why oh why can fishery and white-baiting continue with impunity??
345	31/01/2020 9:36	Katie	Stalker	
346	31/01/2020 9:38	Ben	Tuck	Long over due! Let's make it happen!!
347	31/01/2020 9:44	Ben	Teele	

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348	31/01/2020 9:54	Helen	Hicks	White bait should not be allowed to be sold unless under a quota system. I cannot sell my 7 snapper caught recreationally, so the same should apply to white bait. We need to protect all our fish species, both fresh and salt water. Thanks
349	31/01/2020 9:54	Faye	Greenwood	Please save our natives
350	31/01/2020 9:55	Stephanie	Dwyer	
351	31/01/2020 9:57	Peter	Cousins	
352	31/01/2020 9:58	Peter	Hodge	
353	31/01/2020 9:58	Sarah	Hardy	
354	31/01/2020 10:00	Kelly	Donnelly	
355	31/01/2020 10:00	Sophorl	Lam	
356	31/01/2020 10:03	Sytze	Riemersma	Stop whitebaiting
357	31/01/2020 10:05	Jordan	Kunz	
358	31/01/2020 10:09	Ashley	Hurst	
359	31/01/2020 10:12	Talman	Madsen	It's ridiculous that people make a living of an unregulated fishery - native fish that are is serious risk of being gone forever! It's just not right! We've gotta pull the reigns in on this while operation and make it sustainable.
360	31/01/2020 10:14	Andrew	Radford	We all love eating white bait but unregulated fishing is bad for everyone. The species the ecosystem and those who enjoy a white bait fritter from time to time. Catches need to be properly regulated to protect these beautiful fish
361	31/01/2020 10:16	Stephanie	Coutts	It is time to take genuine and serious action to stop the extinction of our native plants and animals. I will support a government that is strong enough to take that stand.
362	31/01/2020 10:19	Pamela	Chada	We need to do all we can to preserve what is left of our natural world. The situation is dire. I am sure we can survive without whitebait fritters!!
363	31/01/2020 10:20	Kim	Baronian	slaughter of babies; not usually acceptable
364	31/01/2020 10:23	Russell	Wenzlick	
365	31/01/2020 10:25	Ishmael	Esselbrugge	
366	31/01/2020 10:33	Anthony	Garea	
367	31/01/2020 10:36	Chris	Matthews	Come on, Labour-Greens, let's do something about protecting our endangered indigenous species. You know you want to.

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368	31/01/2020 10:39	Stuart	Pearson	White bait have been overfished for years and the population is rapidly declining with some of the species becoming threatened. There should be no reason for humans to continue fishing a species to extinction, which would have an effect on the ecosystem when we have the chance to prevent it from an early stage. Sustainable practices and kaitiakitanga are important to follow. Do the right thing.
369	31/01/2020 10:42	Vanda	Rudnicki	
370	31/01/2020 10:42	Cecilia	Trini	
371	31/01/2020 10:48	Julie	Roberts	Its a start - thank you
372	31/01/2020 10:48	Robert	Jeromson	
373	31/01/2020 10:54	Kieren	Moriarty	Restore our waterways
374	31/01/2020 10:55	Ella	Walmsley	
375	31/01/2020 10:56	Joe	Jackson	
376	31/01/2020 10:57	Lisa	Cowan	
377	31/01/2020 11:00	Zara	Palmer	Lets look after our fish!
378	31/01/2020 11:00	Stefanie	Bourke	Our native species deserve to have the same or better protection as what is afforded to the predatory invasive fish species such as trout and salmon. I fully support a catch limit and massive restrictions on sales of whitebait
379	31/01/2020 11:06	Michael	Hutton	The gross overfishing of whitebait is a scar on our countries reputation. The fact that a native species is allowed to be consistently devastated every year is disgusting.
380	31/01/2020 11:07	Simon	Moir	
381	31/01/2020 11:10	Karen	Muller	People have been able to exploit whitebait for too long. It's time to protect them before it's too late!
382	31/01/2020 11:10	Nilesh	Govind	Save native fish
383	31/01/2020 11:14	Ben	McEwan	People will still be able to go whitebaiting, just in a controlled way. Everybody wins.
384	31/01/2020 11:14	Carma	Gilcken	This should be controlled before it's too late.
385	31/01/2020 11:16	Kayleigh	Hogan	Please regulate whitebaiting and eeling
386	31/01/2020 11:34	Brendan	Leith	Seems absurd that we have limits in place for introduced species but not for our native species.
387	31/01/2020 11:48	Jacqueline	Smith	

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388	31/01/2020 11:53	Michelle	Liddy	Let's protect them now before it too late and there is nothing left for our future generations
389	31/01/2020 11:55	Dean	Yee	
390	31/01/2020 11:56	Jason	Hosking	Why are we even having a debate about this. These fish are endangered and humans want to keep eating them. That's crazy! They should and need to be protected!!! Please do the right thing and make them a protected species.
391	31/01/2020 11:58	Konrad	Roberts	
392	31/01/2020 12:04	Hetty	Vink	Their is no planet B - stop the degrading of NZ biodiversity
393	31/01/2020 12:04	Seth	Boy	
394	31/01/2020 12:05	Lorna	Meszaros	
395	31/01/2020 12:05	Tamsin	Harrington	It is our duty to protect our unique native species that have adapted and thrived. That we have to sign petitions to get the most basic protections in place is extremely sad and illustrates that all parties on power ,whether National or Labour, or coalition , they have zero understanding of ecosystems and that they are puppets of industry. Shameful
396	31/01/2020 12:08	Marie	George	
397	31/01/2020 12:10	Eloise	Lancaster	
398	31/01/2020 12:10	Joshua	Berkahn	I agree entirely with the above. We need to be taking better care of our native aquatic wildlife.
399	31/01/2020 12:11	Caitlin	Dodsworth	We're so lucky to have such high levels of endemcity, and such special flora and fauna in New Zealand. We should all be doing everything in our power to help these species thrive. It's insane to think we can harvest endangered species, never mind with no limit or monitoring!
400	31/01/2020 12:13	Courtney	Preston	The borders of waterways should be protected also, as these are important areas for breeding. Farming etc should be restricted along the margins of rivers
401	31/01/2020 12:19	Amelie	Louise	Please enforce more regulations or restrictions to stop the over consumption of whitebait. Our rivers need to heal and repopulate now more than ever.
402	31/01/2020 12:20	Kara	Proffitt	
403	31/01/2020 12:20	Ben	Foster	

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404	31/01/2020 12:20	Alex	Ogilvie	These fish are exceptionally important to the culture and natural diversity of New Zealand. Stronger protocols need to be implemented to ensure the survival of the species. New Zealand is uniquely positioned to be a haven of natural diversity which would be far more valuable to the country as a whole than the whitebait industry ever will be. It is our responsibility to conserve and protect vulnerable species so that we can effectively cultivate a flourishing natural environment. The benefits of this would be felt in the health and wellbeing of the people of New Zealand, and in industries such as tourism as people would flock to see a natural environment such as the one that New Zealand is able to have.
405	31/01/2020 12:22	Hilary	Phillips	Personally, as several of these whitebait are juveniles of endangered species, I think it is remarkably foolish to continue to allow them to be taken at all. I know that locals claim they are taking them just for a free meal, but firstly you don't get much to eat, and secondly they are in reality considered a delicacy and are worth a great deal of money. I suspect that those who make money from whitebait are not too concerned about endangered species. As with other fish stock, if there is not at some point a moratorium that stock will reach a critical low level and simply die out. And New Zealand will be the poorer for it. Now is the time to act.
406	31/01/2020 12:49	Megan	Joy	
407	31/01/2020 12:52	Sophie	Martin	
408	31/01/2020 12:55	Robert	Johnson	
409	31/01/2020 12:55	Cheryl	Hard	Let the Whitebait fry grow to maturity
410	31/01/2020 12:56	Jan	Hargreaves	
411	31/01/2020 13:24	Dylan	O'Neill	
412	31/01/2020 13:28	Michelle	Williamson	
413	31/01/2020 13:30	David	Haylock	It's crazy that the fishing of imported fish is controlled, but fishing of native and endangered fish is not. I love whitebait patties. But they're not worth extinction.
414	31/01/2020 13:30	Tina	Wren	All fish & their different types (seafood) needs to be treated similarly for their survival means too. All animals too. And us
415	31/01/2020 13:31	Melanie	McKay	I've been saying this for the past couple of years! I haven't been whitebaiting for the past 2 seasons! Glad someone is doing something about it!

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416	31/01/2020 13:32	Bill	Schneider	Please regulate excessive whitebait fishing
417	31/01/2020 13:42	Aaron	Morahan	
418	31/01/2020 13:43	Kelly	Screen	I support protecting our native fish
419	31/01/2020 13:49	Selwyn	McCallum	please stop killing native fish until at the very least we have some real data about how many we have left
420	31/01/2020 13:58	Danielle	Lake	
421	31/01/2020 13:59	Gavin	Cain	There is no decline in whitebait on the West coast. They have plenty of breeding habitat.
422	31/01/2020 14:06	Gina	Verhaart	We need to protect our native fish just as much as our native birds.
423	31/01/2020 14:10	Gretchen	duFresne	Phase out sales of whitebait altogether
424	31/01/2020 14:11	Jacinta	Steeds	
425	31/01/2020 14:15	Irene	Minhinnick	Just because your family has been eating whitebait forever doesn't mean you can Continue to do it forever. Change is constant. And they're endangered for gods sake. It's simple.
426	31/01/2020 14:16	Kiya	Nancarrow	Please think of the future. Desimating juvenile fish is thoughtless cruel and completely disrespectful of the future generations.
427	31/01/2020 14:29	Jane	Wild	It is unbelievable that in 2020 one can legally eat as much of an endangered species as one can catch! This is incredibly shortsighted. Reducing the season is the least we can do.
428	31/01/2020 14:43	Christine	Brocket	
429	31/01/2020 14:47	Stacey	Wilson	
430	31/01/2020 14:50	Lauren	Moses	Thank you!! I adore our local whitebait and watching them enjoy our river and hope my children and grandchildren will get the same experience.
431	31/01/2020 14:56	Angela	Hill	It's tragic that over fishing is endangering these beautiful fish.
432	31/01/2020 14:58	josh	melchers	all fishing for native fish should be banned temporarily
433	31/01/2020 14:58	Graham	Plaister	
434	31/01/2020 15:00	kellie	Lendich	White bait is endangered why is their not regulations
435	31/01/2020 15:01	Maria	van Dingenen	please please attend to this ecological emergency. Humanity's appetite and greed can't be 'managed' - there just needs to be a clear factual information based campaign engaging children and their understanding and compassion to draw a line between comsuming and conservation to protect these unique and vital living beings.
436	31/01/2020 15:15	Lia	Taurua Garnett	Im all for diversity and looking after our native critters.

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437	31/01/2020 15:15	Allison	Brown	I am fed up with all the over fishing. The trawlers are the worst culprits
438	31/01/2020 15:19	Jasmin	Taylor	I love whitebait patties, but not to the extent that I'd want to contribute to the extinction of these species of fish!
439	31/01/2020 15:23	Michael	Adamson	Fishing has to be sustainable. That can only be assured through data collection
440	31/01/2020 15:26	Jonathon	Snodgrass	
441	31/01/2020 15:26	Emily	Stevens	
442	31/01/2020 15:37	Alei	Haynes	
443	31/01/2020 15:45	Mary	Howan	
444	31/01/2020 15:47	Emily	Workman	
445	31/01/2020 15:50	Bruce	Turnbull	
446	31/01/2020 15:53	Amy	Ross	
447	31/01/2020 15:56	Ken	stewart	Whitebait need more protection like all fisheries regulation
448	31/01/2020 15:56	Logan	Young	
449	31/01/2020 15:58	Aimee	Stubbs	
450	31/01/2020 16:02	Anne-Marie	Thwaites	I think people should be able to catch some whitebait for their own immediate use. I dont think it should be sold as this must encourage the overfishing by greedy fishers
451	31/01/2020 16:06	Chloe	Price	Our precious freshwater taonga deserve far greater protection than is currently offered. What is the point of a new and improved NPS FM if we are still failing to protect the very organisms that live in our waterways?
452	31/01/2020 16:12	Juanita	Wilson	We need to protect our native species.
453	31/01/2020 16:18	Phil	Bilbrough	
454	31/01/2020 16:25	Celine	Jan	Stop it before it s too late
455	31/01/2020 16:35	Michelle	Hunt	
456	31/01/2020 16:37	Johanna	Sage	
457	31/01/2020 16:39	Wendy	Anderson	
458	31/01/2020 16:47	Charles	Blakiston	Biodiversity is essential for healthy communities, ecosystems and lives. These creatures must be allowed to survive, and to do so they need protection. We have lost so many of our fellow earthlings already let's save what is left. Kia Ora koutou
459	31/01/2020 16:47	Georgia	Taylor	whitebait fritters will never taste as good as activism feels
460	31/01/2020 16:51	Rosser	Taylor	

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461	31/01/2020 16:53	Zoe	Soppet	"Fish are friends not food." We need to protect our fish spawn from overfishing. It is not a right to eat/ make profit on mass from the destruction of a native species.
462	31/01/2020 16:59	Anna	Woodwiss	
463	31/01/2020 16:59	Jade	Mulia	Save the fish
464	31/01/2020 17:04	Heinrich	Roth	Think whitebait fishing should be banned, makes no sense catching endangered species
465	31/01/2020 17:13	Naya	Cunningham	Wake up before its too late
466	31/01/2020 17:24	Helen	Medlyn	Please let us do all we can to preserve and conserve our native fish.
467	31/01/2020 17:34	Ben	Simpson	
468	31/01/2020 17:41	Delwyn	Oliver	I support the creation of a fishery for our native whitbait
469	31/01/2020 17:48	Alia	Stefani	
470	31/01/2020 17:50	Lisa	gregory	We need to ban the long screens which channel them into nets
471	31/01/2020 17:50	Monica	Egas	
472	31/01/2020 17:51	Stefan	Fairweather	The fishing of these species should be better controlled and managed. Unortuantely there is a lot of entitlement among people who feel they have a right to fish as they please. This entitlement needs to be stripped from the current culture.
473	31/01/2020 17:51	Melody	Chen	
474	31/01/2020 17:52	Hilary	Thomson	The way things are currently is just ridiculous - trout have better protections than our native fish.
475	31/01/2020 17:54	Jane	Daysh	No one needs whitebait. let them all grow to maturity
476	31/01/2020 18:02	Krysten	Phillips	
477	31/01/2020 18:06	Beth	Dalton	
478	31/01/2020 18:13	nikki	wanden	
479	31/01/2020 18:18	Jacki	McMillan	Leave something for future generations
480	31/01/2020 18:21	Ay	Alwo	
481	31/01/2020 18:24	Jen	Doidge	Keep up the good work, much love.
482	31/01/2020 18:26	Spencer	Potbury	
483	31/01/2020 18:28	Heather	Black	Protect our taonga before it's too late
484	31/01/2020 18:28	Suzanne	Thomas	

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485	31/01/2020 18:32	Lisa	Wallace	It makes me sick to see how many people rape the waterways and overfishing the whitebait just to sell. There should be a limit to the amount caught, Like Paua and snapper, and almost all other marine life.
486	31/01/2020 18:33	Ashleigh	Sanders	
487	31/01/2020 18:42	Gavin	Mulvay	Let's stop killing eels while we are at it. And remove restrictions on catching trout, AKA river stoats.
488	31/01/2020 18:45	Kaylene	Worrall	
489	31/01/2020 18:51	Jonathan	Moulds	This is a bizarre tradition, which in light of research and environmental sustainability should have long ceased. These taonga provide a precious diversity to our waterways.
490	31/01/2020 18:52	Carly	Harrison	
491	31/01/2020 18:52	Matt	Smith	
492	31/01/2020 18:53	Charlotte	Ware	All species have a role to play in the ecosystem therefore all need to be protected
493	31/01/2020 18:59	Katie	Gray	I have a friend who worked for DoC for a while, particularly focusing on galaxiids, so I know DoC have been doing some good work already. I urge the Government to enable it's Department of Conservation to strengthen it's protection of these special species and per the suggestions in this submission. I have long been concerned over the way in which whitebaiting happens in NZ. I really want to see these unique fish survive and thrive. That would be a win win situation because ultimately it will also ensure that those who enjoy whitebait can do so for years to come. Moderation and balance is required. Please act responsibly and bravely to strengthen the protection of our native fish species. Thank you for all you do.
494	31/01/2020 19:03	Tim	Doidge	
495	31/01/2020 19:05	Culain	Walsh	
496	31/01/2020 19:08	Kate	Margetts	really important to save these fish
497	31/01/2020 19:10	Sandra	Wheeler	
498	31/01/2020 19:13	Jan	Worrall	
499	31/01/2020 19:22	Wendy	Ryalls	Let's use common sense and secure this fish resource for the future
500	31/01/2020 19:27	Anton	Chapman	Must be protected
501	31/01/2020 19:27	Daniel	Binnema	Only 15 years ago , they were plentiful with no problems . This has to stop . We have gone from plenty to feed our country to almost gone ?? It's ridiculous

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502	31/01/2020 19:38	Reg	Phillips	Absolutely support this. Many moons ago in Aoteroa, amateur take of whitebait for personal consumption ensured its sustainability but not the sheer commercialisation and fortunes made in the Coast as is the case today, with no constraints whatsoever ever. This [REDACTED] has to end!
503	31/01/2020 19:41	Cam	Macduff	
504	31/01/2020 19:42	Lisa	Leslie	We need to protect our Earth's Blue Heart because #nobluenogreen. The survival of the human race depends on it.
505	31/01/2020 19:44	Laura	Toulmin	
506	31/01/2020 19:45	Daniel	Vincent	It's just too much!
507	31/01/2020 19:48	Kate	Timms-Dean	
508	31/01/2020 19:48	adam	Hazeldine	shameful that trout are protected but not our native fish.
509	31/01/2020 19:55	Helen	Zhu	
510	31/01/2020 20:03	Charlotte	Bunce	
511	31/01/2020 20:05	Campbell	McCusker	How can we allow almost uncontrolled fishing of an endangered species? It's time for a change
512	31/01/2020 20:08	Sarah	Dyson	I find it especially terrible that whitebait fishing is commercial. That should stop immediately. These are a taonga and more needs to be done to ensure firstly the species survive and are not threatened and secondly so that people who want their future generations to catch whitebait, can in 100 or 200 years. Let's not be the generation where whitebait go extinct. I would like to see more fish ladders and riparian planting, especially if grasses where the adult fish lay their eggs. I would like to see awa reserves where there is no take in each region. I would like to see sustainable fishery management. I loved whitebaiting at the manawatu River mouth as a child. I have refused whitebait for years because eating them is wrong. We wouldn't poach our threatened native bird eggs and serve it to ourselves or tourists.
513	31/01/2020 20:14	Kurt	Villsen	
514	31/01/2020 20:18	Jackie	du Toit	Why are we exporting endangered native species?
515	31/01/2020 20:35	Bethan	Jones	
516	31/01/2020 20:35	Allan	Davidson	Ban commercial fishing & impose daily limits

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517	31/01/2020 20:46	Kate	Dermer-McGregor	I want my children to be able to enjoy our rivers and see the amazing diversity within them. Their favourite fish are kokopu and I want them to make a silly 'kopopu' face with their children as they watch them in the water. So many beautiful, special taonga to look after. Please take action to look after them today for future generations. Also just for the fishes benefit and biodiversity on our planet.
518	31/01/2020 20:50	Bettina	MacDonald	It makes me sad that greedy people are wiping out our native fish. Protect them, it's so important!
519	31/01/2020 20:54	Sophie	Price	
520	31/01/2020 20:59	Chris	Naylor	
521	31/01/2020 21:00	Karina	Glaser	
522	31/01/2020 21:11	Josie	James	
523	31/01/2020 21:28	Graham	Pearson	Please restrict catching. So important to save young ones
524	31/01/2020 21:29	Misty	Hunter	
525	31/01/2020 21:34	Sarah	Oettli	
526	31/01/2020 21:37	Rita	Elgert	Please protect our endangered animals, I personal think whitebaiting should be stopped, but at least strictly controlled.
527	31/01/2020 21:38	David	Smith	I do respect the views of traditional whitebaiters but - It matters little if we protect them too much. Get it done!!
528	31/01/2020 21:44	Dayna	Smith	
529	31/01/2020 21:45	Sandra	Meyst	I notice the West coast opponents to restrictions proposed for our precious native fish, otherwise known as whitebait, are themselves mostly white haired, older people with no desire to change their unsustainable fishing habits for the collective good. I believe DOC needs to have the support and resources to resolve these conflicts without having to constantly face unreasonable arguments from members of the public representing a small minority with no desire for change to ensure future generations are more fairly provided for, in terms of avoiding extinction of our native fish in this case.
530	31/01/2020 21:55	Sabine	de Crevoisier	There is no excuse for allowing whitebait populations to be depleted. Sustainability should be the goal for the longevity of inanga. Everyone benefits from well protected environments in which both fauna and flora flourish.
531	31/01/2020 21:59	Hayden	Jackson	
532	31/01/2020 21:59	Ana	VERHULST-CASANOVA	

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533	31/01/2020 22:02	Pete	Forbes	Stand for what's right And this is right
534	31/01/2020 22:03	Helen	Musgrave	
535	31/01/2020 22:09	Ross	Doyle	
536	31/01/2020 22:15	Chris	van de Molen	Our native fish deserve the same protections as our native birds; we need the courage to stand up to those who resist change out of self interest.
537	31/01/2020 22:15	Kama	MacDonald	We definately need to protect our native species.. and if banning whitebaiting helps with this cause Im all for it
538	31/01/2020 22:18	Kath	Henderson	Did not know there were six native whitebait species.Need protecting.
539	31/01/2020 22:20	Debs	Booth	
540	31/01/2020 22:22	Celeste	Beale	
541	31/01/2020 22:31	Imogen	VD	
542	31/01/2020 22:34	Carolyn	Leslie	
543	31/01/2020 22:39	Michelle	Clipstone	
544	31/01/2020 22:39	Nadja	Bernhardt	
545	31/01/2020 22:44	Tracey	Williams	
546	31/01/2020 22:44	Elizabeth	Gardiner	They are being fished out, so we need to limit amount taken to sustain their existence.
547	31/01/2020 22:49	Lori	Mackie	i hate seeing the long rows of nets spread along our river. These fish have almost zero opportunity to grow to maturity
548	31/01/2020 22:57	Beth	Tolley	Change vi. policy is needed now.
549	31/01/2020 23:00	Carly	Milburn	We must understand the state of our native fish species first before we allow people to remove them from the ecosystem forever.
550	31/01/2020 23:00	Jo	Keown	Please. Conserve our beautiful wildlife and
551	31/01/2020 23:02	Tina	Christie	
552	31/01/2020 23:03	Sarndra	Flay	
553	31/01/2020 23:14	Paige	Nebb	
554	31/01/2020 23:15	Shelley	Ogle	
555	31/01/2020 23:15	Lisa	Ritchie	This definitely needs to be monitored. I see so many people whitebaiting in our local river and trying to sell for exorbitant prices on the side of the road. For starters, I fail to see how that can abide by food health and safety standards, not to mention the over fishing of whitebait. I agree with all points this petition makes and I would like to see a change.
556	31/01/2020 23:16	Liz-Marie	Keyser	

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557	31/01/2020 23:23	Le	Ngo	Love the taste but we need to ensure they survive and flourish for future generations- so let's help them by regulating the practise.
558	31/01/2020 23:23	Martina	Foster	
559	31/01/2020 23:32	Josephine	Drysdall	
560	31/01/2020 23:33	Kate	Osborne	
561	31/01/2020 23:41	James	Curtis	
562	31/01/2020 23:54	Elizabeth	Dunn	Protect our native species!
563	1/02/2020 0:21	M	Henry	
564	1/02/2020 1:09	Matt	Coffey	Don't forget other critters need the whitebait it's an important food source at breeding time for many of our endangered birds
565	1/02/2020 1:37	David	Fraser	
566	1/02/2020 2:03	bindy	bonnette	We shouldn't be whitebaiting when the fish are in a threatened state. lets be guardians not plunderers.
567	1/02/2020 3:30	Rosalind	Smith	
568	1/02/2020 3:34	Isabelle	Lance	Had no idea! How can we allow such big numbers of juvenile endangered species being caught every year??
569	1/02/2020 3:43	David	Maslen	I further believe whitebait species should not be able to be sold commercially without a license and associated reporting and catch limits. Further there needs to be greater investment in the collection and collation of empirical data to monitor species population trends, with this data used to set regional specific catch limits and seasons. This data should be used in the long term to refine management tools to protect our native fish species, but should not hold up the setting of the above suggested restrictions in its absence.
570	1/02/2020 5:56	Jim	Stewart	
571	1/02/2020 6:09	Sarndra	Newman	We've wiped out the Moa and the Huia and Kiwi are on shaky ground, no more please.
572	1/02/2020 6:36	Sonia	Rahiti	Need to stop the selling of whitebait, only being able to catch a feed each day.
573	1/02/2020 6:48	Jacinta	Fraser	
574	1/02/2020 6:49	Richard	Turner	
575	1/02/2020 6:49	Afke	Riemersma	
576	1/02/2020 7:10	Johannes	Chambon	

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577	1/02/2020 7:23	Amanda	Eggers	We need to protect our native species, one they are gone they are gone. No meal is worth that. Don't Dodo our whitebait.
578	1/02/2020 7:25	Jordan	Donnelly	I believe whitebait fishing should be outlawed until the fish are no longer endangered.
579	1/02/2020 7:27	Katie	Sutherland	
580	1/02/2020 7:30	Cam	Carter	Very true - action needs to happen before we lose more of our wildlife.
581	1/02/2020 7:38	Karen	Kell	
582	1/02/2020 7:39	Jenni	Sleep	Please protect eels as well
583	1/02/2020 7:40	Aaron	Dunbar	Stop before it's to late!!
584	1/02/2020 7:49	Fee	Oneill	Commercial fishers can't regulate themselves, the govt needs to set limits before we see extinction.
585	1/02/2020 7:53	Wendy	Allison	
586	1/02/2020 7:54	Jennifer	Pratt	We need to protect our native species -allow them to replenish and then introduce controlled whitebaiting.
587	1/02/2020 7:54	Jared	Pratt	
588	1/02/2020 7:58	Cerise	Parr	
589	1/02/2020 7:59	David	Jones	I can think of few other examples where the young of endangered species are allowed to be hunted in this way. I would support a complete ban on white baiting, but failing that a ban on the commercial sale of catches, much the same as trout.
590	1/02/2020 8:02	Gabrielle	Stent	
591	1/02/2020 8:04	Tracey	Dent	
592	1/02/2020 8:06	Kerry	Lim	
593	1/02/2020 8:09	Tony	Stent	
594	1/02/2020 8:16	Michael	Duncan	Unfortunately I think this is too late. The water ways and residents within are fighting a losing battle. NZ should have made green tourism our #1 earner and left the agriculture to other countries. Now we are have the same to offer as the rest and we have lost our unique ecosystems, biodiversity and clean green image.
595	1/02/2020 8:27	Corrie	Taylor	

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596	1/02/2020 8:28	Enya	Doo	Another aspect of this industry that shocks me is the selling of whitebait. Although it is illegal for the average fisherman to sell, in whitebait season every Tom, Dick and Harry seems to be selling with no consequences. Penalties need to be put in place and enforced to diminish the whitebait black market
597	1/02/2020 8:32	Paul	Craig	A taonga guaranteed protection by Ti Tiriti not a commercial commodity
598	1/02/2020 8:37	Bunty	Condon	
599	1/02/2020 8:42	Ian	Wilson	Do the right thing
600	1/02/2020 8:44	Kelvin	Forsman	I run a tourism operation on the Waihou river and although the fish life is good i know it could be a lot better.
601	1/02/2020 8:50	Fleur	Auber	
602	1/02/2020 8:54	Dean	Smethurst	Commercial sales are ridiculous. Catch limits have to be set all around the country.
603	1/02/2020 8:56	Trudy	Mckeich	
604	1/02/2020 9:08	Carl	Jeffrey	
605	1/02/2020 9:13	Min	Khanthee	
606	1/02/2020 9:14	b	damme	In the last 50 years 60%!!! of animals have disappeared. When are we going to wake up and prevent the rest disappearing?!!
607	1/02/2020 9:15	Lyn	Russell	
608	1/02/2020 9:20	Liam	Parkin	
609	1/02/2020 9:23	Victoria	Paikea	
610	1/02/2020 9:26	Cailin	Murray	Why are we neglecting our native fish who are just as unique and worthy or protection as our wonderful bird life? It is unacceptable to have zero limits or policies on their fishing.
611	1/02/2020 9:55	Jane	Davies	We have a chance to increase the survivability of these endangered species. Please help
612	1/02/2020 9:58	Janie	Cinzori	I believe it important to safeguard the diversity of NZ's unique species. It's time to take measures to protect these endangered native fish.
613	1/02/2020 9:59	Peter	Green	
614	1/02/2020 10:01	Michael	Meares	
615	1/02/2020 10:05	Kit	Withers	Respect life
616	1/02/2020 10:13	Vanda	Perry	
617	1/02/2020 10:29	Jacqui	Steward	
618	1/02/2020 10:31	Jasmine	Kerr	

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619	1/02/2020 11:12	Gail	Aiken	It is so wrong that these important native fish do not have adequate protection. Please act now!
620	1/02/2020 11:12	Fiona	Pettit	I would rather do without whitebait and save species for future generations to manage sustainably.
621	1/02/2020 11:18	Wendy	Graydon	Especially the care of whitebait.catch limits help to bring species back from extinction
622	1/02/2020 11:27	Wayne	Sloane	
623	1/02/2020 11:31	Lesley	Mansell	Protect what's precious. Once they are gone they're gone then we will be wondering why we didn't work harder to protect them in the first place.
624	1/02/2020 11:34	Flors	Mather	
625	1/02/2020 11:49	Katy	Eichelbaum	There isn't a universe in which we would allow unlimited harvesting of the juveniles of an endangered bird or mammal species. It is inconceivable that it is allowed for multiple species of endangered native freshwater fish. Not setting even the most basic protections is inexcusable.
626	1/02/2020 12:09	Jennifer	Buchanan	
627	1/02/2020 12:14	Carla	Nahr	
628	1/02/2020 12:16	Tessa	Brownlee	
629	1/02/2020 12:17	Eckard	Abrie	
630	1/02/2020 12:24	Sandra	Moosman	Sounds daft but I never thought whitebait fish were the young of a species and that we are failing a species .by wholesale catching of them.
631	1/02/2020 13:12	Thijs	de Koning	I once saw an inanga in Prince of whales Park in Wellington. It looked sick but it was there. It is possible to co exist with wildlife in cities, we just need to create habitat and restore our environment. This petition will help go some way towards ensuring we do not lose our way.
632	1/02/2020 13:19	Amrit	Okhan	
633	1/02/2020 13:29	Louise	Watts	It is unacceptable to have humans keep abliterating white bait young and therefore the species!!! You would think humanity would understand extinction by now. Outlaw ovrrfishing absolutely.... way-of-life crap is so short sighted.
634	1/02/2020 13:33	Kelda	Morris	
635	1/02/2020 13:34	Nessa	Ritter	Conserve now and have enough for later.
636	1/02/2020 13:51	Jessica	Vokes	The fact that we don't have better controls over taking whitebait here in New Zealand is absolutely ridiculous and needs to change

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637	1/02/2020 14:14	Kane	Davey	
638	1/02/2020 14:19	Jess	Phimmavanh	
639	1/02/2020 14:34	Sandra	Rolls	It is about protecting for the future.
640	1/02/2020 14:53	Danielle	Munster	
641	1/02/2020 14:54	Sarah	Hope	
642	1/02/2020 14:58	Hayden	Conmee	I look forward to a future where our waterways have a healthy population of native fishes for these and the next generations.
643	1/02/2020 15:00	Karen	Field	there should be NO fishing of endangered species!
644	1/02/2020 15:07	Michelle	Knappstein	
645	1/02/2020 15:23	Brad	Windust	I volunteer my time and work hard to look after our native species, it's time the government did their bit to help in legislation. It should not be about people's interests of harvest at all, but should be on the wellbeing of a species that is native to these Islands. They deserves the right to thrive not just survive.
646	1/02/2020 15:29	Claire	Griffin	So important to stop overfishing native fish. Trout fishing should be free/no Licensing required to eliminate another danger to whitebait! An imported fish that eats them!
647	1/02/2020 15:36	Sarah	Harris	Let's not let people ruin something else
648	1/02/2020 15:42	Hawi	Winter	
649	1/02/2020 15:42	Candace	Loy	I worked a few months with PMT (formerly Manaki Whitebait), and while land-based aquaculture needs to improve so that the C footprint is reduced, I would also recommend supporting the farming of whitebait (Giant Kokopu broodstock, etc), and regulation of that export as well. Using wildtype broodstock like they do plus other measures including no steroids and antibiotics, can help with restoration measures, as they have done, including releasing tagged and untagged adults into the wild (Tawharanui). Sure, genetics need to be monitored as well, and I fully support all the monitoring that needs to happen! Best regards.
650	1/02/2020 15:50	Jess	Balding	
651	1/02/2020 15:56	Emma	Lumley	
652	1/02/2020 16:02	Laurie	Stewart	

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653	1/02/2020 16:08	Ala William	Preston	New Zealand's rivers and streams are shockingly devoid of life. Allowing ANY taking of native fish etc from them is plain bad governance. We are not allowed to kill or interfere with native birds, reptiles or trees. Why are fish any different?
654	1/02/2020 16:08	michael	naylor	We don't allow people to catch baby snapper or cod because we know that's not sustainable. The same applies to our rare fresh water natives.
655	1/02/2020 16:14	Jim	Woolrich	
656	1/02/2020 16:17	Dean	Wright	
657	1/02/2020 16:22	Andrew	Vanasche	
658	1/02/2020 16:25	Rosamund	Yozin	Community is not just people, it's our environment and the other species we share it with. Wetlands and their inhabitants are our neighbours
659	1/02/2020 16:29	Roy	Barnes	
660	1/02/2020 16:36	Brynja	Villsen	
661	1/02/2020 16:36	Jackie	Davidson	Lots of accurate publicity needed on this. A recent TV News post showed many whitebaiters who don't believe their catch is endangered, and a lot of selfish self-entitlement.
662	1/02/2020 16:38	Nicole	Benkert	Fully agree with Forest and Bird. These fish are endangered and we must restrict fishing. Also I see no reason at all why we should even eat them.
663	1/02/2020 16:55	Maria	Sawtell	
664	1/02/2020 16:55	Jennifer	Olberts	
665	1/02/2020 17:03	Daren	Grover	We must joy be consuming endangered native species
666	1/02/2020 17:03	Abbie	Reynolds	
667	1/02/2020 17:19	logan	jaques	
668	1/02/2020 17:25	Clara	Cantal	
669	1/02/2020 17:28	Sarah	Edwards	
670	1/02/2020 17:30	Maeghan	Good	
671	1/02/2020 17:31	Alex	Carruthers	
672	1/02/2020 17:51	Jeremy	Lumley	There appears to be some sort of quota management on most species caught in salt or freshwater in NZ, so why isn't white bait fishing managed? It makes no sense at all, especially when the fishing is of the young of the species.
673	1/02/2020 17:54	Fiona	Small	
674	1/02/2020 18:35	James	Locke	

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675	1/02/2020 18:37	Shelley	Hill	I feel the coasters on the South Island need to realise that the Same old same old isn't sustainable
676	1/02/2020 18:47	Sally	Faisandier	
677	1/02/2020 18:51	Shannon	Wanty	I've long been concerned with how many people catch whitebait, and how much they catch. It's no surprise that they're endangered, let's protect them now before they're gone.
678	1/02/2020 18:54	Luke	Stopford	Please make sure there are NZ native fish in streams for our children to see and enjoy!
679	1/02/2020 19:06	Grant	Crawford	Stop giving less protection to our endangered natives than we do introduced trout. Sharpen up and give our natives respect and a fighting chance.
680	1/02/2020 19:09	Rowan	Bird	Dont wait til it's too late. We need to protect our native species!
681	1/02/2020 19:10	Brad	Pinker	I am a stand owner and have whitebaited for over 35 years anything that we can do to make fishery well looked after should be done including all sale of whitebait our river the clive in Hawkes Bay only fishes for 8 weeks all the low breeding areas have been fenced also large planting have been done there are no commercial fishermen on the river and is the best it's ever been since I started fishing a real showcase of what can be down if everyone ones behind it . Change is needed and a support it
682	1/02/2020 20:14	Louisa	Mueller	As a kayak guide I see first hand the diminishing numbers, and it is worrisome! We need to protect this vital part of our ecosystem, it is vital for our futures
683	1/02/2020 20:30	Nigel	Kernahan	Fully support the recommendations
684	1/02/2020 20:31	Jill	Maeder	We need to protect all our marine species and that includes Whitebait!
685	1/02/2020 20:31	Lou	Drage	Please look after this precious taonga
686	1/02/2020 20:36	Keith	Salmon	
687	1/02/2020 20:37	Oliver	Drayton	
688	1/02/2020 20:45	Kim	Webber	
689	1/02/2020 21:27	Marissa	McDonald	
690	1/02/2020 21:34	Rachael	Biggins	
691	1/02/2020 21:37	Megan	Bennett	I strongly believe that doing our best to protect our native fish should be of upmost importance and we should limit all whitebait catches.
692	1/02/2020 21:58	G	L	
693	1/02/2020 22:00	Carmen	Castro	Stop fishing the young, and repair their ecosystems
694	1/02/2020 22:07	Mark	Trimble	Great submission, thanks F&B

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695	1/02/2020 22:07	Paigan	Butterfield	It's [REDACTED] eat something else.
696	1/02/2020 22:08	colin	Verner	
697	1/02/2020 22:09	Olivia	Ruka	These are simple and very wise things that need to be done. We must look ahead and preserve now.
698	1/02/2020 22:18	John	Gillingham	
699	1/02/2020 22:21	Lynda	Stainton	Any species that is at risk must be protected as so many are being destroyed- look at Australia right now-it's not too late we had to have protocols and awareness in place now to protect this species and educate so we can understand the importance of this NOW
700	1/02/2020 22:32	Maddy	Deroles	
701	1/02/2020 22:39	Vivienne	Pike	Even just reducing the season would help. Please stop the over fishing
702	1/02/2020 22:45	Natasha	Tarler	
703	1/02/2020 22:46	Daniel	Williams	Responsible harvesting is necessary for their survival. Catchlimits and other measures are intrinsic in the protection of these species. Tihei mauri ora!
704	1/02/2020 22:47	Matthew	Andrews	It is absolutely crazy to continue to allow these juvenile fish to be harvested at unmonitored levels. Not just endangering that species survival, but also impacting on the whole freshwater ecosystem.
705	1/02/2020 22:48	Amy	Taylor	
706	1/02/2020 22:49	Penny	Irwin	
707	1/02/2020 22:52	Rhin	Leaf	
708	1/02/2020 22:55	Kelly	Ryan	
709	1/02/2020 22:57	Alice	Jonker	Restrictions are needed.
710	1/02/2020 23:00	Jemimah	Thompson	
711	1/02/2020 23:09	Jade	Knight	No overfishing
712	1/02/2020 23:12	Callum	Scott	Our native fish deserve better. Whitebait fishing is far too effective at catching everything coming up river. Give our fish a chance!
713	2/02/2020 2:32	Eliska	Blattner-deVries	
714	2/02/2020 6:56	Alastair	Murray	One cannot idly stand by and watch indigenous fish species head for extinction simply because a small section of society likes to catch them (and of course there are other pressures such as habitat destruction). Sense must be stronger than wilful ignorance and greed!
715	2/02/2020 7:17	Auke	Davey	
716	2/02/2020 7:35	Diana	Kisi	

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717	2/02/2020 7:41	Janeen	Collings	There needs to be a good science communication programme to help local fishers understand the magnitude of the problem of threatened species, beyond their own river.
718	2/02/2020 7:48	Erin	Edwards	Save our beautiful and unique fish
719	2/02/2020 7:54	Blain	Godfrey	Crazy that they aren't protected already...
720	2/02/2020 7:54	Angelina	Smith	It is about time we try and save these fish from extinction. We already have made it hard for the by altering the riparian strips, polluting there streams and rivers, and over fishing the poor things. It should be illegal to sell it, its like fush gold, a luxury, but while people get good money for a kg of whitebait, they will still catch to sell. I really hope this petition goes though before Galaxids end up like our Greyling, huia, moa, and so many others.
721	2/02/2020 8:04	Rastislav	Kopca	
722	2/02/2020 8:04	Wiremu	Bragger	And it should also be illegal to sell whitebait for profit. It's a free for all, rape and pillage metalelly out there.
723	2/02/2020 8:15	Allan	Stonnell	Our current practices are sending these fish extinct. We need to change this.
724	2/02/2020 8:16	Melissa	McLuskie	
725	2/02/2020 8:19	Reuben	Ebrey	
726	2/02/2020 8:29	Brenna	Macnee	Protect our native animals
727	2/02/2020 8:40	Michael	Park	Stop the wholesale slaughter of these juvenile fish by the rednecks of the West Coast and others.
728	2/02/2020 8:43	Shelley	Gurney	
729	2/02/2020 8:45	Michael	Burrell	
730	2/02/2020 8:57	Kirstin	Taylor	
731	2/02/2020 9:02	Marc	Tai	
732	2/02/2020 9:04	Aaron	Hickson	
733	2/02/2020 9:11	Jordan	Park	
734	2/02/2020 9:12	Timothy	McMullen	Personally, I would welcome a one-off three-year total ban to allow stocks to build.
735	2/02/2020 9:14	Brenda	O'Neill	
736	2/02/2020 9:15	Julia	Albert	
737	2/02/2020 9:16	Jennifer	Rickett	
738	2/02/2020 9:19	Hannah	Jones	
739	2/02/2020 9:26	Fiona	Nelson	Please consider fish and their life cycle before considering fishing and fisheries

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740	2/02/2020 9:38	Bonnie	Parker	
741	2/02/2020 9:42	Linda	Baker	We want these with us always, not just for one breakfast.
742	2/02/2020 9:44	Chris	Toynbee	
743	2/02/2020 9:49	Yael	S	
744	2/02/2020 9:52	Grace	Colebourn	A world where whitebait fritters either don't exist or cost an enormous amount because they're so rare is a world I don't want to live in. Keeping whitebait fishing sustainable will mean I can keep eating them into my old age :)
745	2/02/2020 9:53	Jose	Duncan	
746	2/02/2020 10:03	Sophie	Watson	
747	2/02/2020 10:05	Beverley	Nation	A mouthful of baby fish, surely it makes sense to let them grow. Protect them.
748	2/02/2020 10:23	Rebecca	Jackson	
749	2/02/2020 10:40	Diane	Dennis	
750	2/02/2020 10:49	Trent	Cox	
751	2/02/2020 10:59	Genna	Shaw	
752	2/02/2020 11:06	Alycia	Maggard	
753	2/02/2020 11:28	Jeremy	Fraser	On one hand you have fisherman, like myself, we have to spend \$130 odd on a fishing licence, most of us catch 12-15 fish a season and keep 3-4 for personal consumption! White baiters often cheat the rules, have their scrims out too far and catch a huge amount of whitebait that they can then sell for cash! So they're not paying tax on it either! They contribute nothing to conservation!
754	2/02/2020 11:33	Nick	Boyd	I love a good feed of whitebait but there has to be some regulations on the fishery.
755	2/02/2020 11:37	Julie	Williams	Now is the time to take action before these guys are lost forever. I'd like to think that some time in the not too distant future the population is restored to a level that we can individuals can sustainably return to whitebaiting.
756	2/02/2020 11:59	Keith	Crone	Needs to be a short season with strict limits of catch per week
757	2/02/2020 12:26	Camilla	Koutsos	Alternating years would be the way to go. That way every second cohort to come out would be allowed to mature.
758	2/02/2020 13:10	James	Gander	
759	2/02/2020 13:20	Ursula	McSoriley	
760	2/02/2020 13:54	Glenn	Adrian	
761	2/02/2020 14:00	Poppy	Miller	

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762	2/02/2020 14:00	Freya	McCall	Limitless fishing of whitebait is senseless. We wouldn't do this to our native birds so why our native fish? Yes, habitat loss and pollution are major problems but eating them is the nail in the coffin and to allow unregulated commercial fishing is outrageous. I support all of the management actions listed here.
763	2/02/2020 14:07	Ra	Connell	
764	2/02/2020 14:10	Kate	Murphy	
765	2/02/2020 15:05	ingrid	self	
766	2/02/2020 15:06	Shanti	Anderson	
767	2/02/2020 15:12	Griffiin	Benton-lynne	The rights of new Zealanders to enjoy private fishing should be protected but not at the expense of our native fish. Commercial interests should come last followed by private interests and conservation should be a priority.
768	2/02/2020 15:35	April	Slement	We must stop and take notice of what is happening here! I completely stand by stopping exporting of whitebait, and tighter restrictions on fishing of this precious NZ species.
769	2/02/2020 15:44	Taryn	Christie	
770	2/02/2020 15:53	Mark	Johnson	

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771	2/02/2020 16:55	Paul	Mosley	It is clear that management of the whitebait fishery has been very lax for several decades, and it is high time that this situation was corrected. I would hope that in due time DoC would address all the threats to whitebait populations, including loss of habitat etc as outlined in the discussion document. In the meantime, it is essential that management of the fishers that exploit whitebait stocks must be enhanced. The proposals in the discussion document relating to equipment, length of season, etc. are fine as far as they go. The real elephant in the room seems to be exploitation of whitebait for sale in NZ (not overseas), which hardly receives a mention in the discussion. The document seems to take an ultra-pragmatic view that any management mechanism that requires enforcement is a non-starter, including such measures as quotas, prohibition of fishing in certain rivers at certain times, etc. We obviously cannot rely on the good sense and public spiritedness of fishers to refrain from taking as much whitebait as they can (have we not learned from the tragedy of the commons?), and enforced regulations - at least in rivers where it is estimated that approaching 50% of migrating fish are caught - are unavoidable. The implications of a complete ban on sale of whitebait are serious and an alternative to that measure must be found - for instance designating certain rivers for commercial fishing, allocation/auction of quotas, etc. To effectively say that "it's too hard" is not acceptable. While it is good in principle to establish management mechanisms and regulations that are nationally consistent, obviously different rivers have different pressures, capacities etc., and there is scope to manage them differently - even in the absence of perfect science. Fishers are well able to be aware of differences between rivers in terms of prevailing regulations, and as DoC now relies so heavily on the Internet for information transfer (e.g. with regard to alerts on tramping tracks) there is no reason that information on whitebait fisheries should not be provided similarly.
772	2/02/2020 16:55	Ruiha	Stirling	Stop retail selling. Allow fishing for 2 weeks at a time every month. 1.8 mtr tides are the egg laying times but the fish get caught mainly on 1.5 and 1.6 tides when less water is in the rivers in Hawkes Bay. Limit south island season to one month.
773	2/02/2020 17:17	Samantha	Lucas	
774	2/02/2020 17:24	inga	alexandrova	

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775	2/02/2020 17:27	John	Christie	Balance to an ecosystem is everything. Put it out of balance and watch it start to collapse. Say no more!
776	2/02/2020 17:47	Zoe	Bezett	
777	2/02/2020 17:50	Erica	Prentice	
778	2/02/2020 18:07	Mike	Columbus	
779	2/02/2020 18:22	Dean	Hawkins	sustainability of our native aquatic life starts here. Otherwise we will lose the lot
780	2/02/2020 18:34	kathy	boyle	
781	2/02/2020 18:47	Gary	Benbow	I agree with what you have said except for having to pay for a licence. Why is this necessary? Also if you make it illegal to sell whitebait without a commercial licence then people will not be tempted to flout the law by some means and the catch limits that are set will be adhered to.
782	2/02/2020 18:49	Brent	Thompson	
783	2/02/2020 18:59	Leanna	Hughes	If we don't protect juveniles of any species of animals, fish etc, we will have nothing for future generations.
784	2/02/2020 19:05	Adrian	Tongariro	Protect our native fish for our kids and our future.
785	2/02/2020 19:15	Ethyn	Wordsworth	Whitebait work ups are no longer present in Tauranga, when I was younger they would occur every incoming tide and bring all the fish with them, it is sad to see such a lack of fish life these days
786	2/02/2020 19:27	Jacqui	Eyley	Totally agree with limiting whitebait fishing. I was appalled when I realised these fish have no protection.
787	2/02/2020 19:28	Gurman	Singh	Biodiversity is crucial to keep the ecological balance.
788	2/02/2020 20:02	Julia	Hunn	I study freshwater ecology and am devastated when I see the hoards of people catching galaxiids for hours and hours on end as they try to make their way out to sea along coastal Otago. We have already done so much damage to galaxiid populations by maintaining trout fishing as a recreational activity all over NZ. The current lack of regulation around whitebaiting is not good enough.
789	2/02/2020 20:06	Heather	Stewart	We live in Melbourne (but are Kiwis) and our local fish shop sells NZ whitebait
790	2/02/2020 20:25	Rebecca	Reij	
791	2/02/2020 20:29	Waimārama	Freeman	Tiakina ngā Taonga
792	2/02/2020 20:39	Jub	Bryant	The whitebait have no chance in many rivers! But maybe make a ceiling on a price of whitebait fritters as reduced supply will make the price crazy

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793	2/02/2020 20:54	kalena	egan	
794	2/02/2020 21:26	Leigh	Morris	It's way past time to bring in better laws to protect these endangered special inhabitants of our waterways. Stop the wholesale trapping and commercialisation of whitebait now.
795	2/02/2020 21:29	Amelia	Dailey.amelia@gmail.com	
796	2/02/2020 21:40	Heather	Bayliss	Whitebaiting is a completely unsustainable activity. Please do something to stop any further decimation of these important species.
797	2/02/2020 21:47	jack	gaire	
798	2/02/2020 22:01	AriA	Dickson	This is needed thank you
799	2/02/2020 22:08	Ian	Robertson	
800	2/02/2020 22:11	Mary	Ensor	
801	2/02/2020 22:23	Terina	Pukeroa	Please give our native fish a break before its too late.
802	2/02/2020 22:30	Kelsey	Muir	
803	2/02/2020 22:41	Lee	McCauley	Prorecting endangered species is more important than a fritter
804	2/02/2020 22:46	Deborah	Robertson	
805	2/02/2020 22:48	Wayne	Mitchell	
806	2/02/2020 22:52	Tim	Merkens	
807	2/02/2020 23:10	Lenny	Bielski	Ban Whitebait netting completely.
808	2/02/2020 23:41	Alex	Fox	Please stop shooting Kaka and start actually protecting native wildlife rather than favouring agricultural businesses and fisherman. This should not be DoCs focus.
809	3/02/2020 0:16	Jared	Fluerty	I personally have a concern with the loss of habitat with clean water for whitebait to breed. Also the amount of trout released needs to stop as they are the biggest threat of course there should be a limit
810	3/02/2020 0:21	paul	sparks	
811	3/02/2020 0:45	William	Te miha	
812	3/02/2020 0:47	Kel	Nichols	Let the babies live so we can have plenty more mature fish to make more. Maybe whitebait only once every few years or one week only like abalone in Australia
813	3/02/2020 2:54	David	Merrick	

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814	3/02/2020 5:43	Learna	Karena	Remove trout and cat fish these are i ntroduced predators of inanga Yes reduce the season but first remove the threat. Restore wetlands
815	3/02/2020 5:56	Amelia	McLeod	I see family members scoffing down whitebait with little to no understanding of the repercussions. Awareness and protection are vital to survival.
816	3/02/2020 6:26	Debbie	Mitchell	Please save these species for future generations
817	3/02/2020 7:11	Nida	Darr	
818	3/02/2020 7:15	Brydie	Easton	
819	3/02/2020 7:20	Jordan	Cole	
820	3/02/2020 7:24	Lance	Wilson	Exports should all be stopped we will have nothing left in NZ same with Crays and all sea foods
821	3/02/2020 7:42	Richie	Dodd	
822	3/02/2020 7:43	Annabelle	Wilkinson	
823	3/02/2020 7:43	Tim	Sikma	
824	3/02/2020 7:59	Theo	Thompson	
825	3/02/2020 8:41	Joe	Lenihan	
826	3/02/2020 8:45	Vanya	Howell-Kress	
827	3/02/2020 8:45	Tania	Howard	
828	3/02/2020 9:00	Nathan	Turley	I would also support a temporary ban on all whitebaiting until population numbers and patterns were better understood. This would also enable better data for licensing purposes.
829	3/02/2020 9:07	Stefan	Hadfield	Humans are just one species on Earth while the way we are consuming absolutely everything to the limit gives little home for life to survive. Regulations need to be made now in order to simply keep nature alive!
830	3/02/2020 9:45	Sara	Boeyen	The whitebait season is too long and there are too many whitebaiters. In my small local stream I see over a dozen whitebaiters at the same time. How do the fish stand a chance? We need a change. It is ludicrous that these fish are endangered yet we openly allow people to kill them.
831	3/02/2020 10:01	peter	wass	unrestrained, unlimited whitebaiting in 2020 with our ever increasing population (of humans) can only lead to one future for our fish and has no place in civilized 21 st century New Zealand
832	3/02/2020 10:09	Nichola	Westbury	

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833	3/02/2020 10:25	Steve	Copley	Action before it's too late is essential.
834	3/02/2020 10:28	Anne	Bennett	Dont export. Only take what you eat... no selling... limit amount.
835	3/02/2020 10:31	Stuart	Bilby	No commercial fishing of whitebait. It is unacceptable that endangered native fish can be taken in commercial quantities in a world heritage area.
836	3/02/2020 10:38	David	Pouwhare	I support this 100%
837	3/02/2020 10:48	Anne	Cox	Maybe make leap year a no whitebait fishing year. Allow them a year to re grow the population and the other years they can be fished for
838	3/02/2020 10:56	Sue	Mullord	
839	3/02/2020 10:59	Jess	Birch	
840	3/02/2020 11:02	Glenys	John	
841	3/02/2020 11:04	Elizabeth	Naik	We need to protect them from extinction!!!
842	3/02/2020 11:11	Amanda	Rhodes	
843	3/02/2020 11:15	Abby	Farrow	
844	3/02/2020 11:28	Chas	Windust	We keep over fishing everything. From tuna(eel) to deep sea fish. Protect our fisheries properly!
845	3/02/2020 11:31	Ian	Evans	If we are having non fishing areas in the sea I can't see why we can't have no fishing areas in rivers or whole rivers be fishing free.
846	3/02/2020 11:31	Bruce	Campbell	
847	3/02/2020 11:33	Ria	Bright	Please start protecting out fish stocks! Other than important biodiversity, marine life are important for absorbing carbon. So essential!
848	3/02/2020 11:34	Topaz	Johnson	
849	3/02/2020 11:38	Lou	Scott	
850	3/02/2020 11:41	Aaron	Williams	Leave these lovely creatures to our children
851	3/02/2020 11:41	Mike	Finlayson	
852	3/02/2020 11:49	Dan	Cowdell	
853	3/02/2020 11:50	Ella	Bright-Young	
854	3/02/2020 11:51	Derek	Barnston	Native freshwater fish species have been neglected for too long. Their survival is critical to maintaining species balance in New Zealand's waterways.
855	3/02/2020 12:01	Loren	Squires	The habitats of these fish are also being constantly degraded, they need to be protected.
856	3/02/2020 12:08	Z	Snook	Commercial use of white bait should be banned and selling of it illegal.
857	3/02/2020 12:11	John	Round	

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858	3/02/2020 12:14	Rachael Naomi	Heimann	I would prefer whitebait fishing to cease completely. I do not believe our juvenile native fish should be treated as a food source. The above submission is a start.
859	3/02/2020 12:20	Valerie	Tasker	CONSERVATION is of utmost importance!
860	3/02/2020 12:23	Peta	Hudson	We have to place limits to ensure the species thrive especially in the face of climate change.
861	3/02/2020 12:40	Ryan	Rankin-Hirst	
862	3/02/2020 12:44	Maria	Struzak	
863	3/02/2020 12:55	Lyn-Marie	Dallison	Let's protect our dwindling species as much as possible
864	3/02/2020 12:55	Gary	Meltzer	Stop all sale of whitebait, including domestic. Allow unlicensed fishing.
865	3/02/2020 13:02	Jenny	Bradley	Our nz fish are unique and beautiful. I caught an adult inanga once when camping, asked everyone at the campsite what it was, not a single person knew. Children should be taught about them so they are held in the same affection as kiwi and kea. Trademe should not allow sales.
866	3/02/2020 13:11	Nicola	Baxter	We definitely need regulations to keep stocks available for future generations.
867	3/02/2020 13:12	Glen	Butler	
868	3/02/2020 13:14	Alan William	Preston	
869	3/02/2020 13:18	David	Wilson	Our ocean catch is restricted why not freshwater species. Soon there won't be anything for future generations
870	3/02/2020 13:18	Jackson	Bright-young	Stop killing fish before they grow
871	3/02/2020 13:22	Richard	Mangham	
872	3/02/2020 13:27	Davina	Thompson	Implement White bait Rangers
873	3/02/2020 13:27	Juerg	Daellenbach	
874	3/02/2020 13:29	Leah	Dawson	I seriously think the season should be shortened. I have fished for 15yrs and seen lots of different seasons always different. I think the best thing would be shortened season say September 15 start or even start 1st of October give the whitebait a fighting chance also their habitat is being destroyed that also needs dealing with. Thanks
875	3/02/2020 13:36	Johnathan	Worrall	
876	3/02/2020 13:41	Neil	Mayes	Maybe allow fishing only on every second day. Limit catch sizes as one a prove edged few get access and take far more than they need for a feed.
877	3/02/2020 13:42	Bernard	Blackburn	
878	3/02/2020 13:44	Matthew	Downes	

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879	3/02/2020 13:46	Georgia	Harris	
880	3/02/2020 13:47	Mary	Barr	
881	3/02/2020 13:47	Jeremy	Campbell	
882	3/02/2020 14:01	Michelle	Hawinkels	Overfishing has already pushed these whitebait species close to extinction, we cannot afford to let it continue.
883	3/02/2020 14:04	Simon	Runting	I don't object to people fishing for whitebait for their own consumption but to allow it to be sold is quite wrong.
884	3/02/2020 14:07	Kirsten	McKenzie	We have limitations on the number of shellfish and certain fish species, and size requirements. We most certainly should have restrictions on the quantity of whitebait taken from our waterways.
885	3/02/2020 14:07	Al	McAulay	
886	3/02/2020 14:27	Bridget	Angell	
887	3/02/2020 14:30	Paula	Rowe	
888	3/02/2020 14:36	Louisa	Hall	
889	3/02/2020 14:41	Geoff	Soper	about time
890	3/02/2020 14:51	Geoffrey	Doull	
891	3/02/2020 14:53	John	Ecuyer	Think of the future.
892	3/02/2020 14:58	Gavin	Treadgold	
893	3/02/2020 15:04	Charlotte	Melser	I remember my late Stepfather speaking of his passion for protecting these species caught as white bait. That was over a decade ago and it's much more pressing today.
894	3/02/2020 15:04	Stu	Meadows	
895	3/02/2020 15:06	Grant	Macredie	A 10 year strict moratorium on all white baiting, to begin with
896	3/02/2020 15:14	lane	lewis	over fishing is a horrific thing that needs to stoo before its too late
897	3/02/2020 15:14	Sara	Ransley	It's incredible the amount on kiwis who carry on eating whitebait without a thought of what they are eating. Our native fish have long been abused and sidelined, I hope we can push the tide in their favour before it is too late.
898	3/02/2020 15:29	Johanna	Goes	Please save these creatures
899	3/02/2020 15:34	Steve	Fox	
900	3/02/2020 15:36	Debbie	Fewtrell	Very supportive
901	3/02/2020 15:36	Wyn	Ackerman	
902	3/02/2020 15:48	Kathleen	Hunter	I would also support a total on catching whitebait for a period of 3 to 5 years
903	3/02/2020 15:48	Caleb	Lloyd	End the madness.

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904	3/02/2020 15:50	Wolfgang	Reinhardt	We all need to stop catching everything till it is gone.
905	3/02/2020 15:55	Josh	Stewart	
906	3/02/2020 16:07	William	Young	It's time to start caring for ALL of the environment!
907	3/02/2020 16:08	Sian	Nuttall	
908	3/02/2020 16:13	Shelly	Cox	I don't see the importance of eating everything till our resources are gone I like white bait but I don't eat it anymore
909	3/02/2020 16:24	Kendal	Raven-Goss	
910	3/02/2020 16:26	Douglas	Mackay	
911	3/02/2020 16:26	Coll	Harvey	White bait are yummy and so very worth preserving and protecting. Let's be bright and manage their stocks
912	3/02/2020 16:30	Henry	Brockway	
913	3/02/2020 16:32	Sally	Aloiai	All animals and insects should be protected in some way . When they go, so do we.
914	3/02/2020 16:36	Graham	Priest	All other fish are subject to quota for commercial sale. Illogical to exempt an endangered specie
915	3/02/2020 16:41	Jon	King	Should be stopped until more is know
916	3/02/2020 16:43	Maxine	Levien	I've been telling people for years about this, I'm surprised something hasn't been done sooner
917	3/02/2020 16:44	Diane	Holding	
918	3/02/2020 16:46	Jill	McCartie	Other fish have a catch limit. Why not these?
919	3/02/2020 16:47	Jean	Gorman	I don't want to eat endangered animals or fish.
920	3/02/2020 16:51	Euan	Brook	
921	3/02/2020 16:54	Jo	Baker	Please stop over-fishing!
922	3/02/2020 16:57	Mary	Kirkman	Don't leave it too late!
923	3/02/2020 17:00	Kate	Verpoorten	
924	3/02/2020 17:01	Hadden	Morrison	
925	3/02/2020 17:02	Ian	Gibbs	
926	3/02/2020 17:02	Lee	Slater	
927	3/02/2020 17:02	hamish	walker	
928	3/02/2020 17:02	Megan	Hubscher	And ban commercial sales, unless farmed.
929	3/02/2020 17:02	James	Riley	

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930	3/02/2020 17:02	Victoria	Taylor	More needs to be done to protect threatened whitebait species.
931	3/02/2020 17:03	Jane	Bassett	
932	3/02/2020 17:03	Matthew	Allison	
933	3/02/2020 17:03	daniel	Jones	
934	3/02/2020 17:04	sally	walker	
935	3/02/2020 17:04	john	Mills	its all about our mokopuna having a country with real nature please
936	3/02/2020 17:04	Aaron	Campbell	I support all the proposals made in this submission to save our native species
937	3/02/2020 17:04	Margaret	Cooper	catch limit is critical!
938	3/02/2020 17:05	Lisa	Blakie	
939	3/02/2020 17:05	Margaret	Jeune	
940	3/02/2020 17:05	Graham	O'Riordan	
941	3/02/2020 17:05	Susan	Cornah	
942	3/02/2020 17:05	Marianne	O'Halloran	I can not understand how white baiters say that catches are getting smaller and smaller and yet they insist that no controls are required. Are they related to the person who cut down the last tree on Easter Island?
943	3/02/2020 17:05	Chris	Bourne	
944	3/02/2020 17:05	Freda	Chan	As a classic food i love to eat at the early morning markets (when fresh), i'd like to see this protected as i know they aren't shared very well (some take more than they should for one family). I'd love to see them flourish for future generations as the young ones in the family have yet to try them (and i haven't seen them at the markets in a few years).
945	3/02/2020 17:06	Sheree	Newsome	Why do we have limits placed on introduced species like trout and yet a native of NZ and a juvenile at that has no restrictions. How stupid are we!!
946	3/02/2020 17:06	Roxie	Orr	
947	3/02/2020 17:06	Jess	Winchester	
948	3/02/2020 17:06	Felicity	Jones	
949	3/02/2020 17:06	Karen	Hardie	
950	3/02/2020 17:06	Merryn	Robinson	I'd prefer that there was a rahui placed on white baiting to protect the species-
951	3/02/2020 17:06	Gerald	Parsonson	Many of the adult versions of whitebait are under threat. Humans have a dreadful reputation for destroying species. We need to give back and respect nature. I support reducing the season to 15 August - 14 October and marking upstream points where fishing cannot go beyond. This is a way of us showing some respect and still be able to enjoy a white bait fritter.

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952	3/02/2020 17:06	Victoria	Fahy	
953	3/02/2020 17:06	Julie	Anderson	if the whitebait is considered native there should be regulations on fishing (netting) them. this probably should be by license.
954	3/02/2020 17:07	Morag	Fordham	Please no more extinctions, let's act now while there is still time.
955	3/02/2020 17:07	Margot	Parkes	
956	3/02/2020 17:07	Ashley	Fandrick	
957	3/02/2020 17:07	Dave	Adams	Licence is money gathering, but for catch limit no commercial fishing and data collection
958	3/02/2020 17:07	William	Pitts	
959	3/02/2020 17:07	Simon	Whitehead	This is a no brainer, I find strange in a time of catch quotas and efforts to help fish populations that white bait is even legal
960	3/02/2020 17:07	Dennis	Worley	It is becoming rare!
961	3/02/2020 17:08	Hilary	Oliver	Save our native fish!
962	3/02/2020 17:08	Helen	Stewart	It is so sad that we have to keep petitions but as the native fish do not have a voice I guess we have to keep hammering at the deaf ears of the minority selfish population who are hell bend on wiping out native species of every kind
963	3/02/2020 17:08	Gabrielle	Lewis	
964	3/02/2020 17:08	Kasia	Harrison	
965	3/02/2020 17:08	Nigel	Baxter	Whitebait species include several which are currently threatened. They need to properly protected against indiscriminate harvesting of juveniles.
966	3/02/2020 17:08	Lauren	McInteer	
967	3/02/2020 17:08	Sibyl	Bloomfield	
968	3/02/2020 17:09	Mark	van der Hoeven	
969	3/02/2020 17:09	Cathy	Dee	It is disgusting that people are still killing these precious fish. I have been banging on about the need to stop it for many years (over 30) and now it has come to the very near extinction of these species to get the government to look at it. I believe there should be a halt to ALL whitebaiting activity at least for the foreseeable future,
970	3/02/2020 17:09	Lilian	van Alphen	I have had the opportunity to have whitebait fritters... I'd like that opportunity to be available to future generations.
971	3/02/2020 17:09	Sue	Godsiff	Whitebait have no voice.. let us be responsible guardians on their behalf.

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972	3/02/2020 17:09	WENDY	BRANSGROVE	we want future generations to enjoy the luxury we have had in the past - fishing in our beautiful waters
973	3/02/2020 17:09	Jan	coton	
974	3/02/2020 17:09	Ann	Randall	We desperately need catch quotas to stop this greedy over fishing
975	3/02/2020 17:09	Wende	Bennetti	We need to act now before it's too late
976	3/02/2020 17:09	Courtney	Byrne	
977	3/02/2020 17:09	Phoebe	Burns	
978	3/02/2020 17:09	Derek	Kelsey	
979	3/02/2020 17:09	Derek	Neal	I love whitebait but let's avoid having a world without...
980	3/02/2020 17:10	Moanaroa	Zagrobelsa	
981	3/02/2020 17:10	craig	hanham	
982	3/02/2020 17:10	Anne	Usherwood	
983	3/02/2020 17:10	Diane	Platt	Ban the fishing until waterways are clean and proper scientific monitoring of numbers are in place. Once stocks are recovered then the ban can be removed
984	3/02/2020 17:10	Sharon	Lark	Already there are too many taking from a limited finite source.
985	3/02/2020 17:11	John	bach	This is for future generations. We are responsible to them.
986	3/02/2020 17:11	Miang	Lim	I support the proposed programmes to re-established the whitebait population.
987	3/02/2020 17:11	Steff	Paul	I don't believe restrictions are enough for our precious native fish. There should be a TOTAL BAN with dire consequences for ANYONE who doesn't abide by it (for example a \$250,000 fine that is payable immediately AND no negotiation i.e. no way out of paying it). Even if a ban is enforced for 5 years to allow all fish species to replenish in great numbers, then RESTRICTED fishing could be introduced thereafter to ensure we don't put them in the same state of demise as we have already.
988	3/02/2020 17:11	Ben	Haarmann	It needs better regulation and controls to help save the species!
989	3/02/2020 17:11	jennifer	hand	let these lovely fish flourish..
990	3/02/2020 17:11	alice	wilson milne	Ban whitebait fishing, think longterm rejuvenation, practice whole planet thinking

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991	3/02/2020 17:11	Malcolm	Yeates	If the fish populations are plentiful then the fishery will be too. I support reducing the season to 15 August - 14 October. This is the best option available to protect peak migration of the different species. I support a back-peg system to mark upstream locations where fishing cannot go beyond, and I support the tidal limits as a reference. There must be greater clarity about what criteria will be in place to determine fishing locations. I support nominating whitebait refuges in each region. I support a rigorous selection of locations based on where is best to support the recovery of locally threatened species. Selection of refuge locations and time periods should be informed by good science. Locations ought to be identified based on an understanding of population genetics, as well as source and sink factors. I support restrictions of fishing gear to eliminate the risk of by-catch. However, because our fish are vulnerable to extinction, we should also limit the amount of fish being taken. I support the phasing out of whitebait export. However, exports are assumed to be a small portion of the whitebait industry, so it is inconsequential to the bigger picture. A licence, catch limit, and data collection are the management actions needed to achieve whitebait protection.
992	3/02/2020 17:11	Naomi	Ashby-Ryan	
993	3/02/2020 17:11	Jess	Keast	
994	3/02/2020 17:11	Anne	Johnston	If they have to be caught at all, at least have some limits or they will soon be gone.
995	3/02/2020 17:12	Dana	Gaddum	At this time in human history it vital to start putting the health of other species before our own, if we have any chance of keeping diversity in New Zealand, which is already on the decline... we need to change the protection laws.
996	3/02/2020 17:12	Joseph	Kowhai	long overdue protection is badly needed for out indigenous fish; what is being asked for in this submission is the very least we can do to stop them from becoming extinct.
997	3/02/2020 17:12	Michele	Laing	
998	3/02/2020 17:12	Mike	Harris	Not just whitbait. Our galaxides and freshwater crawlies and our poor beloved eel which is an amazing creature
999	3/02/2020 17:12	Tim	Crompton	How can it be our endangered Native Fish is the only fish you can trade without any control.
1000	3/02/2020 17:12	Asta	Gibbs	We need to save the whitebait for next generations.

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1001	3/02/2020 17:12	Clare	Walbran	
1002	3/02/2020 17:12	Shaun	Lee	I do a lot of photography around streams at night and I am seeing less and less native fish. We need to stop eating species that are threatened with extinction.
1003	3/02/2020 17:12	Daniel	McKeighen	
1004	3/02/2020 17:12	Lynette	Savage	Too many greedy people ruining the whitebait numbers, some enforced control is necessary.
1005	3/02/2020 17:13	Lynn	McCowan	
1006	3/02/2020 17:13	Joanna	Tynan	
1007	3/02/2020 17:13	Rolf	Mueller-Glodde	
1008	3/02/2020 17:13	Amy	Williams	
1009	3/02/2020 17:13	David	Sharman	Lets give all the species that make up the whitebait category time to recover and protect then in perpetuity !
1010	3/02/2020 17:13	Elspeth	McMillan	From the 1960s and 70s when I used to whitebait with my father the increased number of whitebaiters and commercialisation has sadly had a devastating impact on the whitebait stock. A licence, catch limit and data collection programme are desperately needed.
1011	3/02/2020 17:14	Rachel	Thaugland	This should be removed as a food source, honestly we have enough fresh produce in our lives to eat without eating these!
1012	3/02/2020 17:14	Sharon	Arlow	
1013	3/02/2020 17:14	Irma	van der Linden	
1014	3/02/2020 17:14	Rich	Bruce	The world is an ecosystem. Everything has it place and it's role for a balanced world.
1015	3/02/2020 17:14	Roslyn	Kemp	
1016	3/02/2020 17:14	Annabel	Acland	
1017	3/02/2020 17:14	Kemble	Pudney	The galaxids are an important part of our ecosystem and must be protected long term.
1018	3/02/2020 17:14	Tony	Miller	License and catch limit urgently needed.
1019	3/02/2020 17:14	Shane	Hooper	
1020	3/02/2020 17:14	Kees	van der Linden	
1021	3/02/2020 17:14	Matthew	Searle	
1022	3/02/2020 17:14	Pam	Watson	
1023	3/02/2020 17:15	Andrea	Broatch	
1024	3/02/2020 17:15	Mary	Glaisyer	Please act now!

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1025	3/02/2020 17:15	Di	Boss	Things have to change. We are not the only species on the planet
1026	3/02/2020 17:15	Hellen	McGregor	Native fish need real protection, right now.
1027	3/02/2020 17:15	Miriam	Duffy	
1028	3/02/2020 17:15	Bianca	Bettjeman	
1029	3/02/2020 17:15	Donna	Smith	
1030	3/02/2020 17:15	Quentin	Paynter	
1031	3/02/2020 17:16	Vincent	Neall	I am highly supportive of measures to limit whitebaiting so that native fish have a chance to avoid extinction.
1032	3/02/2020 17:16	Gordon	McCrone	Stop animal suffering and cruelty - Go Vegan!
1033	3/02/2020 17:16	Sally	Mottram	The ongoing unlimited taking of juvenile fish is very sad just to satisfy an old tradition and NZ tums. There do appear to be areas that might be able to sustain the amount being taken but not everywhere.
1034	3/02/2020 17:16	Bradley	Forward	I have been involved with fish removal and rehoming whilst Dredging projects have been undertaken in the Heathcote river in Christchurch. And It was a joy to see and learn. And also i seen first hand whaitebait season and how it is taken advantage of. So I am happy to have some input where I can. .
1035	3/02/2020 17:16	Gianna	Macias	
1036	3/02/2020 17:16	Susan	Liddell	We really need to introduce a licence, catch limit, and data collection programme for whitebait. And for your information, we don't all eat Whitebait, I am vegan, I am a NZ who deserves the right to not have these beautiful native aquatic animals plundered unnecessarily for the benefit of a few. I want to see wildlife thriving and safe the human predators in NZ.
1037	3/02/2020 17:16	Grant	Lester	let's start by limiting catches, shortening the season, or even closing some fisheries temporarily to ensure stocks can replenish
1038	3/02/2020 17:16	Tam	Clarke	
1039	3/02/2020 17:16	Sarah	Lindsey	
1040	3/02/2020 17:16	Alistair	Burns	
1041	3/02/2020 17:17	Ele	Rogers	
1042	3/02/2020 17:17	Lisa	Cullen	

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1043	3/02/2020 17:17	Jan	Melbourne	This is overdue - it's really shocking that whitebait fisherpeople aren't clamouring for this themselves.
1044	3/02/2020 17:17	Brenda	Johnston	Other fisheries are regulated why not whitebait. If you do not manage this fishery then they will become extinct and whitebaiting will become a thing of the past. I want to see some whitebait fishing continue but not the open slather that it is today.
1045	3/02/2020 17:17	Alison	Staniland	Protect biodiversity for future generations
1046	3/02/2020 17:17	Gus	Benger	
1047	3/02/2020 17:17	STEPHANIE	JOHANSEN	
1048	3/02/2020 17:17	Michael	Crawford	It is a no-brainer that we need to protect species of our whitebait. While is is unfortunate that appropriate management will impact on some New Zealanders, and what has been traditional for them, that personal or community interest cannot be allowed to override the survival of the white-bait. New Zealanders, no matter how passionate on the subject, cannot be allowed to fish (and pollute) species to extinction. I admire the sometimes difficult job which DOC do on behalf of New Zealanders and our flora and fauna. But picking some comprise "middle-ground" because of strong feelings or lobbying, would be a huge failure if it is likely to significantly damage or wipe out species, and that is not something we should even gamble on.
1049	3/02/2020 17:17	Jacoba	Roberts	Save our native fish please
1050	3/02/2020 17:17	Shailesh	Patel	With continued extinction of New Zealand species the government needs to be pro active in preserving the white bait species for future generations.
1051	3/02/2020 17:18	Anna	Cunningham	
1052	3/02/2020 17:18	Janine	Pearce	Whitebait are the fish providing future whitebait so it is vital that the catching of them is sustainable and not devastating to the populations. I support restrictions of fishing gear to eliminate the risk of by-catch. However, because our fish are vulnerable to extinction, we should limit the amount of fish being taken. I support a back-peg system to mark upstream locations where fishing cannot go beyond, and I support the tidal limits as a reference. There must be greater clarity about what criteria will be in place to determine fishing locations.
1053	3/02/2020 17:18	Chris	Morrison	Lets limit our fishing now so there are fish for future generations!
1054	3/02/2020 17:18	Leath	Armstrong	

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1055	3/02/2020 17:19	John	Newton	I am most concerned that anyone can catch and sell whitebait..licenses are essential.
1056	3/02/2020 17:19	Maurice	Alley	A major propaganda campaign is needed.
1057	3/02/2020 17:19	Turid	Revfeim	We need to replenish our native sticks and save them from possible extinction. Please ban white bait fishing until such a time we can guarantee all 5 native whitebait species assured survival
1058	3/02/2020 17:19	Jade	Nicholson	I believe if we be a lot more strict with white baiting then the tradition can live on for future generations and not become extinct
1059	3/02/2020 17:19	Carolyn	Batenburg	
1060	3/02/2020 17:19	Paul	Leslie	End game, we need to clean up our waterways so that these native fish can spawn and grow their numbers but in the meantime we need to protect the population that we do have.
1061	3/02/2020 17:19	Sarah	Wakeford	I believe we need to reduce the number of whitebait taken if my daughter is going to experience living in a country with a strong stream fish population :) We need to stop taking baby fish populations so they become healthy fish stocks - there are too many of us - we need to limit the way we harvest Whitebait - NOW!!!
1062	3/02/2020 17:19	Pauline	Watts	Increasing drought conditions are drying up the small streams that they are using round here. They need protection now!
1063	3/02/2020 17:20	Craig	Davidson	
1064	3/02/2020 17:20	Vanessa	Vermeulen	
1065	3/02/2020 17:20	Belynda	Jack	Native fish are important to maintaining a balanced NZ ecosystem. Public demand for Whitebait fritters threatens this. Not good.
1066	3/02/2020 17:20	Liam	Holliday	
1067	3/02/2020 17:21	Jay	Queenin	If we do not manage these endangered species, we will not have a problem in the future. We will however lose these species forever.
1068	3/02/2020 17:21	Rebecca	Dent	We have a duty of care to create protection for everyone who lives in New Zealand. Implementing limits on a previously unlimited fishing area is important to ensure the survival of the species.
1069	3/02/2020 17:21	Melanie	Watt	
1070	3/02/2020 17:21	Erin	Cormack	

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1071	3/02/2020 17:22	Terri	Byrne	I don't know the details for each species but I do believe that a management plan would be timely to prevent species loss. Please implement such a plan with catch limits, data collection and licencing.
1072	3/02/2020 17:22	Frances	Carter	Let's save our white bait for future generations.
1073	3/02/2020 17:22	Daniel	Sweeney	These basic regulations are a no-brainer. It's quite shocking that it has taken this long for the government to act. With proper management and restrictions there is no reason why the future of whitebait can be more secure and sustainable. Ultimately this is a story of greed, which has been allowed to go unchecked for way too long.
1074	3/02/2020 17:22	Sara	Leach	
1075	3/02/2020 17:22	Rebecca	GREER	Please let the whitebait become fully grown and if necessary start breeding facilities like we do for trout at Taupo.
1076	3/02/2020 17:22	Carolyn	Collins	Why should we be the generation which cause species to become extinct?? Scandalous!!! Do the right thing.
1077	3/02/2020 17:23	Janet	Williams	With threats to environment, water quality and pollution we should be putting protection in place for the endangered species that are threatened by whitebaiting before it is too late.
1078	3/02/2020 17:23	Jodie	Molloy	
1079	3/02/2020 17:23	Ann	De Jardine	So important to act now before it is too late
1080	3/02/2020 17:24	Pamela	Clarke	Let's stop the greed
1081	3/02/2020 17:24	Lydia	McLean	I know whitebaiting is a way of life for many New Zealanders but we need to make sure it's done in a sustainable way. This means having checks in place to make sure we're not overfishing in certain areas so we can have plenty of whitebait for the future.
1082	3/02/2020 17:24	trish	lambert	I have seen a huge reduction in whitebait catches in my lifetime. Our great grandchildren won't be able to fish for these little fish unless we take action now. 1st No commercial fishing. 2nd, All fishers required to be licensed 3rd Restrictions on daily catch size. 4th Clean up the waterways so their breeding habitat is restored, and to ensure they have access. Tinkering with the regulations on the fishery, will not be effective until the effects of dairying and the forestry industries on our waterways, are dealt with seriously.
1083	3/02/2020 17:25	Tiffany	Lester	It seems we could make some big wins in just a short time if we give the little guys a chance.

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1084	3/02/2020 17:25	Paul	Williams	I strongly agree that we need to manage our whitebait so that stocks of all species are sustainable. We need verifiable long-term data to guide our management process. The issue has several facets: fish stock management, fishing take management and habitat management. As with other fish and game species in NZ, a licensing system could provide one tool for management, but other approaches -such as designation of protected natural areas under the regional planning scheme- are needed for habitat management.
1085	3/02/2020 17:25	Gwendolyn	Sugrue	
1086	3/02/2020 17:25	Tina	Mathieson	Stop unlimited fishing of endangered fish
1087	3/02/2020 17:25	John	Lovell	Our population has grown to such an extent that Whitebait will be no more unless we restrict indiscriminate fishing.
1088	3/02/2020 17:25	Wendy	Taranaki	Stop white baiting now! Its not too late
1089	3/02/2020 17:25	Willie	Schneider	Look after the little things and the big will prosper
1090	3/02/2020 17:25	Michael	Ayling	
1091	3/02/2020 17:26	Romilly	Brickell	
1092	3/02/2020 17:26	Bonnie	Hartfield	
1093	3/02/2020 17:26	Claire	Davis	Please protect our native fish species by restricting fishing for whitebait fish. It is staggering that whitebait is still so widespread in Aotearoa – on menus, in supermarkets, at pot-luck dinners. We must do what we can while we can to ensure the fishery is managed sustainably to support its longevity and the health of all six whitebait fish species. Please do not wait until circumstances are dire act with urgency to take precautionary measures now.
1094	3/02/2020 17:26	David	Godfrey	Give doc more teeth
1095	3/02/2020 17:26	Ellen	Houliston	
1096	3/02/2020 17:26	Graeme	Guilford	we need to protect all endangered species
1097	3/02/2020 17:27	John	Morgan	Please save our whitebait. Bio-diversity is crucial. Please follow and implement the thinking of the Intergovernmental Panel on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services IPBES.
1098	3/02/2020 17:27	Pete	Williamson	Save our native fish
1099	3/02/2020 17:27	Noel	Pukłowski	

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1100	3/02/2020 17:27	Paul	Kearns	I support the goals and management for conservation of our unique whitebait species. There is an opportunity for leadership in supporting change to new 'cultural practices' including licencing, limits, data , restrictions, refuges and seasonal reductions and phasing out exports ...and to consider adopting a seventh/eight year fallow period.
1101	3/02/2020 17:27	Terra	Dumont	I strongly support a licence, catch limit, and data collection for all white bait fishing.
1102	3/02/2020 17:27	Win	Oliver	I particularly believe that the sale of whitebait should be banned, ie, can only catch for your own consumption.
1103	3/02/2020 17:28	Simon	Werry	
1104	3/02/2020 17:28	Willow	Henderson	I support a proposed management goal that has been changed to focus on fish rather than the fishery.
1105	3/02/2020 17:28	Kate	Van der Drift	It seems unnecessary to be fishing these threatened fish!
1106	3/02/2020 17:28	Megan	Harris	DoC need to do better to protect endangered species. Just because they are little doesn't mean whitebait don't matter!
1107	3/02/2020 17:28	Hedley	Wilton	
1108	3/02/2020 17:28	Edith	Heyns	Having worked on a major project to protect our treasure the ocean, I feel very strongly that we New Zealanders need to stand together and make sure that future generations will have the privilege of enjoying what this amazing country has to offer. Whitebait is precious and every effort counts. The requests in the forest & Bird document are reasonable and achievable.
1109	3/02/2020 17:28	Robyn	Roper	Urgent action needs to be taken immediately. These rules should have been put in place decades ago. Why do we always have to wait until we have serious issues before acting. Please put a plan in place now & protect these species for future generations to come.
1110	3/02/2020 17:29	Jenny	Warmington	
1111	3/02/2020 17:29	Dawn	Mills	Whitebaiting is a traditional summer recreation in NZ. But let us all do our bit for the environment, and if that means not whitebaiting, that is not such a major life change to cope with.
1112	3/02/2020 17:29	Rosemary	Gerven	
1113	3/02/2020 17:29	rachael	pedersen	
1114	3/02/2020 17:30	Amanda	Care	Once they're gone, they're gone for good, this is an important issue

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1115	3/02/2020 17:30	Penny	Currier	Once "whitebait" have recovered we can relax rules, but if there are too few fish, there'll be none
1116	3/02/2020 17:30	Graeme	Jones	Habitat, habitat, habitat
1117	3/02/2020 17:30	Paul	LeBeau	I support the basic common-sense step that Forest & Bird are proposing. Whitebait fishing should require a fishing licence and a catch limit. It also makes sense that, given that the species are endangered, that some sort of data-collection protocol should be required so we can more accurately track fishery health.
1118	3/02/2020 17:30	Shiree	Watt	I believe that there should be a licence. In our area near Port Waikato/Waiuku people are selling it, and some make a lot of money, meaning they keep going after the big hauls, not just a feed for the family . We need to protect the fish from this greed.
1119	3/02/2020 17:30	Ben	Sims	Introduce a licence - if the money goes to the protecting of whitebait & we need a catch limit.
1120	3/02/2020 17:30	Carmen	Gimpl	Please- we need to manage all our fisheries. Whitebait catch needs to be managed and that starts with a licence and a catch limit. Limit the locations and quantity that is able to be taken.
1121	3/02/2020 17:31	Francis	Verity	
1122	3/02/2020 17:31	Frances	Billot	Please take note of and follow Forest & Bird advice
1123	3/02/2020 17:31	Anna	Bostock	
1124	3/02/2020 17:31	Bruno	Martin-Edwards	
1125	3/02/2020 17:32	Bruce	Mutton	I support a ban on the sale of whitebait, and tight limits on catch size.
1126	3/02/2020 17:32	Don	Pointon	
1127	3/02/2020 17:32	Lois	gilmore	I think it is most important to reduce the season. We have spent a lot of time on the water sailing and in a launch. We gave up the boating life in 2000, and at that stage had notice the lessening of the schools of kahawai in January and February. The kahawai always used to spill whitebait when being reeled in in those months - always assured of dinner. This restriction is all the more important if NZ is to have any more of these long dry summers. Thank you
1128	3/02/2020 17:32	Wayne	Dunn	its about time, before its too late
1129	3/02/2020 17:32	Madeline	Pye	
1130	3/02/2020 17:33	Samantha	Barker	

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1131	3/02/2020 17:33	Jess	Cutfield	Any species which is endangered should not have an unlimited catch. We need to protect our fish so we can continue to fish!
1132	3/02/2020 17:33	Jenny	Ritchie	Kia ora tātou, ngā mihi mahana ki a tātou katoa. In my view we really do need to urgently apply immediate interventions, at least in the short term, in order to ensure the longterm wellbeing of our endangered species, in this case Indigenous whitebait. Management steps should include requiring licences, catch limits, and monitoring of the species through careful consistent data collection. This should obviously be applied to all six of our Indigenous whitebait species. We should re-classify them as endangered, and work to protect their habitats and migration passageways. If given adequate information, the white-baiters should support this careful management as it will ensure the species survival. Please prioritise this work. Mauri ora
1133	3/02/2020 17:33	Amanda	Jaeger	Please help keep our resources sustainable.
1134	3/02/2020 17:33	Hugh	Bannerman	I absolutely agree with Licences, limites and most of all data collection. I don't fish for whitebait however I'm sure its a cherished recreation for those that do. This also should be a consideration as new rules are introduced.
1135	3/02/2020 17:33	John	Kruiniger	Need to manage the fishery or else we will lose it. Let's preserve it for all Kiwis.
1136	3/02/2020 17:33	Paul	Eaton	
1137	3/02/2020 17:34	Colleen	Crampton	Our kopuku and inanga deserve similar protection to crayfish.
1138	3/02/2020 17:34	Amanda	Elliott	
1139	3/02/2020 17:35	Adrienne	Chamberlain	Please introduce a catch limit on whitebaiting to conserve our native species
1140	3/02/2020 17:35	Jane	Welsh	It is time to protect our natural environment better than we have in the past. Amongst our native flora and fauna that is currently at risk, our native whitebait need to be protected from overfishing so they can thrive in their natural habitat. We can only do this collectively, with strong leadership of the Government and DOC. It is time to be overprotective of natural environment and of the native plants and animals that live in it so they, and we have a bright future. Thank you
1141	3/02/2020 17:36	Rachel	Ching	
1142	3/02/2020 17:36	Jo	Herrold	Our fish and fisheries can be sustainably managed if decisive action is taken now. Please don't leave it till it's too late.
1143	3/02/2020 17:36	John	Lyall	Saving the planet and curbing human greed is vityly urgent...

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1144	3/02/2020 17:37	Oliver	Krollmann	How can we not?
1145	3/02/2020 17:37	Gina	Seyb	
1146	3/02/2020 17:37	Clio	Reid	
1147	3/02/2020 17:37	James	Kirker	Ongoing data collection is essential if we want evidence based regulation. I would also strongly advocate for no whitebaiting in selected rivers and streams. Fish passes for native fish at dams and other obstructions. A trout and introduced fish extermination programme for waterways where politically possible in collaboration with Fish and Game NZ.
1148	3/02/2020 17:37	john	Dunshea	I strongly support introducing a licence, catch limit and date collection for Whitebait fishing. The use of information technology should make this easier and less costly,
1149	3/02/2020 17:37	Ellen	Boucher	I think it's more important to take action now to preserve these fish, than water down the action needed in order to please people who will complain about it short term. We have to take bold and decisive action to protect these fish for the generations to come. We've seen too often in other countries and on other issues that siding with industry over the environment only leads to catastrophe further down the line. Please, protect our native whitebait fish species and keep this tradition alive for the future through taking responsibility now.
1150	3/02/2020 17:37	Robin	List	Over the years I have monitored native fish numbers, planted to provide habitat generally got wet and dirty doing it all and was glad and happy all the way, but this isn't some old man's personal interest. This issue is tightly woven into the health, well-being, history and future of our land. Show wisdom and courage now.
1151	3/02/2020 17:37	Prue	Stringer	
1152	3/02/2020 17:38	Anna	Mayne	
1153	3/02/2020 17:39	Piotr	Swierczynski	
1154	3/02/2020 17:39	Karley	Skinner	
1155	3/02/2020 17:40	patricia	dart	It is essential that NZ has greater protection for our native fish, particularly those of the whitebait. This delicacy must be protected for future generations to enjoy. Restrictions on the season, catch and protection of the river banks where they s[awn is becoming more urgent each year - please act NOW
1156	3/02/2020 17:41	colin	monk	we've got to manage this unique resource & to limit a catch per fisherman, primarily to make sure of a healthy survival of whitebait.

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1157	3/02/2020 17:41	Diana	Hennin	This issue has flown under the radar too long. Thanks, F&B, for raising the profile.
1158	3/02/2020 17:41	Patrick	Wenzlick	I believe that threatened native fish species do need some protection from over fishing, such as catch limits, so that they are able to continue to survive. There should be some way of controlling who is fishing them, so that some people are not getting more than their fair share. All fishing should be sustainable.
1159	3/02/2020 17:41	Anne	Cleaver	
1160	3/02/2020 17:42	Peter	Willis	
1161	3/02/2020 17:42	Peter	Viesnik	
1162	3/02/2020 17:42	Dhanji	Lala	Personally I'd prefer a 2 year moratorium to boost stock levels first so catch limits (for commercial users) can be less restrictive but realise less likely to be acceptable. Its ridiculous that we haven't yet learnt what's a sustainable amount for any fishing / farming or forestry activity. Shame on ALL politicians for allowing themselves to be easily swayed by vested interest groups instead of putting New Zealand FIRST!
1163	3/02/2020 17:42	Anne	Hastie	Please, please, please don't ignore the warning signs of over resourcing native whitebait. The dodo, the American passenger pigeon, Atlantic cod; one time plentiful, now extinct. Put greed aside and show compassion.
1164	3/02/2020 17:42	Shiona	Morrison	We do need to do this.
1165	3/02/2020 17:42	Richard	Jenkins	Native fish are under the radar mostly, they have nowhere near the exposure of birds but they are just as important and unique. If it was the young of Kiwi we were eating there would be an outcry.
1166	3/02/2020 17:43	Rosie	Souter	From a childhood in Buller I have experienced all the good and mis-deeds associated with whitebaiting. The commercial value now placed on this has resulted in a degradation of the resource which when added to current environmental challenges is devastation. Lets do what we can to control the impact of humans
1167	3/02/2020 17:44	David	Summerhays	When I see westcoast whitebait being sold kn the side of the road all year round in mt maunganui for cash while the fishery dies then it has to be wrong! FIX IT! Regulate and then properly punish those that are raping our heritage
1168	3/02/2020 17:44	Jessica	Lamb	

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1169	3/02/2020 17:44	Trish	Puharich	There should always be caution, and limits when fishing, harvesting, or hunting any animal or plant. Unfortunately most fisher people don't seem to put anything back to preserve the species they just take, take, take. Focus on what we need to protect, and that's the fish!
1170	3/02/2020 17:44	Mark	Kingston	Whilst I am submitting the Forest and Bird standardized submission I want to make it clear that I fully support them on this issue. People will just drive whitebait to extinction assuming it is someone else's responsibility to stop. We need rigid rules put in place to ensure that that does not happen.
1171	3/02/2020 17:45	Alexander	Jeune	We need to preserve our unique species!
1172	3/02/2020 17:46	Scott	Burgess	
1173	3/02/2020 17:46	jane	oâ€™sullivan	
1174	3/02/2020 17:46	Tori	Alfeld	
1175	3/02/2020 17:47	Hemi	Burns	
1176	3/02/2020 17:47	maria	revelant	
1177	3/02/2020 17:47	Paul	McGahan	
1178	3/02/2020 17:47	Russell	Skeet	Firstly I acknowledge that the greater part of my submission is a standard script prepared by the Forest and Bird organisation. It is important however that you acknowledge that I fully endorse their position on this issue. Secondly, I acknowledge the strong ownership that some fishers will have in regard to their fishing habit, and while I accept that people ought to have a right [of sorts] to fishing [white-baiting] as a recreation, it ought not to be an absolute - at least not to the point that threatened species disappear - as perhaps is soon to be the case in this instance. Thirdly, the notion of licences, limits and data collection, are, I think, quite reasonable. It seems to me also that these things might constitute an element of 'best practise' which, one hopes, the Dept is striving to implement. Fourthly, policy is set against a bigger context than fishers vested self interest so that the protection of threatened species is sensible, proper and necessary. I look to the Dept of Conservation to take a more expansive view and act accordingly. Thank you.
1179	3/02/2020 17:47	Alison	Whittington	
1180	3/02/2020 17:48	Heather	kirkman	
1181	3/02/2020 17:48	Phillippa	Howell	
1182	3/02/2020 17:48	Gustav	Kessel	

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1183	3/02/2020 17:49	Andy	Dowling	I dont understand how we can continue with such an obviously destructive practice.
1184	3/02/2020 17:49	Peter	Niepel	Catching juvenile native fish to prepare a fishy omelette? Really?
1185	3/02/2020 17:49	Pam	Smart	Make it illegal to sell
1186	3/02/2020 17:50	Catharina	Breukers	White bait should be treated like all other native species. They should have total protection. We don't eat native birds why do we eat native fish?
1187	3/02/2020 17:50	Martin	Kitzen	Let's be proactive rather than reactive (when it's too late).
1188	3/02/2020 17:50	Sue	Barlow	We need to conserve these fish.
1189	3/02/2020 17:50	Mandi	Halonen	
1190	3/02/2020 17:51	Gary	Wharton	There should be limits. And no more communal fishing
1191	3/02/2020 17:51	Morgan	Billett	Stop commercial fishing of whitebait and make lower catch limits. Start breeding programmes for kokupu
1192	3/02/2020 17:51	Johanna	Vroegop	
1193	3/02/2020 17:51	Margaret	Ryan	
1194	3/02/2020 17:52	Bruce	Mahalski	Protection of NZ freshwater fish is well overdue
1195	3/02/2020 17:52	Graham	Churchett - Nature Based Services	Inappropriate demands on many species is threatening their future viability and unnecessarily so. We do not have to keep taking species in quantities that impact on their survival and enforcing an appropriate season, applying limits on catches is not only a practical approach to species conservation it also still allows harvesting but at a safe level. Licences and limits are fair measures and I would urge you to adopt such changes so as to ensure Whitebait species continuance and survival.
1196	3/02/2020 17:52	Gene	Saunders	Whitebait are being wiped out by recreational fishing with largely unfettered access to this dwindling resource. Everything needs to be done in order to ensure the survival of the species including gun quota and more oversight.
1197	3/02/2020 17:52	John	Clements	I agree 100% with F & B.
1198	3/02/2020 17:52	Tom	Fleming	There are limits on catching most other fish.To protect those species.It is only logical and sensible to have limits for the protection of whitebait also.
1199	3/02/2020 17:53	Byron	Farrelly	
1200	3/02/2020 17:53	Stephen	Newnham	For hundreds of years now we have killed masses of juvenile fish(whitebait) and stopped them from creating a substantial stock of breeding adults. At the same time we have destroyed much of the wetland habitat necessary for native fish survival. It will be necessary to limit catches for years to revive the fishery.

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1201	3/02/2020 17:53	Suzanne	Stelmock	4 of the whitebait species are endangered. We need to do more to grow a sustainable population. and are allowing unlimited fishing of them? This is a chance to maintaining biodiversity.
1202	3/02/2020 17:54	Megan	Chaytor	
1203	3/02/2020 17:54	Jenny	Studd	I want my children and grandchildren to know that we will take sensible measures to protect all the whitebait species. Recreational whitebaiting should still be possible for future generations if the proposed measures in this submission are enforced. Sale of whitebait should only with a licence and income taxed to reduce the number of people taking big amounts for personal gain without any protection for the fish.
1204	3/02/2020 17:54	Caroline	Wilkins	A limit on amount of whitebait caught is extremely important to protect native species.
1205	3/02/2020 17:54	Ushana	Jayasuriya	
1206	3/02/2020 17:55	Tim	Williams	
1207	3/02/2020 17:55	Vicki	Ovesen	
1208	3/02/2020 17:56	Jonathan	Leef	
1209	3/02/2020 17:57	Ruth	Ballantyne	
1210	3/02/2020 17:58	Moya	Rhodes	I want my kids and grand children to enjoy whitebait. Controlled fishing needs to happen now.
1211	3/02/2020 17:58	Michael	Lowe	
1212	3/02/2020 17:59	Adam	Weller	
1213	3/02/2020 17:59	David	Tompkins	
1214	3/02/2020 18:00	Elisabeth	Resl	It high time to curb the thoughtless exploitation of our precious native fish stock for easy money. Measures need to be incisive and rigorous.
1215	3/02/2020 18:01	Patrick	Atkinson	Making it a fee paying licenced, restricted passtime, would help with policing the fishery's
1216	3/02/2020 18:01	Robert	Beresford	While it's tough for those who believe whitebaiting is a customary right, it has to be managed to protect the endangered species. Once they are gone, we have nothing.
1217	3/02/2020 18:02	Matt	Baines	Keep up the good work guys.
1218	3/02/2020 18:02	Sharon	Smith	Please take notice, this is very important.
1219	3/02/2020 18:02	Megan	Bryan	White bait, like all of our floors and fauna are a limited resource. It needs to be managed and cared for

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1220	3/02/2020 18:02	bryan	minogue	Before its to late
1221	3/02/2020 18:02	Laraine	Barker	Making whitebait unaffordable doesn't seem to have worked (I haven't taste it for over half a century) so desperate measures are definitely needed.
1222	3/02/2020 18:02	Keely	Kroening	Our waterways are as unique as our land. We need to treat the inhabitants in the same way we treat kiwi and other native birds. Some limits around whitebait and especially the selling of whitebait makes sense if we want our children to inherit native fish and not just introduced ones
1223	3/02/2020 18:02	Geoff	Logan	I support the protection of all threatened native species, and whitebait are no exception. The Forest and Bird suggestions are eminently sensible and reasonable so I do hope the essence of them is included unambiguously in the new management programme.
1224	3/02/2020 18:04	DOUGLAS	CRANE	Hindsight is not an option
1225	3/02/2020 18:04	Bridget	Baker	
1226	3/02/2020 18:04	Nathalie	Nasrallah	
1227	3/02/2020 18:04	Robert	Inman	Continued over exploitation of natural resources is resulting in a poorer standard of living, the very thing we are all pursuing. Complete bans are always hard to administer and regulate sk introducing restrictions will allow for cultural practices to continue and reduce the risk of being lost forever as has happened generations ago in the northern hemisphere
1228	3/02/2020 18:05	Mary	O'Connell	I would think that this is vital for NZ to manage fisheries
1229	3/02/2020 18:05	Julie	Haggie	Lack of control on our native fish stiocks ls simply an unsustainable practice. We urgently need licenssing, catch limits and data collection. I would advocate for a halt to all whitebait fishing until baseline stocks can be assessed and then protection of significant breeding areas should be completely offlimits
1230	3/02/2020 18:06	Beverly	LardnerBurke	
1231	3/02/2020 18:06	Graham	Wright	Strict limits t catches are necessary'
1232	3/02/2020 18:06	John	Moore	Suggest banning the sale of whitebait, as in the trout fishery. Might be all that's needed?
1233	3/02/2020 18:06	Kevin	Hand	
1234	3/02/2020 18:06	Jason	Robertson	
1235	3/02/2020 18:07	Judy	McGirr	
1236	3/02/2020 18:07	Steve	Cook	Please act urgently before there are no whitebait left.
1237	3/02/2020 18:07	Malcolm	Fitzgerald	

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1238	3/02/2020 18:08	CAROL	STOREY	We all have a responsibility to bring about change. Do I want to sit back and see what happens or do I want to stand up and be apart of the change that I want to see.
1239	3/02/2020 18:08	Sandra	Amos	White bait need protection, like any other native animal.
1240	3/02/2020 18:08	Geoffrey	Scrase	Most white baiters catch more than they need for a meal. Their behaviour is governed by greed. They must learn the consequences of such a practise. It's time to act with severe restriction on fishing of all native freshwater species.
1241	3/02/2020 18:09	Bianca	Flannery	
1242	3/02/2020 18:09	Aidan	Westrupp	Tiakina ngÄka rÄau me ngÄamariki o Tangaroa. Kia kaua e ngaro atu.
1243	3/02/2020 18:09	Joanna	Mason	
1244	3/02/2020 18:10	David	Whitaker	At the very least establish a record of actual catch over each season so that science and fact can be the basis of limitations in the future.
1245	3/02/2020 18:11	Anna	Johnson	
1246	3/02/2020 18:11	Olwyn	Bourne	It is a sad reflection on New Zealand that we need to petition for the obvious.
1247	3/02/2020 18:11	Kate	Carter	Protect our native fish
1248	3/02/2020 18:11	Mark	Jones	I live beside a Whitebait river and am sometimes appalled by the number of fishermen and the quantities of tiny fish being extracted. I have planted my riverbank so there is no access for net setting so the fish have at least some free passage.
1249	3/02/2020 18:11	lloyd	mcmillan	stop the sale of whitebait we do not need a licence or a catch limit all we need to do is BAN THE SALE OF WHITEBAIT
1250	3/02/2020 18:13	Peter	MacGregor	If we don't act now they will be gone. We need a total ban as well as protecting their environment.
1251	3/02/2020 18:13	Jan-Maree	Benny	This should have happened a long time ago and is definitely the way we need to go forward with regard to preserving the whitebait species.
1252	3/02/2020 18:13	Kelly	OShea	Once these endangered animals are gone, it will be too late! There is no going back. Don't let the balance be tipped. Please led the way by including a licence, a catch limit and data collected to the proposed changes to whitebait management. That should be the minimum - at least. NgÄnihi.
1253	3/02/2020 18:13	Frank	Fillary	A licence and catch limit are essential both for the survival of these species and to guarantee whitebait fishing into the future.

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1254	3/02/2020 18:14	Alison	Latham	Please ban all fishing of whitebait by everyone so these fish can recover and be there for the future. Thanks!
1255	3/02/2020 18:14	Daniel	Campbell-Macdonald	
1256	3/02/2020 18:16	Max	Evans	
1257	3/02/2020 18:16	P	Jones	What gives us the right to eradicate a species. I would rather see ALL fishing of all species stopped in NZ waters, but at least this will be a start.
1258	3/02/2020 18:16	Maeve	Henihan	It seems counterproductive to catch these little fish when they're tiny. That's a lot of fish in one fritter!!
1259	3/02/2020 18:17	Martin	Strang	A catch restriction and a ban of overseas exports would be very sensible
1260	3/02/2020 18:19	simon	kelly	the time has come, there's only one way forward. To preserve what's left
1261	3/02/2020 18:19	Ken	Wilson	
1262	3/02/2020 18:20	David	Blair	I think this requires urgent attention. It would be better to cease whitebait fishing completely now pending investigation to put in place a sustainable management scheme than to spend years arguing over what is appropriate with the current rules in place.
1263	3/02/2020 18:21	Christopher	Cairns	
1264	3/02/2020 18:21	Geoff	Grenfell	Fully support. Do they want to drive more species to extinction.
1265	3/02/2020 18:21	Sarah	Keast	All our native species deserve to be treated with respect and valued as the treasures that they are. I support the proposed sensible protection measures.
1266	3/02/2020 18:21	Janeil	Watets	I completely agree with this and do not and will not eat whitebait. I also do not eat any net caught fish which also should be monitored and restricted more. No whitebait, no fish, no sea life - no ocean. A no brainer really. Good on you for doing this you have my full support.
1267	3/02/2020 18:21	Colin	Hewens	All endangered species need equal treatment by everyone everywhere
1268	3/02/2020 18:22	Maya	Azam	
1269	3/02/2020 18:22	Nicole	Paklos	
1270	3/02/2020 18:23	joanne	dowling	our native fish belong to all of us and to future generations. They should not be fished to extinction by a selfish few. i have known whitebaiters who have proudly told me they caught so many they gave it to their dogs. future generations will see us as criminals unless we at least try to save something for them
1271	3/02/2020 18:23	Claudia	Green	

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1272	3/02/2020 18:25	Teresa	Aporo	With the devastating decline of our Native fish and fauna I would like to have them listed as endangered species and a limit on amount captured
1273	3/02/2020 18:25	carl	mcnair	people have bought helicopters off this tax free non quota the longfin also disgusting however at least they have quota and pay tax
1274	3/02/2020 18:26	Bruce	Bell	Please take action now.
1275	3/02/2020 18:26	John	Howes	Although whitebaiting is a traditional pastime loved by many, we need to be sensible and treat it the same way we do all activities which involve precious resources.
1276	3/02/2020 18:26	richard	wood	I support the reduction in the whitebait season to preserve and protect all species of whitebait
1277	3/02/2020 18:27	Angelique	Meyer	
1278	3/02/2020 18:31	kara	vandeleur	please enforce fair limit on all quotas/life forms to maintain balance. Increase DOCs mana & respect of all kiwis.
1279	3/02/2020 18:31	Sylvie	Oliver	We have to act more responsible towards our fauna, today's greed should not mean nothing for our descendants.
1280	3/02/2020 18:32	Sunita	Azariah	These fish are taonga and critical to maintain biodiversity in New Zealand, lets not kill the goose, I support this submission
1281	3/02/2020 18:33	Vanessa	3-Mar	These juvenile fish have an intrinsic right to survive and thrive. These fish that make up the "whitebait" the majority of people fish for money or gluttony are way more valuable alive than extinct!
1282	3/02/2020 18:34	Nichol	Reid	
1283	3/02/2020 18:34	Ana	Squire	We need stronger rulrs to stop these fish becoming extinct.
1284	3/02/2020 18:35	Gabrielle	Moir	Waitbait are important to our people, culture, and environment. We need to protect them so their benefits can be enjoyed as they have been in the past
1285	3/02/2020 18:37	Ayden	Johnson	
1286	3/02/2020 18:37	Sharron	Jackson	We humans cannot simply take, take, take from nature; we must protect and preserve too. Stopping limitless fishing of whitebait is one step in the right direction.
1287	3/02/2020 18:37	Brian	matheson	

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1288	3/02/2020 18:38	Sean	Green	I remain in disbelief that whitebait ingredients fast remained largely unregulated outside of the length of season given how many juvenile fish are required per whitebait patty. I ethically limit myself to one small jealous per season but will buycot eating it all together if regulations are not imposed. Greed and gluttony, unfortunate characteristics of too many people now
1289	3/02/2020 18:38	Andrew	Crotty	
1290	3/02/2020 18:38	Aroha	Ball	Limitless fishing should be stopped, people should only be allowed to take an agreed amount, enough to feed whanau and friends and should not be on-sold. Commercial fishers should definately have limits on how much they can catch and should be licensed.
1291	3/02/2020 18:39	Nicky	Gilkison	I agree with the whole letter. Id like to add that clean waterways and abundant fish go hand in hand. Biodiversity and thriving indigenous wildlife are the hallmark of a healthy world, and we sure need that for our health.
1292	3/02/2020 18:40	Catherine	O'Neill	Please do everything you can to protect the well being of fish and their environment
1293	3/02/2020 18:40	Fiona	James	
1294	3/02/2020 18:40	Virginia	Nelson	Why must we continue to plunder the planet's bounty without thought for conservation?
1295	3/02/2020 18:41	Kerri	Gerrits	We all need to protect what we enjoy! Definitely need a catch limit, no need to be greedy. We really need everyone to take this seriously. It's not about being party poopers, but finding a way to keep the fishing safe for more years to come
1296	3/02/2020 18:41	Andrew	Scott	It's hard to believe in this day and age that it is legal to catch and sell endangered species this must end.
1297	3/02/2020 18:42	Joan	Oxlee	A total ban on fishing in New Zealand waters would be the kindness way to go
1298	3/02/2020 18:42	Phil	Koubaridis	Let's do this before it's to late like alot of other things in NZ and around the world
1299	3/02/2020 18:43	Christina	Parker	All species that make up the term "whitebait" should NOT be allowed to be sold. It should be treated as a recreational species, hence illegal to on- sell. (as for recreational species like trout). Keep it consistent...keep it simple.
1300	3/02/2020 18:43	Anthony	Fisher	YES NEEDS TO BE A LIMIT AND RULES, LIKE ALL OTHER FISHING.

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1301	3/02/2020 18:44	Martin	Blampied	Like all offshore fishing management practices, inland fisheries must also be managed and protected from over- exploitation.
1302	3/02/2020 18:44	Guy	Gibson	
1303	3/02/2020 18:45	Foster	Walder	Current methods clearly not sustainable. Common sense to have catch limits like any other precious resource to allow populations to regenerate
1304	3/02/2020 18:45	Rachel	Case	Give our fish a chance
1305	3/02/2020 18:45	Penelope	Barnaby	Think
1306	3/02/2020 18:45	thorsten	stanley	We have a responsibility to protect fish species that are special to or limited to NZ. In fact this relates to ALL species of animals and plants. We must preserve multiple examples of all types of native areas in many different parts of NZ to retain diversity of species
1307	3/02/2020 18:45	Ron	Cooper	
1308	3/02/2020 18:46	Allistair	Mcanulty	Maybe ban white baiting for two or three years , As well making farmers Have to get riparian strips on the farms , Limit water usage
1309	3/02/2020 18:48	Kerry	Brown	
1310	3/02/2020 18:48	Korina	Grace	Please don't fish into extinction.
1311	3/02/2020 18:48	Paddy	Wray-Smith	lets responsibly manage these limited natural resources
1312	3/02/2020 18:49	CORALEE	CATLEY	we need all our whitebait species to be protected.
1313	3/02/2020 18:49	Errol	Marker	Some restriction is necessary to ensure we have whitebait for our future generations.
1314	3/02/2020 18:50	Mike	Hook	Having been brought up hearing the stories of how my great aunts and uncles caught so many whitebait that they couldn't eat it all so they buried it in the garden as fertilizer....and then later on in life moan that there weren't as many bait around as there used to be.....I fully support this submission. We need to legislate to save all of our whitebait species...
1315	3/02/2020 18:50	Johnny	Walker	Please stop this and save our native fish.
1316	3/02/2020 18:50	Hamish	Glenn	The current practice of plundering whitebait is concerning.

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1317	3/02/2020 18:50	Nicky	Auld	Most of NZ urban areas are within miles of the coast and most of these urban waterways are in poor health. Urban stream restoration of whitebait tidal toe habitat must be improved. The habitat area above the tidal toe is of crucial for adult whitebait survival. These areas also need to be restored. (Some Adult whitebait species live above this tidal toe all their adult life and swim down stream to breed in the tidal toe. so good urban stream habitats are vital for whitebait survival, and there must be some rules to ensure the councils restore their urban streams and any new urban development must also restore any waterway they effect even waterways down stream of developments and also allow for fish passage. Urban wetlands also need rules to protect them as they will also contain whitebait species. Wetlands must also have rules to be protected from future urban development.
1318	3/02/2020 18:51	gregory	Hall	
1319	3/02/2020 18:52	Sam	Low	
1320	3/02/2020 18:52	Melanie	Carr	
1321	3/02/2020 18:53	Gerard	Hogg	
1322	3/02/2020 18:54	Dugal	McKinnon	
1323	3/02/2020 18:55	Richard	Sheridan	
1324	3/02/2020 18:55	Catherine	Howie	
1325	3/02/2020 18:55	Saleema	Reeves	
1326	3/02/2020 18:55	rob	ryan	
1327	3/02/2020 18:57	Annette	Whiteside	I fully support Forest and Bird's submission to the Department of Conservation. Leaders must be accountable, responsible and reliable to look at the long-term benefits of creating significant and positive change now. For our environment and it's whitebait.
1328	3/02/2020 18:57	Paula	Finch	I'm very keen to see whitebait restrictions in place. The healthy survival of our native fish species is more important than a fritter or two.
1329	3/02/2020 18:57	Steve	Smith	
1330	3/02/2020 18:58	Corinne	Lucas-D'Souza	
1331	3/02/2020 18:59	Justin	Young	
1332	3/02/2020 18:59	Marion	Arts	These special creatures have a right to existence and should be managed sustainably
1333	3/02/2020 19:00	Heather	Peat	Personal Catch only allowed. No selling our whitebait

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1334	3/02/2020 19:00	Alexandra	Koubaridis	Protect and preserve.
1335	3/02/2020 19:00	Louise	Bell	
1336	3/02/2020 19:01	Myffie	James	The fishery is not what it was due to many reasons, but to continue to overfish seems a sure way to lose our fish forever. Please support changes to manage this fishery in a much more sustainable way.
1337	3/02/2020 19:01	John	Charles	While I sympathise with those who have traditionally fished for whitebait, we live in a world now where we cannot take abundance and plenty for granted. It is shameful to make any species extinct - each time we do it we damage ourselves
1338	3/02/2020 19:02	Darryl	Cavenett	
1339	3/02/2020 19:03	Sheryl	Fraser	
1340	3/02/2020 19:04	Morwenna	Hawkins	
1341	3/02/2020 19:06	Sandra	Haines	Unless we change now there will BE no whitebait
1342	3/02/2020 19:06	Kylie	Griffin	lets leave something for our children's children aye.
1343	3/02/2020 19:07	Robyn	Sullivan	focus on fish rather than the fishery
1344	3/02/2020 19:08	Rachel	Fewster	
1345	3/02/2020 19:08	Andrew	McIntosh	Stewardship of our environment is vital for a sustainable future for all.
1346	3/02/2020 19:09	Douglas	Parker	The single biggest issue that needs immediate action is to STOP people being allowed to SELL their catch, when they are not licensed/regulated fishers. What other fish in NZ is treated this way? NONE. Nobody without QMS quota/fish reselling license can sell even a single fish. There are too many people making a living taking excessive amounts of "whitebait" and that is utterly stupid. STOP THIS NOW.
1347	3/02/2020 19:09	Betty	Graham	
1348	3/02/2020 19:09	Heather	Blissett	
1349	3/02/2020 19:10	Alison	Lash	Regulation of the whitebait fishery is about 60 years overdue. Ideally, we should start with a multi-year, multi-location rahui to allow the populations to recover.
1350	3/02/2020 19:10	Dayelle	Cole	
1351	3/02/2020 19:10	Nick	du Fresne	There are simply too many greedy people who don't care how many of these endangered fish they take.

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1352	3/02/2020 19:12	Mark	Clayson	Why do I see a roadside van selling west coast white bait for 4 months of the year at Mount Maunganui (cash only sales).
1353	3/02/2020 19:14	Nathan	Young	
1354	3/02/2020 19:14	Col. & Mrs. Bob	Jones	<p>To the Department of Conservation: Unregulated fishing of our whitebait fish must stop. My family, friends, and I are shocked that these endangered animals can be fished without basic restrictions like a catch limit. Noone knows who is fishing, where they are fishing, or how much they are catching. This treatment would never be allowed for our endangered birds. The Government and Department of Conservation's (DOC) proposed changes to whitebait management must include a licence, a catch limit, and an appropriate data collection programme. These are the basic minimum requirements of managing a fishery, and should be obvious given DOC's primary role is to protect indigenous plants and animals. Currently, the options provided in the consultation document advocate more for the fishing industry than for the wellbeing of our fish. The management goal should be changed to focus on fish rather than the fishery. The programme must ensure all six native whitebait fish species: are not-threatened have abundant and healthy habitat have safe passage for migration are present and thriving in the locations where they are expected to be and have historically been found. Once the fish populations are plentiful, the fishery will be also My family, friends, neighbours, and I support reducing the season to 15 August - 14 October. This is the best option available to protect peak migration of the various species. My family, friends, neighbours, and I support a back-peg system to mark upstream locations which fishing cannot go beyond, and my family, friends, neighbours, and I also support the tidal limits as a reference. There must be greater clarity about what criteria will be in place to determine fishing locations. My family, friends, neighbours, and I support nominating whitebait refuges in each region. My family, friends, neighbours, and I support a rigorous selection of locations based on which are best to support the recovery of locally threatened species. Selection of refuge locations and time periods should be informed by good science. Locations must be identified based on an understanding of population genetics, as well as source and sink factors. My family, friends, neighbours, and I support restrictions of fishing gear to eliminate the risk of by-catch. Because our fish are vulnerable to extinction, we must also limit the number of fish being taken. My family,</p>
1355	3/02/2020 19:14	Ivan	Lin	Please hold this issue with great importance. Once the fish is gone, it is forever.
1356	3/02/2020 19:15	Avi	Fridman	Stop abusing animals you weirdos

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1357	3/02/2020 19:17	Madilein	Daly	
1358	3/02/2020 19:18	Liam	Hurst	There definitely needs more regulations around catching Whitebait.
1359	3/02/2020 19:20	Antony	Maguire	
1360	3/02/2020 19:21	Sian	Jones	These natives althou largely unseen they are precious and once gone they will never come back.
1361	3/02/2020 19:21	David	Peters	Consideration to giving legal protection to the conservation of fish passage from sea to ranges should be considered too.
1362	3/02/2020 19:22	Dallas	O'Neil	NZers feel it's their right to take as much whitebait as they like. They reminisce about the years they took home 20 kilos in a day and complain about how those days are gone without ever connecting their behaviour with decline. I encourage DoC to make some lasting and actual changes to ensure we don't lose this natural resource.
1363	3/02/2020 19:22	Marissa	Ing	
1364	3/02/2020 19:22	Neil	Ward	I find it particularly objectionable that our native fish can be harvested commercially. We may have an historical right to catch a feed of whitebait or catch and eel but to commercially catch these native species is ridiculous and unsustainable by all the evidence that is being ignored.
1365	3/02/2020 19:23	Veselin	Benev	
1366	3/02/2020 19:23	jorjina	stewart	
1367	3/02/2020 19:24	Lynne	Sheridan	I believe you need to compromise with a reduction in the quantity and leaving the season the same. This in itself reduces the take. Suggest 2kg/day is plenty
1368	3/02/2020 19:25	Gail	Reichert	Given that these are young fish, to ensure we allow sufficient to grow to full adulthood, we need some sort of control over how much is caught. Limitless is not acceptable when fish are facing threats to their environment from many facets. I support the management of the whitebait stocks by managing catch quantities, ensuring there are refuges in each region and collecting data so that a scientific assessment can be completed rapidly.
1369	3/02/2020 19:25	wendy	Riordan	At least a limit on catches, at best a stop on all catches for a few years.
1370	3/02/2020 19:26	Manu	Ludden	
1371	3/02/2020 19:26	Coralie	Grooby	Our whitebait are precious and must not be allowed to die out through Government and DOC inaction..
1372	3/02/2020 19:27	Pamela	Kawakami	I support F&B's proposed changes to whitebait management- licensing, catch limit and a data collection programme.

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1373	3/02/2020 19:28	Steven	Nichols	The group of fish collectively known as 'Whitebait' are the juvenile forms of many indigenous fish. Many of these are endangered or close to critically endangered. It makes zero sense to allow open season on them. The most reasoned response would include: 1. A ban on the sale of whitebait, allowed fishing should be for catcher consumption only. 2. A total ban on fishing in rivers on DOC land. 3. A licensed and limited catch. Our
1374	3/02/2020 19:31	david	Shannon	
1375	3/02/2020 19:31	Rebecca	Schipper	
1376	3/02/2020 19:32	Bern	Shaw	Please stop whitebait fishing
1377	3/02/2020 19:33	noel	clayton	as a native fish they should not be for sale also a catch limit
1378	3/02/2020 19:35	Elinor	Quayle	
1379	3/02/2020 19:36	Tim	Le Gros	Complete overhaul needed of rules, nets, quotas
1380	3/02/2020 19:37	Belinda	Girle	Maybe we should make it not available for sale. Luke trout!
1381	3/02/2020 19:37	APRIL	RUMSEY	Considering the threats from climate change and competition from exotic fish species/predators, it is astounding that Whitebait are not protected already. The only reason for this is human greed and vested monetary interests.
1382	3/02/2020 19:38	Sandra	Audley	
1383	3/02/2020 19:39	Ben	Collins	
1384	3/02/2020 19:40	Margaret	Gwynn	
1385	3/02/2020 19:40	Angie	Strachan	
1386	3/02/2020 19:41	Niki	Shewry	
1387	3/02/2020 19:41	Susan	Keates	
1388	3/02/2020 19:41	Melissa	Coton	
1389	3/02/2020 19:41	Adrian	Walden	Please ensure that the wildlife in our wetlands and waterways is conserved for future generations by incorporating the recommendations of afforestation and Bird.
1390	3/02/2020 19:41	Lester	Hamilton	I would like to see whitebait treated like freshwater trout and be illegal to sell.
1391	3/02/2020 19:42	John	Jackson	
1392	3/02/2020 19:43	Robin	Ferguson	
1393	3/02/2020 19:44	Elizabeth	Walters	Please listen to us and act now so that we can save our whitebait species
1394	3/02/2020 19:44	Rosanne	Kuiti	

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1395	3/02/2020 19:45	Omar	Seychell	It's incredible that in this day and age we actually entertain the notion of catching endangered fish. Catch limits are a must and the season needs to be shortened to give these fish a fighting chance. We need to exclude fishing from high risk sights to ensure re-stocking can take place.
1396	3/02/2020 19:45	Robert	Mills	
1397	3/02/2020 19:47	Jo	Riley	Act before it's too late
1398	3/02/2020 19:49	Murra	Henderson	I'd be happy with a fisheries year open, year closed...I know the habitat of the whitebait has been seriously damaged over the years, river and streams polluted by agriculture and domestic/industrial waste...hard and definitive action is needed now if we are to save the species for future generations. Alternate year fishing is the only way to prevent abuse of the fisheries, future generations will look back and either thank or curse decision makers of Today
1399	3/02/2020 19:49	Nick	Coton	Protecting our native species is more important than people having a feed.
1400	3/02/2020 19:50	Eric	Shackleton	We need to make sustainability the main goal !!!
1401	3/02/2020 19:51	Ben	Smith	Something that has always bothered me about whitebait fishing is that we are harvesting immature fish that have never bred. This is a crazy and unsustainable way to manage a species. Even with current restrictions like season times this is not enough. Fishing coupled with deforestation and water pollution from human activities are exacerbating their decline. Another obvious double standard that is also a strange colonial cultural hangover is the protection , breeding and management of trout which are essentially the stoats of our freshwater ways. We can manage to regulate for a foreign and invasive species but not for our endemic threatened fish? Give me a break! I dont want to stop people fishing for whitebait I just want them to have a chance against the greed of people and all the detrimental ways we have altered their environment. Thanks for listening. Hope I have helped the voiceless inanga etc. Cheers Ben Smith
1402	3/02/2020 19:51	Fiona	Lyttle	
1403	3/02/2020 19:52	Simon	Shaw	Whitebait urgently need protection!
1404	3/02/2020 19:52	Debbie	Creel	
1405	3/02/2020 19:52	Annie	Rogers	
1406	3/02/2020 19:52	Glenn	Riseborough	

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1407	3/02/2020 19:52	John	Cleland	We need proper monitoring of the whitebait fishery - data collection, licensing, registration etc. When I voted for the Greens I expected much more from Eugenie Sage but she has failed to deliver on so many issues that it is extremely disappointing and she has probably lost my vote for the next election this year. She has not funded the full Kauri dieback programme either. In relation to the whitebait fishery she needs to think about the fish first - human greed shouldn't come into it where she is allowing people to 'take take take' until there are no more and our fish sadly suddenly disappear forever. Humans may suffer the same fate as dinosaurs if we carry on disrespectfully disregarding and denigrating our fish, birds and trees.
1408	3/02/2020 19:52	Tim	Mulliner	Our native fish need better protection. They should cease been treated as a dispensable commodity.
1409	3/02/2020 19:53	jenny	Inwood	Regulation essential
1410	3/02/2020 19:53	Tanya	Harvey	I can not think of any other endangered species in NZ where we would eat the young! As a minimum we need to licence and limit catch while collecting data.
1411	3/02/2020 19:54	Laura	Van Ginkel	
1412	3/02/2020 19:55	Stefaan	Janssens	Stop whitebaiting all together!
1413	3/02/2020 19:56	p.d.r.	lindsay-salmon	Yes, it will b e an unpopular move but a licence, catch limit, and data collection programme are th eonly way to save our native fish to allow us to enjoy whitebait fritters.
1414	3/02/2020 19:56	Julia	Watson	This is urgent
1415	3/02/2020 19:56	Chris	Perkins	
1416	3/02/2020 19:56	Melinda	Allen	Please take steps to protect this important fishery and the species within. Act now---before numbers decline to critical levels.
1417	3/02/2020 19:57	Will	Parkyn	
1418	3/02/2020 19:57	John	La Roche	We must stop catching whitebait now they are endangered. I fully agree with the F& B proposals.
1419	3/02/2020 19:57	Tania	Martin	How would you feel if this species becomes extinct? Please please please take action so that it doesn't
1420	3/02/2020 19:58	Hilary	lles	I totally agree with the forest and bird submission - but i would also like to see that people are educated aboutwhat white bit are - most people don't link them to being our babies from the rivers
1421	3/02/2020 19:58	Bernice	Frost	

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1422	3/02/2020 20:00	Nikki	Moore	
1423	3/02/2020 20:00	Kylie	Miller	
1424	3/02/2020 20:01	Peter	Myson	Stop the fishing now, have a moritorium for 5 years and rebuild the stock for the future, simple solution
1425	3/02/2020 20:01	Laurie	Burdett	
1426	3/02/2020 20:02	Huia	Johnson	Consultation & collaboration with iwi and hapu to develop & manage the protection of these fish.
1427	3/02/2020 20:02	Helen	Roos	Lets save our whitebait while we can before its too late.
1428	3/02/2020 20:02	Richard	Clark	
1429	3/02/2020 20:04	Patrick	Allan	
1430	3/02/2020 20:05	Jane	Clements	There is a disconnect between 'Whitebait' and the adult fish. There should be more publicity about the adults; what they actually are and look like.
1431	3/02/2020 20:05	Helen	McMahon	
1432	3/02/2020 20:06	Juliane	Wilcke	
1433	3/02/2020 20:06	Lee	Rangiheuea	
1434	3/02/2020 20:07	Roy	Myers	We must preserve native species and unlimited capture will have unacceptable consequences
1435	3/02/2020 20:07	Jenny	Putnam	
1436	3/02/2020 20:08	Maryanne	Sambells	I have never understood our obsession with whitebait fritters. As a child all the little eyes of these sentient beings staring back at me through the batter and buttered bread was enough to make me retch. It saddens me further that we are not looking after their future better.
1437	3/02/2020 20:09	Debbie	Cade	Stop completely for at least 5 seasons then limited catch
1438	3/02/2020 20:09	Michael	Winch	Whitebait fishing, particularly any commercial whitebait fishing should be illegal. Whitebait are threatened fish species and should be protected.
1439	3/02/2020 20:09	Alice	Butler	
1440	3/02/2020 20:10	Kate	Mcphail	
1441	3/02/2020 20:11	Nolene	Osbaldiston	
1442	3/02/2020 20:11	Bee	Bryant	We are very fond of whitebait and do not want them to be over-fished.
1443	3/02/2020 20:11	Alexandra	Sawyer	
1444	3/02/2020 20:13	Lee	Balsom	save the whitebait

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1445	3/02/2020 20:14	Gary	McClure	I find it bizarre that we have stricter regulations for introduced fish ie: rainbow & brown trout which are not threatened as are whitebait. There should be no commercial take of whitebait (ironically it is illegal to sell trout) until at least whitebait is off the endangered list and then its commercial take should be regulated by the "quota management system." This would also go some way to address any tax avoidance issues that may tempt some fishers.
1446	3/02/2020 20:14	Gary	Bedford	
1447	3/02/2020 20:14	Allyn	Creel	
1448	3/02/2020 20:15	Sally	Coop	
1449	3/02/2020 20:16	Edward	Pilbrow	
1450	3/02/2020 20:16	Manuela	Gmuer	
1451	3/02/2020 20:16	John	Hudson	The demise of our native fisheries is a scandal. A fully-funded recovery programme must start immediately.
1452	3/02/2020 20:17	John	Alliott	Proper regulation is well overdue, before we see extinction.
1453	3/02/2020 20:17	David	Sheppard	
1454	3/02/2020 20:18	Nicholas	Allen	
1455	3/02/2020 20:18	Fiona	BibbySmith	Make our whitebait fishing rules more righteous to protect these species.
1456	3/02/2020 20:19	Tim	Robson	
1457	3/02/2020 20:19	Katherine	Anthony	Please put restrictions on whitebait fishing to protect them and to ensure their future survival
1458	3/02/2020 20:21	Sally	ONeill	
1459	3/02/2020 20:23	Thomas	Ellis	
1460	3/02/2020 20:24	Birgit	Rahm	I'd rather it would be banned altogether.
1461	3/02/2020 20:26	Shiloh	Edwards	
1462	3/02/2020 20:27	Peter	Ireland	There must be action to restore and conserve native fish. We have lived on this rural property for nearly 30years. We used to see fish in the local stream and river, now we hardly ever see any, despite us and other landowners having fenced off and replanted the stream banks.
1463	3/02/2020 20:27	Peter	Enright	Unlimited exploitation of this resource is senseless!
1464	3/02/2020 20:27	Geoffrey	Taylor	No to greed
1465	3/02/2020 20:28	Gavin	Wilkinson	Protection is paramount

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1466	3/02/2020 20:29	Lorna	Aikman	We have some amazing native fish. The Whiting is already extinct. Our remaining species need protection for the vital roles they play in our freshwater ecosystems.
1467	3/02/2020 20:29	Steve	Grant	
1468	3/02/2020 20:30	Don	Brash	On the Waikanae River: Shorten the season, Baiters need a licence, catch limit and provide feedback on catch Baiters please stop driving on the scientific reserve and beach
1469	3/02/2020 20:30	Peter	Libby	Catch limits and removal of the ability to catch fish for subsequent sale
1470	3/02/2020 20:30	Roland	Langworthy	We need to protect our native fish species. We have lost too much already
1471	3/02/2020 20:31	Monique	Warring	It seems like basic, simple common sense that fishing is managed so species aren't overfished and endangered. With such a huge focus now on conservation and sustainability, it'd deeply disappointing that I even have to make a submission to the Department of Conservation whose primary mandate is surely to protect our land and taonga. Please act now for our future generations.
1472	3/02/2020 20:31	Diana	Galbraith	It is not surprising that catching juvenile fish is having an impact on these threatened species. There needs to be much more research, and we need controls on the fishery to allow populations to recover.
1473	3/02/2020 20:32	Jane	McMurray	
1474	3/02/2020 20:32	Sam	Wright	This shouldn't be an option we need to save these species for everyone's future
1475	3/02/2020 20:32	Stan	Falloon	
1476	3/02/2020 20:33	Amy	Clarke	
1477	3/02/2020 20:34	Joy	Mundy	We need our native fish, too many are being taken for white bait fritters
1478	3/02/2020 20:34	Sue	Longden	Endangered fish should be protected.
1479	3/02/2020 20:35	Peter	Dixon	Whitebait are a crazy thing to eat and endanger several species. We don't eat other animals when they are juveniles and before they have reproduced
1480	3/02/2020 20:36	John	Wenban	Fish stocks are an important part of the oceanic ecosystems. A break in food chains will effect more than just fish. Future food security will be at risk.

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1481	3/02/2020 20:37	lisa	mcilwraith	I remember when I first realised that whitebait were in fact juvenile fish , I was shocked that they were allowed to be fished with no regulation or attempts to assess numbers. Whitebait numbers are reducing in some areas and we need to stop over fishing before they are lost all together. Like many other aspects of our native animals , white bait are suffering from years of neglect by government regulators when the right thing to do is obvious. Wake up NZ government and start taking some action where it is needed.
1482	3/02/2020 20:38	Laura	Foy	I can't believe we are still fishing an endangered native species, especially without any limits on it!
1483	3/02/2020 20:38	Jennifer	Leatham	
1484	3/02/2020 20:38	Davanea	Forbes	How can an endangered creature not have protection from the commercial sector.
1485	3/02/2020 20:39	Cassells	Kernahan	Having caught whitebait in the.Hokitika river with a hand-held net as a child I strongly believe that this resource should be protected.
1486	3/02/2020 20:40	Colin	Lunt	
1487	3/02/2020 20:40	Campbell	Sturrock	
1488	3/02/2020 20:40	Jasmin	Canuel	
1489	3/02/2020 20:41	Tim	Buchanan	Crazy if we dont make urgent change
1490	3/02/2020 20:42	Tracey	Godfery	
1491	3/02/2020 20:42	Doug	Ashby	A limited season is paramount in our management of fresh water fish. It is not a total ban but a system that preserves the integrity of the native fresh water ecology which is in such a poor state at present. Native wildlife has long gone from the NZ menu with many categories of wildlife & past practices have brought about extinctions. We are all responsible for protecting our native fauna & flora & especially DOC. I hope strong measures are enforced so we have all our native fish thriving & surviving into the future.
1492	3/02/2020 20:45	Caroline	Malan	Please listen to Forest and Bird. You know you want to!
1493	3/02/2020 20:45	Deborah	Moss	I'm so pleased about the many positive changes the Government and DOC have made to protect our environment ... let's keep that momentum going by stopping unlimited fishing of endangered fish. Thank you.

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1494	3/02/2020 20:46	Stuart	Smith	I have been a whitebaiter for 65 years, but would accept and support the restrictions suggested in the open letter to DOC - they are consistent with similar measures that are accepted for other endangered species. Whitebaiters have had a blank cheque for far too long.
1495	3/02/2020 20:47	Bruce	Gilkison	Present takes are unsustainable and species could plummet into a quiet, almost unnoticed extinction.
1496	3/02/2020 20:47	Renee	Sturch	
1497	3/02/2020 20:48	Sarah	Morley	
1498	3/02/2020 20:48	Richard	Gibson	
1499	3/02/2020 20:48	Diana	Kelly	These native creatures need protection. Seems crazy that exotic fish such as trout and salmon are protected with very clear quotas, detailed descriptions about equipment you can use to catch them and a protected breeding season so as to ensure future stock. Yet with whitebait, we have the opposite and it's the babies we catch before they have bred. Unbelievable and extremely selfish of those who feel they have the right to unrestricted onslaught, just because they always have.
1500	3/02/2020 20:48	Pim	de Monchy	
1501	3/02/2020 20:50	Aimee	North	
1502	3/02/2020 20:50	Michelle	North	If we don't protect our whitebait one day it will be too late when they are at a point of extinction
1503	3/02/2020 20:51	Russell	Silverwood	
1504	3/02/2020 20:51	Jason	Fernandes	Preserve our native flora, fauna and fish for posterity
1505	3/02/2020 20:52	Moss	Bowering-Scott	
1506	3/02/2020 20:54	Catherine	Pinfold	
1507	3/02/2020 20:55	May	Barnard	Protecting all 5 species is very important, they are part of an ecosystem and their extinction will have effects throughout that system, which would affect other ecosystems and so on.
1508	3/02/2020 20:55	Jon	Dutton	
1509	3/02/2020 20:56	Haylee	Innes	Also support on spot fines
1510	3/02/2020 20:56	Mary	Cooney	
1511	3/02/2020 20:56	Elsie-May	Dowling	
1512	3/02/2020 20:57	Lorelle	George	Present critical situation needs urgent action
1513	3/02/2020 20:57	Neil	Bramley	

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1514	3/02/2020 20:57	Marion	Mcdermott	This is the right time to make big decisions to save our natural marine environment. Please make the right decision to save our oceans for our children.
1515	3/02/2020 20:58	William	Hobrough	
1516	3/02/2020 20:58	Andrea	Hughes	Public education needs to be increasing also as this issue is largely unrealised
1517	3/02/2020 21:00	Kath	Purchas	This is such a no-brainer why are we even debating it in 2020?
1518	3/02/2020 21:00	Philippa	Cox	
1519	3/02/2020 21:01	John	Clark	Waitabait have obviously become rarer and rarer and these species are under pressure from pollution, climate change, over use of water, introduced pests, erosion, silt etc. We need to do all we can to ensure these species survive and rebuild their numbers so we have waitabait in future. Any other species would have had protection long ago. The netting has in some places become so extensive the fish stand very little chance of making it upstream. They should have been protected years ago. Let's hope it's not too late.
1520	3/02/2020 21:01	Brad	Hayes	I support all of Forest and Bird's recommendations. Native fish need more protection or we will lose them.
1521	3/02/2020 21:01	Tim	Trengrove	Please stop all fishing for whitebait. They have the same threatened status as kiwi and Kereru. We don't allow hunting them and we should protect whitebait species the same way.
1522	3/02/2020 21:02	Edwin	Van Broekhoven	
1523	3/02/2020 21:02	J	MABEY	We humans have no right to overkill any species!
1524	3/02/2020 21:03	Hayley	Batcheler	
1525	3/02/2020 21:03	Erika	Buky	
1526	3/02/2020 21:04	Jenny	Winter	I support the Forest and Bird submission. I live near a stream where there are native galaxiids and I sometimes see them feeding under a bridge. Our local school children often visit the stream/creek to study the life in it. It would be disastrous for our fish to disappear because of a lack of fishery management for these iconic species.
1527	3/02/2020 21:04	Chris	Dignan	Need a license and not for sale
1528	3/02/2020 21:06	Louisa	Jackson	
1529	3/02/2020 21:06	Catherine	Bryant	

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1530	3/02/2020 21:07	Michael	Lloyd	Please introduce the most stringent conditions possible around the taking of these precious treasures. As a minimum this should include the introduction of licences, catch limits and data collection. Thank you.
1531	3/02/2020 21:07	Pierre	Marasti	
1532	3/02/2020 21:08	Elisabeth	Meylan	Overfishing is so devastating is shortsighted but so prevalent. Are people who fish to see into the future or do not care.
1533	3/02/2020 21:08	Clare	Vivian-Neal	Whitebait must be managed, cared for and urgent action is needed despite the squeals of protest. It is time to act to require a licence to catch any, reduce the catch, stop the commercial fishing completely. Please act bravely.
1534	3/02/2020 21:09	Richard	Porter	Sustainability of the species is the key
1535	3/02/2020 21:09	Raphael	Millen	
1536	3/02/2020 21:10	Troy	Michie	It will all be gone soon if it isn't better protected now
1537	3/02/2020 21:11	Robin	Young	
1538	3/02/2020 21:11	Pauline	Kroef	
1539	3/02/2020 21:11	Mary-Anne	Hart	
1540	3/02/2020 21:12	Zoe	Crook	
1541	3/02/2020 21:13	Michele	Reid	Stop whitebaiting to the point of no return please.
1542	3/02/2020 21:13	Faye	Goggin	Too bad about whitebait traditions... Too bad when they are extinct!
1543	3/02/2020 21:14	Pablo	WoliÅ„ski	Please control or ban the fishing of endangered species.
1544	3/02/2020 21:14	Fiona	Hinton	
1545	3/02/2020 21:14	Rob	Fisher	Stop commercial sector taking all and reselling implement catch limits please before they've all gone
1546	3/02/2020 21:15	Danny	Smith	
1547	3/02/2020 21:15	Dale	Rosvall	Yes I agree with all those points. I did a submission on overfishing whitebait last year. They don't have a chance!
1548	3/02/2020 21:16	Vivienne	Broderick	please act to save this species
1549	3/02/2020 21:16	Judi	Davies	
1550	3/02/2020 21:17	Eva	Fernandez	
1551	3/02/2020 21:17	Elizabeth	Dooley	I have an acquaintance. She and her husband go to their crib on the West Coast and fish and fish and fish. They fill the freezer. They have extra freezers. They sell what they don't eat. They are ordinary folk. Totally indifferent to the fact that soon there will be no more whitebait.

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1552	3/02/2020 21:18	Marina	Newman	
1553	3/02/2020 21:18	Jessica	Ben	
1554	3/02/2020 21:18	Emily	Fornieri	
1555	3/02/2020 21:18	Sally	Greenaway	
1556	3/02/2020 21:20	Aaron	Dunbar	Make change now make it so they can only use sock nets every one agrees even people that fish for it I've asked them
1557	3/02/2020 21:20	Cameron	Walsh	Focus on fish for a positive change. Do the right thing. Fill the rivers with kokopu for your grandchildren to see... ...not your bellies. Extinction is permanent.
1558	3/02/2020 21:20	Colleen	Irwin	
1559	3/02/2020 21:21	Laya	Rose	
1560	3/02/2020 21:21	Rochelle	Rodgers	
1561	3/02/2020 21:22	Belinda	Gummer	
1562	3/02/2020 21:23	Stella	Friedlander	
1563	3/02/2020 21:23	Derek	Tingle	We need to have a limit on Whitebait
1564	3/02/2020 21:24	Catherine	Bish	I am saddened that as a nation our desire to continue to eat what we have always been able to eat has caused us somehow to overlook the fact that continuing to fish whitebait the way we always have will inevitably result in the complete obliteration of several species of native fish. It's madness to continue to place the rights of fisheries over the health of the species being fished. It's the very definition of unsustainable.
1565	3/02/2020 21:25	Christine	Rynhart	Please put some control on whitebait fishing
1566	3/02/2020 21:26	Jared	Oliver	
1567	3/02/2020 21:26	Patricia	Reddy	catch limit

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1568	3/02/2020 21:26	Josh	Laurenson	It is complete madness that people can catch and sell as much whitebait as they like. We don't allow this with any other fish species so why is it allowed with whitebait. I know of people who don't even like whitebait but catch several Kgs to sell. If you stop allowing people to sell their catch a lot of people will stop fishing and certainly many more will catch a lot less. Sure habitat protection and rejuvenation is important but people need to catch less. If you try this with a quota system then someone has to police it at the source. If you just stop people being allowed to sell it then it is a lot more simple to catch people abusing the system as the restaurant, shop etc in selling will have to produce a certificate to explain how they got it. If they don't have one they get fined. Pretty soon restaurants etc will stop buying whitebait from unlicensed sellers. Simple!
1569	3/02/2020 21:27	jean	loomis	A rahui is needed now on all whitebait for the next 10 years to allow them to regenerate
1570	3/02/2020 21:28	Lisa	Goodland	catch limit is the critical issue here. Tonnes are being harvested from the south westland region by only a few individuals. this is not fair and detrimental to the overall whitebait population
1571	3/02/2020 21:28	Tracy	Hoult	
1572	3/02/2020 21:29	Cassandra	Tressing	
1573	3/02/2020 21:30	Michael	Wyatt	
1574	3/02/2020 21:32	Kate	Johnson	
1575	3/02/2020 21:32	Callum	McCabe	
1576	3/02/2020 21:34	Diana	Shand	It is a tragedy that this state has come about for whitebait - surely treasured species. Most people would want their survival and abundance, so would accept this is necessary...education must accompany all the measures recommended, which are well thought out.
1577	3/02/2020 21:34	Neil	McGarvey	As a trout fisherman I need a licence and have rules to follow around selling fish. Where are the same rules for whitebait?.
1578	3/02/2020 21:34	Stephanie	Marsden	
1579	3/02/2020 21:34	Henry	Wilson	Native species need to be protected. Full stop
1580	3/02/2020 21:36	Florence	Liger	Whitebait can only stay iconic if they stay at all. We need to take a measured approach to our intake, just like with everything else on Earth.

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1581	3/02/2020 21:36	Sarah	Oliver	We treat land and sea resources with differing prejudices. we wouldn't eat our endangered native land species in the same unrestrained way we catch and eat fish. (Although we do other unskillful environmental acts in regards to land.) Pleaes raise awareness by bringing about new laws, policies and information for those who breach good custodianship of our fauna. we need Forever Future policies and laws.
1582	3/02/2020 21:36	Christine	Hardie	These whitebait fish, inanga, are fast running out of time and place. You need to make the hard decision DoC and ACT NOW to enable them to survive.
1583	3/02/2020 21:37	Whitney	Geary	It would be nice to see awareness made around the issue, so people can make informed decisions around whether to consume whitebait. It's crazy to think there is more regulation around trout fishing than there is around our native whitebait
1584	3/02/2020 21:38	Colleen	Watkins	
1585	3/02/2020 21:38	Preston	Camp	Drastic action is now required as we approach a Tipping Point in the likely extinction of a treasured natural resource.
1586	3/02/2020 21:39	Viv	Roberts	Stop whitebait fishing now before it's too late
1587	3/02/2020 21:42	Gay	Monteith	
1588	3/02/2020 21:42	Fiona	Steedman	
1589	3/02/2020 21:43	Suzanne	Seychell	With increasing populations and encroachment on species and habitats, we really need to start looking at what we are destroying...what will futures be left with?
1590	3/02/2020 21:43	Hone	BKer	
1591	3/02/2020 21:43	Anna	Cressy	Please, our future is looking fragile. Lets help all our native species as much as possible.
1592	3/02/2020 21:43	Christine	Grove	
1593	3/02/2020 21:45	Lynne	Anderson	
1594	3/02/2020 21:45	Sarah	Finlayson	
1595	3/02/2020 21:46	Taiawhio	Wati	
1596	3/02/2020 21:46	Aase	van der Plas	
1597	3/02/2020 21:46	Sam	Lasham	
1598	3/02/2020 21:46	Brendan	Veale	There has to be more than just a season to sustainably manage these native fish, otherwise they'll quietly get wiped out.
1599	3/02/2020 21:46	Cathy	Dickson	

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1600	3/02/2020 21:47	Kevin	Moffat	
1601	3/02/2020 21:48	Kylie	Laxton-Blinkhorn	I fully support regulated fishing of whitebait and totally support reducing the fishing season. Protection of our native species should be at the forefront of all that we do in conservation.
1602	3/02/2020 21:49	Craig	Marshall	The whitebait fishery is long-standing and historical, and to keep the whitebait catch viable, we need to do more to learn about what affects whitebait numbers so strategies suitable for each area can be put in place. That way not only will the fishery be safeguarded, but so will the fish and the habitat they require to thrive.
1603	3/02/2020 21:50	Joan	Fanshawe	Unfortunately the increase in New Zealand's population and the tendency for people to be attracted to taking more than they need and even feel that it's OK to sell their catch (not possible with other fish species) has now put the population of these tiny fish species at real risk of extinction. When will we learn to stop overfishing?
1604	3/02/2020 21:50	Jonathan	Godfrey	For the fishery to recover, the amount taken each year must decrease - this is fundamental fisheries management, proven time and time again. It is pure idiocy to believe that somehow these fish species are not subject to this fundamental concept - especially when you consider the fact that the fishery is taking juvenile fish.
1605	3/02/2020 21:51	Calum	MacLeod	This is impacting on the very youngest of this food chain. It is unacceptable.
1606	3/02/2020 21:51	Andrew	Winnington	
1607	3/02/2020 21:51	neville	Sutherland	and future generations will enjoy their catch, thanks to the simple conservation measures proposed.
1608	3/02/2020 21:52	Bruce	Lambie	The whitebait season should be reduced.Ideally from August 15 -October 14 to protect peak migration. A license needs to be introduced. Good data needs to be collected A catch limit needs to vv
1609	3/02/2020 21:52	Sally	Moore	Absolutely ridiculous that we are pillaging rare species
1610	3/02/2020 21:53	Gunda	Tente	
1611	3/02/2020 21:54	Vanessa	Cotterill	
1612	3/02/2020 21:55	Samuel	De Schot	
1613	3/02/2020 21:56	Louise	Gardner	

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1614	3/02/2020 21:56	Cameron	Horne	
1615	3/02/2020 21:56	Heather	Taylor	We can not afford to keep exploiting these precious native fish. Much as I love eating them and all the tradition that goes with that. It is time to make the hard calls and ensure that our children's children will know what they are. And the ecosystems these fish are part of can have the opportunity to last for many centuries to come
1616	3/02/2020 21:57	Angus	MacLeod	Rather than waiting for a problem to present himself in the form of massively reduced numbers, we need to be proactive in our encouragement of these species like we are with all our natives. Rather than almost wiping them out and then trying to save them (like we have done with many other species) let's prevent the issue before it begins.
1617	3/02/2020 21:59	Danielle	Bradley	
1618	3/02/2020 21:59	Fiona	Lassen	Please make sure whitebait are allowed to recover and thrive
1619	3/02/2020 21:59	Mark	Coton	It is illogical that introduced fish, trout and salmon have licence protection.
1620	3/02/2020 22:00	Nicola	Jones	Even if it's just reducing the number of days you can whitebait per week, say on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, so more of the fish can get through. We don't know the consequences that not having these fish around will have for our ecosystem, and it would likely have an impact on our economy. We need to do something to save all the species, before it's too late.
1621	3/02/2020 22:01	John	Greenland	No uncontrolled fishing of any kind should take place.
1622	3/02/2020 22:01	Matthew	Lyon	
1623	3/02/2020 22:02	Johnsson	Sven	Licence and catch limits are especially important
1624	3/02/2020 22:04	Nigel	Prickett	Our native freshwater fish are at great risk from increasingly poor water quality, from the reduction of water flow in many rivers and streams mostly from farming practice, from poisons leaching into rivers again mostly farming, and from whitebait fishing. That whitebait species are not generally known and all are harvested as if in good numbers is not sustainable and likely to lead to the extinction of vulnerable species. There must be some measure of control to ensure the future of all native freshwater species.
1625	3/02/2020 22:05	Gabriella	Turek	
1626	3/02/2020 22:05	Sally	Gatland	Very important for future generations for these special species to be protected thank you
1627	3/02/2020 22:05	Gavin	Reynolds	

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1628	3/02/2020 22:06	bri	mitchell	
1629	3/02/2020 22:06	Mike	Crowe	
1630	3/02/2020 22:06	Cam	Dadson	We need to be thinking about the future and put restrictions in place.
1631	3/02/2020 22:06	nina alexandra	ostendorf	
1632	3/02/2020 22:09	glenys	Webb	REDUCE THE SEASON AND THE AMOUNT PEOPLE ARE ALLOWED TO CATCH.
1633	3/02/2020 22:09	Matthew	HUGHES	Stop this craziness
1634	3/02/2020 22:12	Fraenzi	Furigo	
1635	3/02/2020 22:13	petzold	yannis	its crazy people can take so many baby fish
1636	3/02/2020 22:13	Sereena	Burton	No living thing should be endangered just to line people's pockets and feed them unnecessarily. Act now, before it's too late.
1637	3/02/2020 22:15	Roger	Johnson	
1638	3/02/2020 22:15	Moiria	Ware	Preserve our native fish for our grandchildren to enjoy
1639	3/02/2020 22:19	Andrea	Foot	
1640	3/02/2020 22:22	John	Topliff	
1641	3/02/2020 22:24	william	powell	Why so many greedy folk in the world-look what happened to the toheroa fishery
1642	3/02/2020 22:25	Paul	Drysdale	Whitebait management needs to be introduced to protect these native fish species. It is unacceptable that we push another species towards extinction under the guise of a pastime that has been handed down generations. We need to protect the valuable fauna we have left. We need to manage stocks so that whitebait becomes sustainable- even if this means reducing the amounts taken by some means to allow numbers to increase.
1643	3/02/2020 22:26	Melanie	Betts	
1644	3/02/2020 22:26	Nina	Rocha	
1645	3/02/2020 22:28	Richard	James	The habitat that provides a home for whitebait to live and breed is essential for their future. Some regions have little habitat. We are living in the past if we think anyone can catch whatever they like.
1646	3/02/2020 22:29	Genevieve	Smith	Why not just stop the fishing for 1 year and let quantities recover
1647	3/02/2020 22:29	mikaire	crawford	white bait must have a safe passage
1648	3/02/2020 22:30	Terri	Lipanovic	
1649	3/02/2020 22:31	Hayden	Baylis	

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1650	3/02/2020 22:33	Jonte	Woods	I have felt this way a long time. The lack of regulation has incentivised the destruction of our native ecosystems. Unbelievable considering all the attention and effort going towards water quality and restoration of aquatic ecosystems. Only for the native fish to be actively decimated at the same time.
1651	3/02/2020 22:33	Charlotte	Luteru	If we don't heed the warnings we will have nothing.
1652	3/02/2020 22:33	Deidre	Hickey	I agree with all the proposed changes to Whitebait management and also especially a shorter season and more refuges.
1653	3/02/2020 22:34	Grace	Fox	Now more than ever we need to help the juvenile fish.
1654	3/02/2020 22:36	Beth	Charles	It is vital to limit the numbers of whitebait caught if they are not to face extinction. Gone are the days when the wishes of a few come before sustainable fishing practices being put in place.
1655	3/02/2020 22:37	Andrew	Crabb	
1656	3/02/2020 22:38	Jill	Comerford - Parker	Whitebait is a delicious food to eat, but like many things some people become selfish and take more than their fair share, this should be taken care of, so Whitebait Management should look into the present problem more seriously.
1657	3/02/2020 22:39	Leo	Geyde	I believe that there should also be some restriction on the personal sale of whitebait. A secondary license in order to sell for example.
1658	3/02/2020 22:39	Arthur	Gordon-Wright	
1659	3/02/2020 22:39	Chris	Camp	
1660	3/02/2020 22:41	Julie	Adolph	Our planet and wildlife are suffering. Please listen to reason and stop unlimited fishing of endangered fish, thank you.
1661	3/02/2020 22:41	Juerg	Rocco	
1662	3/02/2020 22:41	Tony	Caulfield	Do the research first
1663	3/02/2020 22:44	Barbara	Toomey	
1664	3/02/2020 22:46	Kay	Bradfield	It's unacceptable that there isn't a catch limit for these threatened species.
1665	3/02/2020 22:47	Matthew	Verrill	
1666	3/02/2020 22:48	Janet	Musker	Native fish should be protected. Why are introduced fish protected and not native fish - that's backwards!
1667	3/02/2020 22:50	Nicholas	Russell	
1668	3/02/2020 22:51	Gerald	Gowenlock	The uncontrolled hoovering of endangered fish from our rivers year after year belongs in the past. Times up on this old fashioned 'sport'.
1669	3/02/2020 22:53	Georgia	Beechey-Gradwell	
1670	3/02/2020 22:55	Tim	Wright	

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1671	3/02/2020 22:59	Doris	Blum	
1672	3/02/2020 23:00	Abi	Richmond	Limits must be set!
1673	3/02/2020 23:00	Mike	Dyson	Save our fishes please
1674	3/02/2020 23:04	Amy	Loiacono	
1675	3/02/2020 23:04	Alex	Rissatto	It's time we start valuing our kai moana for its true worth and putting in the effort and sacrifices needed to make a difference. A true leader is one that leads by example so be brave and bold as your organisation really is in a position to make a difference.
1676	3/02/2020 23:05	Richard	Self	It breaks my heart seeing whitebait for sale when they are endangered!
1677	3/02/2020 23:05	Fredd	Marshall	Baby chimps and baby pandas aren't fair game. Neither are baby kokako or kiwi eggs. So what the actual [REDACTED] I guess....seriously. tradition doesn't trump real life ecology.
1678	3/02/2020 23:06	Bobbie	Gray	
1679	3/02/2020 23:06	Ryan	Smith	
1680	3/02/2020 23:08	Noelene	Medland	
1681	3/02/2020 23:11	Paul	Strawbridge	
1682	3/02/2020 23:12	Tobias	Bork	
1683	3/02/2020 23:13	Linda	Robinson	Have a limit on the whitebait so future generations can enjoy it like we did as kids.
1684	3/02/2020 23:13	Karen	Campbell	I would actually prefer a ban on white baiting. We need to protect our native species
1685	3/02/2020 23:15	Kair	Lippiatt	Data collection is a must, to ensure our few native fish don't become extinct
1686	3/02/2020 23:19	Heather	Cunningham	Totally agree

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1687	3/02/2020 23:22	Roger	frost	<p>It is absurd to need a licence to fish for exotic fish that are not threatened with extinction while not requiring one for native species that are. Licensing is necessary to pay for the surveillance required to ensure that basic regulations including sensible catch limits for personal take are adhered to. These of course can be seen as the price for both the privilege of fishing and ensuring survival of the fish and the fishery. The licence will also help pay for the data collection needed to determine the precise nature and fluctuations of fish stocks. Sale of catches should be subject to an additional licence to help support the establishment of farmed operations.</p> <p>Anything less than this will represent a pitiful neglect of DOC's statutory responsibilities in the name of political expediency. Yes DOC will difficulty in selling what is needed to those with greedy self interest in exploitation at all costs, but if they fail to do so their legacy will be one of shameful failure.</p>
1688	3/02/2020 23:26	Ceara	McCourt	
1689	3/02/2020 23:27	Alan	Collins	
1690	3/02/2020 23:27	Helen	Rutter	
1691	3/02/2020 23:27	Jo	Laird	
1692	3/02/2020 23:30	jenny	williams	
1693	3/02/2020 23:33	Neil	Briden	
1694	3/02/2020 23:34	Tracy	Mill	Strongly. Agree!
1695	3/02/2020 23:35	Hilary	Jones	
1696	3/02/2020 23:37	Leanne	Hough	<p>My family has fished for whitebait for generations. We still do. We don't take more than for ourselves. I would love my children and grandchildren to be able to do the same. At the moment we have an unregulated and unsustainable fishery where anyone can fish unlimited amounts to sell for huge profits. Please protect our native fish before it's too late.</p>
1697	3/02/2020 23:38	Alexandra	Dempsey	<p>It is hard to explain why knowledge of the drastic depletion of this iconic NZ species hasn't led to proper restrictions on the catch. How can we guarantee future generations will be able to enjoy whitebait without basic protections - immediate action is the only adequate response to the dwindling numbers.</p>
1698	3/02/2020 23:43	Amy	DeRuiter	<p>Please protect our native fish. I suggest a two year complete ban or until fish stocks are at a level where they are no longer endangered.</p>
1699	3/02/2020 23:50	Barrie	Williams	<p>I support all that has been said above.</p>

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1700	3/02/2020 23:53	Sandy	Callister	We really need to introduce a licence, catch limit, and data collection programme for whitebait.
1701	3/02/2020 23:54	Leila	Rauzi	I am proud of how well New Zealand protects most of it's native species, however it is disappointing to see that whitebait, although endangered, benefit from no protection. Let's change this before it is too late.
1702	3/02/2020 23:54	Karl	Temata	Threatened species should be for sale.
1703	3/02/2020 23:54	Brett	Burn	
1704	3/02/2020 23:56	Chris	McHardy	Basic common sense is't it?If you don't put some controls in place,there won't be a fishery.
1705	4/02/2020 0:00	Cam	Leslie	I love whitebait, but I love protecting our native biodiversity even more!
1706	4/02/2020 0:01	Kadin	Conner	
1707	4/02/2020 0:03	Dale	Coppin	Completely ludicrous we impose so many regulations around an introduced fish such as trout, and our native fish are threatened yet fair game. Very sad. This needs to change.
1708	4/02/2020 0:10	Jeanne	Held-Warmkessel	
1709	4/02/2020 0:11	Erika	Ranzi	
1710	4/02/2020 0:14	Regan	Tairua	I don't like to eat white bait but I love our rivers and all native fish species to survive and flourish before its too late. Doing a little now will help keep these little white bait in our eco system and on the menu for the future
1711	4/02/2020 0:16	Shane	Mills	Change *must* happen. We cannot keep going as we are (talking about declining native species).
1712	4/02/2020 0:19	Lynne	Voyle	
1713	4/02/2020 0:29	Peter	Mabbitt	
1714	4/02/2020 0:37	Rhin	Leaf	As a Zoology/Ecology major at uni, learning about a majority of the regulations around fishing have deeply troubled me. Regulations need to either be changed - or introduced - in order to promote SUSTAINABLE fishing of our beloved fish species, and ensure survival of their species for future generations x
1715	4/02/2020 0:39	Rhin	Leaf	
1716	4/02/2020 0:44	Jess	Dickson	

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1717	4/02/2020 0:47	Simon	Arnold	It is heartbreaking to think that we could loose these amazing and unique fish species all because they taste good in a fried batter. Shame on all us NewZealanders if we let this happen. Licensing and a catch limit is the way forward or else an out-right ban will be necessary.
1718	4/02/2020 0:49	Lennart	JÃ,rgensen	
1719	4/02/2020 0:50	Dyane	Bloore	Please please
1720	4/02/2020 0:56	Tabitha	Woods	An endangered species that can fished unlimited- this has to stop now!.
1721	4/02/2020 1:02	Barbara	Brukner	
1722	4/02/2020 1:06	Nicola	Spicer	
1723	4/02/2020 1:06	Tharon	Matthews	If our natives aren't protected now they will be gone forever I think especially While bait Should be close from vatchi g for at least 5 years to allow these little beauties to recover
1724	4/02/2020 1:10	Fletcher	Mills	Let's keep NZ as a world leader in marine conservation !
1725	4/02/2020 1:22	Daniel	SOULAS	
1726	4/02/2020 1:24	Daniel	SOULAS	
1727	4/02/2020 1:27	Cammie	Blaisdell	Protecting our native fish and letting Kokopu populations bounce back is not impeding on a kiwi way of life, rather it is ensuring that this species is around for future generations to enjoy.
1728	4/02/2020 1:31	Caroline	Bellingham	
1729	4/02/2020 1:33	Carol	dyas	are white baiting for money
1730	4/02/2020 1:36	Marian	Krogh	
1731	4/02/2020 1:56	Margi	Keys	
1732	4/02/2020 1:57	Grace	Mills	
1733	4/02/2020 2:19	Charlotte	Dickie	
1734	4/02/2020 2:21	Kasimo	Catalla	The self centeredness of humanity needs to be checked. You may argue that these are due to laws of nature. attaining awareness of inequality without action is the recipe for progressive stagnation
1735	4/02/2020 2:23	Nicole	Robertson	I think there has be limit to,amount of fish caught each year because to carry on level of fishing there will come a time when fish species will become extinct so whatever action needs to be taken to stop extinction has to be looked at with people working together as team gathering ideas and options and everyone with something valid to say be encouraged to,so so
1736	4/02/2020 2:36	Paul	Baxter	Its a no-brainer to protect all our native species

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1737	4/02/2020 3:12	DIANA	WHIMP	
1738	4/02/2020 3:16	Edward	Durbin	Unlimited fishing, particularly in freshwater streams, invariably results in fish populations being driven towards extinction. This is known as the "Tragedy of the Commons". Let's do something to preserve our freshwater fish before it is too late.
1739	4/02/2020 3:29	Leonie	Mullions	It is not people's right to take away or threaten the future existence of the unique native fish species of Aotearoa. It is not the right of people to remove the opportunity for tamariki to ever see, know or understand these taonga. It is not the right of people to damage or eradicate these taonga species that have been left as a legacy for all of the people of Aotearoa. These taonga species have every right to exist in and to have themselves and their habitats protected. Go DOC, Kaitiaki of the Whenua, Awa. Moana and of all things that reside in, on, by these special places of Aotearoa!! Kia kaha
1740	4/02/2020 3:37	Margaret	Berghan	I think banning fishing for at least 2 years then review to see if stocks have been able to recover...it's ridiculous that this wasn't done given the poor catches and selfish fishermen and women ...stop now or you are worse than the poachers killing the lions tigers for what? To show you caught them ?get another recreation until stocks regain a proper amount to not cause the price to go way above everyone's head
1741	4/02/2020 3:46	Loretta	Olianti	
1742	4/02/2020 4:05	Grant	Bryson	
1743	4/02/2020 4:13	Hannah	Hay	Please protect these precious endangered fish. Thank you.
1744	4/02/2020 4:15	Alona	Bonanno	
1745	4/02/2020 4:15	Antonio	Ortiz	
1746	4/02/2020 4:16	Hana	Davis	
1747	4/02/2020 4:25	Pascale	Lorre	
1748	4/02/2020 4:27	Carey	Chambers	
1749	4/02/2020 4:46	Alison	Cook	Fish and aquatic populations are so important to the diversity of the whole environment, better management is required to ensure all populations continue to survive and thrive.
1750	4/02/2020 4:55	Atene	Kauria	
1751	4/02/2020 5:00	Theresa	Tamapeau	Control is what is required for sustainability.
1752	4/02/2020 5:02	Chris	Wildman	

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1753	4/02/2020 5:03	Renate	Wildman	
1754	4/02/2020 5:05	Chris	Wildman	
1755	4/02/2020 5:29	Aven	Roney	
1756	4/02/2020 5:38	Sue	Greenslade	There are now too many people living in the country to allow people to take resources without limit - we need to fix this before it's too late
1757	4/02/2020 5:42	Rana	Hamdan	
1758	4/02/2020 5:49	beatrice	Wassermann-Otto	
1759	4/02/2020 6:02	Jason	Whitaker	We have a catch quota for other fishing industry. Why not here?
1760	4/02/2020 6:14	William	McNeill	
1761	4/02/2020 6:14	Louise	Rae	
1762	4/02/2020 6:17	Zanna	Dunn	This needs to happen, put a rahui for a few years and then put catch limits, big fine for offending
1763	4/02/2020 6:18	Elizabeth	Krispin	Please consider this important issue. It really needs to be addressed now before it is too late!
1764	4/02/2020 6:21	Freya	Sacksen	
1765	4/02/2020 6:21	Mansha	Kapur	
1766	4/02/2020 6:24	Andy	Revans	
1767	4/02/2020 6:27	Joe	Nowak	Defend the food chain.
1768	4/02/2020 6:28	Huw	Hill-Male	Good campaign this should have been activated years ago.
1769	4/02/2020 6:32	Pualele	Westhead	
1770	4/02/2020 6:39	Joy	Marshall	I have personally seen whitebaiters taking far more then they can possibly eat. I assume that it's a tax free bonus for them. It's unfair and needs regulation
1771	4/02/2020 6:42	Sarah	Moodie	
1772	4/02/2020 6:44	Tamsyn	Downes	
1773	4/02/2020 6:45	Frances	Durham	Time to act now, while we still have some to save.
1774	4/02/2020 6:47	Mia	Tarlton	The ecosystem is vital. Even small animals / fish are needed or it breaks down
1775	4/02/2020 6:48	Vance	Gillgren	
1776	4/02/2020 6:55	Tammy	Valler	
1777	4/02/2020 6:58	Ric	Balfour	I understand that a measured approach is politically appropriate but what I really think is that there should be a moratorium on all whitebait harvest and an immediate criminal charge for anyone selling in any form.

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1778	4/02/2020 7:02	Jenny	Barclay	Take a tough stance and protect our threatened species. Drove past a car in Auckland a couple of days selling white bait from the back of the car. Flooded damaged rivers don't help. Fishermen who have enjoyed the species all their lives should be the greatest protector of the species but for some reasons they think it is their right. We need a cultural change too.
1779	4/02/2020 7:04	Paul	Bryant	We need some rules in place to protect our whitebait and our native fish. Indiscriminate taking of our Taonga as has been the case for too long must stop.
1780	4/02/2020 7:05	Tania	Sheerin	I know people who are getting a lot of white bait & making a massive profit off it. It needs to be regulated. They should be able to be able to grow to an adult and save for future generations.
1781	4/02/2020 7:07	Sarah	Linehan	Secure the future of these creatures who are an important part of our ecosystem.
1782	4/02/2020 7:07	Zoe	Cooper	
1783	4/02/2020 7:09	Merrilyn	Coffey	
1784	4/02/2020 7:11	James	Conway	
1785	4/02/2020 7:12	Kath	Andrews	
1786	4/02/2020 7:13	Jason	Haggerty	
1787	4/02/2020 7:13	Kylie	Williamson	Being a national delicacy does not mean we should wipe out a species. Do we not learn this is not sustainable and it's not ok. Do something now!
1788	4/02/2020 7:13	Andy	Chapman	
1789	4/02/2020 7:14	Jo	Pannell	My preference would be a complete rāhui on whitebait but failing that, the above.
1790	4/02/2020 7:15	Kirwan	Creswell	
1791	4/02/2020 7:16	Angus	Brown	We need strong protections in place to prevent our unique native fish from becoming extinct. So many are taken from our waters to be eaten and don't even stand a chance.
1792	4/02/2020 7:17	David	Webb	To allow for the sustainability of the whitebait fishery and to help sustain and protect the whitebait species. A catch limit and licensing needs to be set up. I also believe that commercial sale needs to be revoked, as some of the whitebait species are threatened species in need of greater protection
1793	4/02/2020 7:17	Rosemary	Ablett	
1794	4/02/2020 7:17	Sean	Gurr	
1795	4/02/2020 7:21	Adam	Fraser	Please protect our rare and endangered fish.

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1796	4/02/2020 7:21	PETER	PATTERSON	Come on, DOC, do what you exist for!
1797	4/02/2020 7:21	Tiffany	Manu	Sustainable fishing is the only way to preserve and protect our fish so that we may continue to enjoy for many years to come. Stop the greed.
1798	4/02/2020 7:22	Monique	Bryden	We must treasure our Inanga
1799	4/02/2020 7:23	Henrik	Herold	The first to go is the abundance of the sea laevin almost half the human population without food or a job.
1800	4/02/2020 7:24	Alice	Gilberd	We need to make these changes to protect and repair our environment
1801	4/02/2020 7:24	Fred	Archer	We need regulation, restrictions and inspections for whitebait fishing now! It must be one of the only fisheries in the world with zero catch limits, monitoring or consequences for fishermen. If this was a native bird species being hunted to extinction much more would be being done.
1802	4/02/2020 7:25	Katie	Snowden	
1803	4/02/2020 7:25	Hubertina	Slagter	We people were the last ones to come and took so much live and beauty from nature. Please make rules and regulations to protect what is left.
1804	4/02/2020 7:25	Duncan	Turnbull	Save our native fish
1805	4/02/2020 7:25	Heather	Burling	The current system is unsustainable.
1806	4/02/2020 7:28	Greg	Stichbury	It is important to me that the ability to catch whitebait for a feed continues. I do however support limits on catch and and restrictions to commercial sale.
1807	4/02/2020 7:28	Deborah	Corich	I would like to see an end to commercial whitebaiting. Also the huge elaborate trap set ups. Should only be hand held nets.
1808	4/02/2020 7:30	Jeff	Pidgeon	
1809	4/02/2020 7:31	Huw	Parslow	Whitebaiting may seem like a harmless traditional past time, but the truth is that it removes the youngest fish and puts massive stress on the fish population. Please help stop this.
1810	4/02/2020 7:33	Nathan	Denmark	Save the eels.
1811	4/02/2020 7:35	David	Dockery	should be no different to what is being done with the salmon and trout fishery around NZ
1812	4/02/2020 7:36	Jacqui	Inggs	We need to preserve these fish species for future generations by protecting whitebait.

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1813	4/02/2020 7:38	John	Fiveash	I love the whitebait to but I have not eaten any for years I am appealing to the fisherman to give them a chance to grow in numbers again. Fishing like the way they have been is irresponsible and who do these people think they are anyway, to greedy and think it is their write to take as many as they like. Put a total ban on whitebait fishing, plus you have to have a license as well.
1814	4/02/2020 7:39	Denise	Tebbs	
1815	4/02/2020 7:40	Simon	Andrews	Commercial licenses, and recreational licenses, are a better way of combating it. Commercial licensing should have a \$value imposed
1816	4/02/2020 7:41	Barbara	Shadbolt	
1817	4/02/2020 7:43	Renee	Cubitt	needs more controlls and monitoring or we will lose these species
1818	4/02/2020 7:43	Mathew	Anderson	
1819	4/02/2020 7:45	Shaun	Wedekind	Stop white baiting. There's no need.
1820	4/02/2020 7:45	Belinda	McLean	The unregulated local commercial market, lack of oversight and extended fishing season for all species of whitebait, along with river pollution and destruction of habitat are bringing all species of white bait inevitably towards extinction. I urge DOC to make a stand and do the right thing.
1821	4/02/2020 7:46	Huria	Carr	Save our whitebait from overfishing.
1822	4/02/2020 7:46	Hal	Terlecka-Wiek	
1823	4/02/2020 7:46	peter	gilbert	leave the licence out
1824	4/02/2020 7:47	Tim	Rice	
1825	4/02/2020 7:48	Claire	Jefferson	Killing the young of endangered species without restrictions has got to be one of the silliest things around. You aren't even giving them a chance to reproduce before killing them. No wonder they're endangered.
1826	4/02/2020 7:48	Richard	Morcom	
1827	4/02/2020 7:50	Jude	Heath	whitebait need to be regulation as its endemic to New Zealand and its the only fish that isn't regulated. One person being allowed to catch 300 pounds to day is equivalent to someone catching 300 crayfish for a feed for themselves.
1828	4/02/2020 7:50	celia	king	this is so important as we face species extinctions. Whitebait are such an important feature of our environmental wellbeing

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1829	4/02/2020 7:51	Keziah	D'Souza	New Zealand has been my home for most of my life. When I arrived here, I grew up with people talking about whitebait fritters as an inherently kiwi thing, and was so keen to try them out. That used to be a very common snack, many, many years ago. Now? Whitebait fritters are becoming harder to find. And it's not because people have taken preventive action in overfishing, and have reduced the amount of whitebait they are catching. It is because the amount of whitebait available is meagre compared to the populations there once were. If Kiwis want to continue enjoying whitebait fritters, we need to put restrictions in place to ensure a growing, sustainable population, so that generations of young Kiwis can enjoy whitebait without threatening the endangerment of our native fish.
1830	4/02/2020 7:52	Jeanine	Oxenius	We need to look after our environment with everything in it to keep our planet alive.
1831	4/02/2020 7:53	Nick	Corne	
1832	4/02/2020 7:53	Toby	Fiennes	I support sensible management of the whitebait fisheries so that generations to come can enjoy them. This must mean introducing limits, licences and possibly a sanctuary area.
1833	4/02/2020 7:55	Jacob	Wright	We need protection over these globally unique fish, as a nation we have effective protection measures over exotic and introduced species such as trout and salmon, why shouldn't we put measures in place to protect our native fisheries as well?
1834	4/02/2020 7:55	ruth	greuer	Dear Department of conservation. please do the right thing and implement a policy to protect our precious indigenous wildlife including our smallest members (i.e. our whitebait fish) Thank you
1835	4/02/2020 7:56	Kenneth	Williams	I do not support a total ban on whitebait fishing. I want commercial operations to cease. Including exports. I want a catch limit in order to eliminate the greed of some individuals. I agree with the black markers prohibiting the fishing upstream of. I support the establishment of whitebait reservations
1836	4/02/2020 7:57	Alison	Kelly	
1837	4/02/2020 7:58	Andrea	Hazeldine	While we are at it, let's promote the name inanga, rather than whitebait. Easy to say, too.
1838	4/02/2020 7:58	Jenny	Cleland	

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1839	4/02/2020 7:59	george	stilwell	
1840	4/02/2020 8:00	Nick	Zepke	This native fish deserves our protection, not the fishing industry at their expense.
1841	4/02/2020 8:01	Shelley	Wilson	All things in moderation
1842	4/02/2020 8:02	Jude	Mckenzie	Action is needed immediately to conserve and ensure biodiversity
1843	4/02/2020 8:02	Brian	Bargh	Whitebait has been a delicacy available since humans first arrived in NZ. Now, through greed and ignorance we have reached a critical time where we must take bold steps to protect the fish for their own sake and not ours. These measures must see immediate stop on any more exporting of the fish and selling the fish. There should be a five-year (at least) stop on catching the fish and at the end of that period a reassessment of the fish stocks to see whether they are recovering and if not a further extension on the ban on catching the fish. There should also be a focus on restoring the fish habitat where possible to help in the saving of the various whitebait species'.
1844	4/02/2020 8:02	Robert	Win	BAN COMMERCIAL WHITEBAITING!
1845	4/02/2020 8:02	Linz	Hart MacDiarmid	Reduce the season
1846	4/02/2020 8:03	Linda	Johnson	
1847	4/02/2020 8:04	Simon	Schanknecht	
1848	4/02/2020 8:05	Mark	Stancich	I support. the submission in its entirety
1849	4/02/2020 8:06	Sally	Leftley	What's the point of the Greens being in Government if they're not going to achieve anything! This is an easy fix, so do it!
1850	4/02/2020 8:06	Hans	Gutenbrunner	Please ask for licensing and catch limits
1851	4/02/2020 8:07	Freja	Dixon	Couldn't agree more with the letter above
1852	4/02/2020 8:07	Martin	Harnish	It is time to stop the Whitebait take to save the species, our grandchildren deserve to see this fish in it's natural habitat and not in the extinct list
1853	4/02/2020 8:08	Anna	McKee	Regulate whitebait fishing now before it is too late.
1854	4/02/2020 8:08	Lesley	Read	I am a New Zealander who is blessed to have grown up with whitebait readily available, a national pride and generally respected. I am distressed this is no longer the case. Apart from the delight for human beings eating whitebait, the animals merit our respect allowing them to be part of our natural biodiversity - to stay alive and thrive. They need protection from uncontrolled fishing and destruction of their environment. Please protect them.

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1855	4/02/2020 8:08	Zoe	Studd	Kia ora, We work delivering freshwater education, citizen science and restoration programmes across Wellington, as part of Mountains To Sea Wellington and as regional providers of the Whitebait Connection programme. Both white-baiters and ghe communities we work with agree that a catch limit, some kind of license and a recreational management system that does NOT allow the sale and purchase of a threatened species are imperative steps in protecting our whitebait. We will be making a wider submission as an organisation but I also wanted to show my support for Forest and Bird for their mahi in this area. Our native fish and their plight rises every year in New Zealanders consciousness, and it would be a deep sadness if our failure to limit catch significantly and to take away economic incentives to fish for as much as you can 'fish grab' are not curbed. These populations can not sustain the increasing threats without been given a fair chance at recovery.
1856	4/02/2020 8:09	Jan	Heine	Many memories of my grandfather whitebaiting in the Grey River near Cobden Bridge, and the kerosene tins full of them, playing with them as a kid. Then at Canty Uni, learning about their life cycle in Saltwater Creek. That they are so vulnerable, that those marshy tidal back waters are precious for their survival, that those areas need protecting from stock & development, fenced off. We humans have to be less greedy for these delicacies and let them live. Stop their export and other money grabbing activities. Please NZ let's do all we can so other generations can enjoy whitebait too, but in moderation.
1857	4/02/2020 8:11	Gavin	Scoble	Personally I would like to see our native fish species totally protected but if they must be exploited then controls should be the tightest possible.
1858	4/02/2020 8:11	Sheryl	O'Brien	Please protect whitebait. This is a wasteful practice of our natural resources.
1859	4/02/2020 8:11	Michael	Dacombe	An unlimited catch limit is a disgrace.
1860	4/02/2020 8:12	Taju	Ullrich	
1861	4/02/2020 8:13	Michelle	Perkins	Managing the whitebait fishery is absolutely essential - it's hard to believe that so far the taking of this endangered species is unregulated. Licensing, a catch limit and a data collection programme need to be instated to ensure that these fish survive into the future. Please take urgent steps to make this happen!
1862	4/02/2020 8:13	Kirsten	Hough	

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1863	4/02/2020 8:14	Sian	Allport	I support this thoroughly!! we need to protect our native fish...otherwise there will be nothing left for anyone.
1864	4/02/2020 8:15	Quentin	Armstrong Barr	
1865	4/02/2020 8:16	Kathy	Trott	Whitebait are the only fisheries that do not require quota system. We have enabled a black market industry to become huge. Many people I know some personally leave there job to do the whitebait season for the tax free income. I have a wetlands on my property where whitebait make their way up into the streams. Hopefully I am saving a few for the future
1866	4/02/2020 8:16	Latham	Arnott	Helping our whitebait population should be at the forefront of DOC's decision making when considering the future of the species. Educating whitebait fishers is necessary to ensure that the species can thrive, but limitations need to be set in order to make sure this can happen, including: catch limits, a reduced season (and a season that helps protect other species migration), restrictions on gear used, and specifying where whitebait can and can't be caught.
1867	4/02/2020 8:16	sam	brines	it is simply common sense.
1868	4/02/2020 8:17	Madeleine	Olsson	
1869	4/02/2020 8:17	Laurence	Edge	
1870	4/02/2020 8:18	Pamela	Howat	
1871	4/02/2020 8:20	David	Taylor	
1872	4/02/2020 8:21	Aja	Pendergrast	
1873	4/02/2020 8:21	Andy	Ellis	Having personally witnessed mass overfishing of Whitebait on the West Coast SI for many years I support all the measures put forward by F and B. I am all for fishing for a feed but the outright greed by increasing numbers of people will kill the fishery for future generations.
1874	4/02/2020 8:21	Jenni	Komarovsky	Save the wee fishies for future generations, just common sense.
1875	4/02/2020 8:22	Carol	Wright	
1876	4/02/2020 8:22	Catherine	Giorza	
1877	4/02/2020 8:22	Grace	Jones	I don't like whitebait, but I also don't like large scale fishing operations. Especially since the freshwater fish need to repopulate, it is also important to protect the water ways.

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1878	4/02/2020 8:23	Liam	Wright	Please give due consideration the future of these fantastic species, and include a licence, catch limit, and data collection programme to allow for abundance and health of these species populations, going forward.
1879	4/02/2020 8:23	Jon	Chapman	
1880	4/02/2020 8:24	Jill	Huston	Stop thinking about money. Start thinking about the environment and its inhabitants!
1881	4/02/2020 8:26	Moir	Tilling	
1882	4/02/2020 8:27	Belinda	HELM	It will be very difficult to control whitebaiters, as most of them seem to think that white bait will never be over fished and run out, but we do have to try and regulate them.
1883	4/02/2020 8:27	James	Tamarapa	For further generations
1884	4/02/2020 8:28	Russell	Familton	Let the fish become adult
1885	4/02/2020 8:29	Michael	Trevelyan	
1886	4/02/2020 8:30	Rod	Binns	It's crazy that I should have to make a submission on behalf of native fish....DOC should ditch the tourism hat and focus on Conservation.
1887	4/02/2020 8:30	Anthea	Reynolds	There needs to be a limit on whitebaiting, they are a kiwi legacy for our children.
1888	4/02/2020 8:30	Jennifer	Guinan	
1889	4/02/2020 8:31	Alex	Flavell-Johnson	
1890	4/02/2020 8:31	Kate	Loman-Smith	Let's defend the rights of these species to thrive in New Zealand. Without strong protection measures, this will not happen.
1891	4/02/2020 8:31	Deanna	Douglas	
1892	4/02/2020 8:32	Gail	Mabbs	
1893	4/02/2020 8:32	Linda	Binns	DOC should focus on it's core duty and that is NOT tourism but the conservation of NZ flora and fauna.
1894	4/02/2020 8:32	Ed	Thomas	While whitebait is a delicacy for lots of New Zealanders they do need to be sustainably managed and I totally support the proposals laid out by Forest and Bird are implemented with due urgency.
1895	4/02/2020 8:32	aaron	richardson	

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1896	4/02/2020 8:33	Karen	Cooper	<p>I would like to see a total ban on the whitebait species for a few years. Then perhaps a limited catch introduced.</p> <p>We have banded kokopu in our pond and do our best to create a good environment for them.</p> <p>We love these small often unseen fresh water fish.</p>
1897	4/02/2020 8:33	Mike	Miller	Save the whitebait and other endangered species
1898	4/02/2020 8:34	Judith	Briggs	<p>Having been a whitbaiter for years in my youth I would hate to see the extinction of our whitebait. I support all measures like catch limit,licencing and data collection to be implemented.I support increasing Fishery Officers to monitor such interventions .I wish to see a reduction in habitate loss . I wish to see monitoring of fresh water quality to also help in reducing stress on these species.The exporting of the species should stop. I fully support designated habitate areas that cannot be fished.I think that there should be a finite number of fishers on any river.I suggest that the season be shortened.</p>
1899	4/02/2020 8:35	Rachel	Burt	Small but important. Let's do this.
1900	4/02/2020 8:35	Glen	Cooper	Ban sale of white bait it's the only commercial fishery in nz treated like a recreational fishery.
1901	4/02/2020 8:35	Sarah	Harrison	
1902	4/02/2020 8:36	Sue	McGrath	Work being done on this issue needs to intensify before our native fish are lost forever.
1903	4/02/2020 8:37	Jean	Rivett	<p>How have we managed to let the destruction of our native fish species continue this long? And for what? We need to educate all New Zealanders about what whitebait actually is - the sooner the better!</p>
1904	4/02/2020 8:38	Trish	O'Callaghan	<p>whitebait management should include a licence, catch limit, and data collection programme. These are the basic tenants of managing a fishery, and should be obvious given DOC's main role is to protect indigenous plants and animals.</p>
1905	4/02/2020 8:38	Marty	Pitcher	<p>whitebait management should include a licence, catch limit, and data collection programme. These are the basic tenants of managing a fishery, and should be obvious given DOC's main role is to protect indigenous plants and animals.</p>
1906	4/02/2020 8:39	Jude	Turner	<p>As stocks of whitebait diminish we must manage the fish as we would any other resource. It appears to be a resource that numbers taken can be easily hidden.</p>
1907	4/02/2020 8:39	Liam	Stafford	

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1908	4/02/2020 8:39	Nathalie	Le bras	Absolutely for introducing a fishing license to manage the resource and protect the specie.
1909	4/02/2020 8:40	Leon	Stewart	As much as i enjoy a whitebait fritter its more important to ensure the sustainability of this natural resource for future generations
1910	4/02/2020 8:40	Stephanie	Membery	Protect our native fish kaaro, Ä«nanga, and the three kÄ«opu species from extinction. We really need to introduce a licence, catch limit, and data collection programme for whitebait. These are the basic tenants of managing a fishery, and they should be obvious given we are dealing with the fishing of endangered species. We have a great quota system for our ocean fish, why not for our fresh water fish? Some say whitebaiters say the data is incorrect and the system is not broken. Regardless if this is true or not we should be looking to protect these fish and monitor them to ensure this part of the food chain and life cycle of our fresh water areas is protected. Whitebait cannot talk for themselves so I am. Please consider my submission. If you'd like to see better rules to keep whitebait around
1911	4/02/2020 8:40	Kate	Donald	Please protect our native species by ensuring better controls to ensure they are not over fished
1912	4/02/2020 8:41	chris	lucas	The Government's proposed changes to whitebait management should include a licence, catch limit, and data collection programme.
1913	4/02/2020 8:42	Denise	Rae	This anachronistic injustice and example of human avarice and ignorance truly requires external regulation and it needed it decades ago
1914	4/02/2020 8:43	James	Stimpson	This fishery should have catch limit and reduced season imposed immediately as it is a basic management tool for a sustainable fishery and to avoid potential extinction of some of our most precious native fish.
1915	4/02/2020 8:43	Brian	Cumber	I agree with this.
1916	4/02/2020 8:43	Janet	Mace	If we don't protect our native fish we will lose them - and their contribution to our unique river environment.
1917	4/02/2020 8:44	Leah	Whiu	
1918	4/02/2020 8:44	Kirsty	Chalmers	We need to take urgent action on this issue to preserve our native diversity for the future!

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1919	4/02/2020 8:44	Tanya	Lyders	We have always whitebaited in a stream on our family farm. The catches have become increasingly smaller. I am very alarmed by the degradation to our waterways that is taking place with the intensification of land use by dairy farming and other land use activities like forestry and cultivation. We need to act very quickly and pragmatically to protect our native whitebait fish species for future generations. To not take the proposed actions outlined in this submission would be negligence. Some people won't be happy but it is best for our communities in the long run.
1920	4/02/2020 8:45	Gael	Montgomerie	Please act on these proposals before it's too late.
1921	4/02/2020 8:48	Jayne	Hubble	Our native whitebait need care and protection like all our animal and flora species. Once its gone its gone.
1922	4/02/2020 8:49	Tricia	Pitcher	whitebait management should include a licence, catch limit, and data collection programme. These are the basic tenants of managing a fishery, and should be obvious given DOC's main role is to protect indigenous plants and animals.
1923	4/02/2020 8:51	Wendy	Smith	
1924	4/02/2020 8:51	Jean	Hutchinson	Our Whitebait need us to protect them now and in their future to be able to survive.
1925	4/02/2020 8:51	Quentin	Blackshaw	We do not have to eat them
1926	4/02/2020 8:52	Kieran	Simmons	
1927	4/02/2020 8:53	Thomas	Kay	
1928	4/02/2020 8:53	Simon	Braithwaite	
1929	4/02/2020 8:53	Mike	Janus	
1930	4/02/2020 8:54	Jeremy	Campbell	
1931	4/02/2020 8:54	Murray	Snowling	please help to stop the extinction of our native species
1932	4/02/2020 8:55	Joanne	Thwaites	stop the selling of whitebait. if people couldn't make money out of catching whitebait it would have a huge effect on numbers. I know of several people who have caught 300 - 500 pounds, all for sale. This is wrong.
1933	4/02/2020 8:55	Rachael	Goldstone	Please protect all native whitebait species and their habitats.

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1934	4/02/2020 8:56	sharleen	baird	Licencing, limits and monitoring are vital if we're to have any chance of saving these taonga for future generations. I'd go so far as to say all commercial trade should be banned (sorry West Coasters and small traders) but the track record has been dismal) so until such time as safe limits, accurate reporting and "buy-in " from locals who have relied on these catches can be proved to be effective in saving them, it should be the same rules as for trout.
1935	4/02/2020 8:57	Leigh	Downs	Let's do something about this before it's too late.
1936	4/02/2020 8:57	Robert	Whiteside	
1937	4/02/2020 8:58	Tylah	Elliott	
1938	4/02/2020 8:58	Janette	Grover	I know of people who fly into remote areas by helicopter and fish large amounts of whitebait. This is so wrong. Janette
1939	4/02/2020 8:59	Tim	Ritchie	
1940	4/02/2020 8:59	Judy	Park	Thanks for all your work
1941	4/02/2020 9:00	Mark	Darin	
1942	4/02/2020 9:00	ALISTAIR JOHN	CLARKE	we should only take what we need, and save these species for our future kiwi generations
1943	4/02/2020 9:00	Sophie	Watson	
1944	4/02/2020 9:01	Michael	Gunson	Introduced trout have more protection than our threatened native fish. stop the idiocy.
1945	4/02/2020 9:01	Andrew	Fletcher	
1946	4/02/2020 9:02	P	T	Lets have a long term goal for the environment, not a short term goal to satisfy humans.
1947	4/02/2020 9:02	Diana	Rutherford	How can we protect our various fish species if we take large numbers of baby fish?
1948	4/02/2020 9:02	Daniel	Pengelly	We need to restrict or stop white baiting all together. We must do everything we can to protect our unique ecosystems and species!
1949	4/02/2020 9:02	Liz	Powell	
1950	4/02/2020 9:03	Jenny	Spencer	
1951	4/02/2020 9:04	Rachel	Snoep	
1952	4/02/2020 9:04	Alison	Hoseu	
1953	4/02/2020 9:04	Mary	Hancock	
1954	4/02/2020 9:04	Ian	Taylor	

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1955	4/02/2020 9:06	Lynne	Stewart	We need to limit the take of our wee native fish and ban some river mouths from being fished completely before our Kokopu, Koaro and Inanga become endangered as a species. We have Protected areas of coastline with NO take, protected / reserve river mouths. All fishers for whitebait must have a licence for fishing and a catch limit , with voluntary rangers enforcing this!
1956	4/02/2020 9:07	Dominic	Salmon	With pressures on all fisheries, to continue with an unregulated approach to white baiting is farcical, particularly as it is a fishing method that focuses solely on the very fish required to bolster fishery numbers, should they reach maturity.
1957	4/02/2020 9:09	Amira	Brock	Our environment is not here for us to use up, it is here for us to protect for the future
1958	4/02/2020 9:10	John	Barrell	
1959	4/02/2020 9:10	donna	Jarvis	I support reducing the season to 15 August - 14 October
1960	4/02/2020 9:12	Virginia	Sharplin	DOC - are you a puppet on behalf of Corporates and Iwis or are you an advocate for the threatened and non- threatened INDIVIDUAL species of NZ? All SIX NATIVE WHITEBAIT species need individual protection not your slack fishery regulations. We know that you have done nothing to enhance the survival of Maui and Hectors dolphins, and Hoiho - the fact is in some cases your "research" determination has caused their demise. DO YOUR JOB - protect ALL of New Zealands unique flora and fauna.
1961	4/02/2020 9:12	Mike	Hodkin	It must stop. It's abuse and theft
1962	4/02/2020 9:12	Cathryn	Mayers	
1963	4/02/2020 9:14	Robert	Sutherland	
1964	4/02/2020 9:14	Bruce	Mackay	Living at an old pa site called Te Inanga in Hamilton, I want to be sure we never loose inanga and giant kokopu present in our stream.
1965	4/02/2020 9:15	Sam	Murray	This is an import Taonga! Please act decisively and bravely.
1966	4/02/2020 9:16	Willy	Ngamoki	How much do fisherman contribute to the problem?I agree with limiting catches.
1967	4/02/2020 9:17	Fiona	Imlach	
1968	4/02/2020 9:17	Greg	Healy	the native species are a signal of the biodiversity of our environment. Overfishing endangers their survival and the health of the environment.
1969	4/02/2020 9:20	Sinead	Marsh	

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1970	4/02/2020 9:21	Lainie	Takawe	I absolutely love whitebait fritters and always have a few in September over my birthday. BUT having learnt that I was contributing to their extinction they are now no longer a part of my diet. They may not be cute and cuddly like Koala bears but they are just as special even more so that they're only found in NZ. Please make it that you must have a licence, a catch limit and a data collection programme. It's said that by 2030 there won't be any whitebait left to catch. Don't make it happen!!
1971	4/02/2020 9:21	Jan	Nisbet	
1972	4/02/2020 9:22	Sonia	Bellingham	
1973	4/02/2020 9:22	Merrill	Simmons-Hansen	Whitebait are significant caretakers, and hold balance in our water ways; further they are part of a immense balance. Please nourish the ways they may continue in the balance of life, where human appetite does not define nor completely erode their presence
1974	4/02/2020 9:23	Andrew	Maloney	Why are we fishing threatened species without limit, while a noxious pest (trout) has protection? Madness! All commercial sales of whitebait should be stopped as well as limiting fishing
1975	4/02/2020 9:23	Evelynn	Ryan	Please treat our native whitebait as precious native wildlife. Resources are currently going into protecting the trout fishery - trout are an introduced species . We need to turn this around.
1976	4/02/2020 9:24	Peter	Benjes	I believe we should protect the fish to ensure the numbers remain the same every year and stop us from over fishing
1977	4/02/2020 9:24	Shirley	Orchard	Stop it altogether
1978	4/02/2020 9:24	Hilary	Fenemor	Given climate change and the impact on rainfall events that may impact on the timing of the whitebait run - should dates be linked to when the run starts and a period of time be allocated to allow enough of the six species to actually get past the gauntlet of nets to their destination before fishing is permitted to start? I don't know if all six run at the same time??? Seems odd picking calendar dates somewhat at random? Can whitebaiters and DOC be relied upon to supply local knowlege around this?
1979	4/02/2020 9:25	Aidan	Harvey	Please learn from history and work to keep New Zealand as it should be.
1980	4/02/2020 9:25	Lori	Coles	
1981	4/02/2020 9:25	Paul	Stewart	Cumulative catch limits need to be introduced.licence required for commercial operators.

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1982	4/02/2020 9:25	miriam	smith	
1983	4/02/2020 9:26	Lhizz	Browne	It is crucial to introduce a licence, catch limit, and data collection programme for whitebait in order to protect our threatened native species.
1984	4/02/2020 9:27	Michael	Gardiner	I have watched the reduction of whitebait over the years due to habitat loss and in more recent times over fishing. More science is needed as to what % of whitebait are taken from the population produced. Work out from that what fishing take is sustainable. Until then a precautionary approach is needed.
1985	4/02/2020 9:29	Rowena	Harris	Protection of all our wildlife should have FULL protection over and above commerce. There is no need for unlicensed fishing we humans will survive without cart blanche fishing.
1986	4/02/2020 9:29	Mike	Harris	The increasing tainability of our fish source and should be protected urgently. I strongly support the measures proposed by Forest and Bird to achieve that protection. impact of human activity on the environment is well documented. Whitebait are essential to the sustainability of fish and are a very important part of biodiversity in our rivers and seas. Regulation is needed and sufficient resources to both enforce regulation but also to collect data.
1987	4/02/2020 9:29	Cristina	Casplin	
1988	4/02/2020 9:32	Heather	Morris	More than important for the survival of this species.
1989	4/02/2020 9:32	Liz	Coulter	
1990	4/02/2020 9:32	kerry	moore	don't eat baby fish
1991	4/02/2020 9:33	joanne lee	souquet	leave the white bait to grow to it's adult size is my thoughts.
1992	4/02/2020 9:33	Niamh	Peren	
1993	4/02/2020 9:34	Margaret	Bullen	Imposing a licence, catch limit, and data collection programme on the fishing of our whitebait fish will go a long way to preserving this precious, unique fish..
1994	4/02/2020 9:35	Michel	de Lange	
1995	4/02/2020 9:35	Jane	Landman	
1996	4/02/2020 9:35	Greg and	Pickford	There should be no sales of white bait
1997	4/02/2020 9:35	Benjamin	Tuck	

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1998	4/02/2020 9:35	Stephanie	peart	I find it outrageous really that some of our most threatened native fish species are able to be scooped up in the millions as juveniles with no control or limits really. It seems to go against logic that rather than protecting the limited native species that we do have, that are already threatened by habitat loss, degraded riparian margins for spawning, and introduced species, instead we over fish them. Definitely think we need tighter controls on fishing "whitebait" species. To be controversial I'd say fishing Whitebait species should be banned actually, but I doubt that would happen. At least limits would be good.
1999	4/02/2020 9:35	Eugen	Lottermoser	For me it is unbelievable to watch whitebait still being caught these days!!!
2000	4/02/2020 9:36	Monika	Fry	
2001	4/02/2020 9:37	Mark	Fielding	I have been pointing out for years now, that by eating baby fish you are decimating a species; about as unsustainable as you can get! and the fishers wonder why their catch keeps getting smaller... I hate it when friends and family boast they are having whitebait for dinner.. - all you can taste is egg in the patties anyway... bloody stupid behaviour!
2002	4/02/2020 9:37	Christine	Carlough	
2003	4/02/2020 9:37	Chris	Booth	I am shocked that the fishery has more than likely declined to the current point without scientific research being instated and stringent measures put in place to monitor and place restrictions on the harvesting of this vital to the future of our native fish. Chris Booth
2004	4/02/2020 9:40	Peter	Turner	Save whitebait for future generations.
2005	4/02/2020 9:40	Heather	McCarthy	Whitebaiting is a Kiwi often family tradition passed down for generations. We will lose that totally if we do not limit the take now. No brainer really.
2006	4/02/2020 9:42	Glenda	Fulton	Prohibit whitebait fishing immediately with associated fines for taking it.
2007	4/02/2020 9:43	Marianne	Weissbach	
2008	4/02/2020 9:45	Kkm	Ryan	We need to take more responsibility for the world we are living in- nothing is unlimited! If an animal or resource is endangered or rare we should be actively protecting it not exploiting it. Bring in regulation to protect our biodiversity.

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2009	4/02/2020 9:46	Anna	Blackman	It is bizarre that fishing of native galaxid species is not controlled or monitored in the same way that fishing of introduced salmonids is. I love eating a good trout or salmon and my partner is a keen fisherman but really these introduced fish are like the possums of the waterways, whereas our native fish are special and unique treasures that we need to know more about.
2010	4/02/2020 9:46	Sarah	Cross	Whitebait are mainly endangered species. I find it outrageous that people are allowed to take so many without any consequences! There needs to be regulations.
2011	4/02/2020 9:47	Dorothy	Bauld	It is barbaric to treat our fish in this way
2012	4/02/2020 9:48	Eva	Keim	I would like to make sure that all fishing is sustainable.
2013	4/02/2020 9:49	Helen	Braithwaite	Native fish species populations have been reduced by whitebait fishing. The time has come to control the current widespread slaughter, set limits and stop the free for all that would not be tolerated for sea fishing and larger freshwater species.
2014	4/02/2020 9:49	Dominique	Le Sellin	
2015	4/02/2020 9:50	Cath	Matthews	How can it be ok to keep taking whitebait knowing we are pushing theses species towards extinction? We cannot continue to assume the customs of the past can happily continue. White baiting needs to be seriously restricted as do the appetites of those who keep eating them. There's plenty of other food to eat!
2016	4/02/2020 9:51	Barbara	Thomson	With the disastrous effects of overfishing world wide and the ongoing global warming fish need to come to the forefront regarding their protection and management, before they are lost for ever.
2017	4/02/2020 9:51	Sarah	Butterfield	Although DOC has proposed changes to whitebait fishing, these proposals don't do enough to really protect our kākāro, Ä«nanga, and the three kākāpū species from extinction. We really need to introduce a licence, catch limit, and data collection programme for whitebait, and most important of all, ending export of whitebait.
2018	4/02/2020 9:52	Susan	Jackson	
2019	4/02/2020 9:52	Sue	Dewe	In this day & age with so many endangered species World wide NZ should be protecting her indigenous wildlife. Whitebait i not a limitless resource.
2020	4/02/2020 9:52	Brett	Alcock	
2021	4/02/2020 9:55	Deirdre	Robinson	changes needed immediately

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2022	4/02/2020 9:55	Kirsten	Ellis	
2023	4/02/2020 9:56	Jane	O'Shea	Unlimited fishing in fisheries that are under stress is madness. Let's not keep killing the golden egg.
2024	4/02/2020 9:57	Malaika	Davies	Endangered species need protecting.
2025	4/02/2020 9:58	Ralph	Loughrey	There are very few white bait left. There should be a moratorium on catching them.
2026	4/02/2020 9:59	Kay	Marsh	Limitless fishing of our whitebait fish must stop.
2027	4/02/2020 9:59	Kurt	Adams	Please can we just stop eating them. I've never tried them, Why do we have to eat everything that moves on this planet :(
2028	4/02/2020 10:00	Inez	Kolff	
2029	4/02/2020 10:01	Kay	Marsh	It is shocking that these endangered animals can be fished without basic restrictions like a catch limit.
2030	4/02/2020 10:03	Robert	Nicholls	It is painfully obvious that within living memory whitebait have become less and less abundant. Overfishing, habitat loss , and water quality are obviously some of the reasons- there will be others also.
2031	4/02/2020 10:03	John	Battersby	
2032	4/02/2020 10:06	Dave	Wills	I would also ban commercial sale, as is in place for trout. If people want to eat it, go catch it your self
2033	4/02/2020 10:09	Kirsty	Stancich	I concur with Forest and Birds submission
2034	4/02/2020 10:09	Iris	Wegmueller	Aotearoa is a very precious and totally unique country and we are obliged to save what remains of the native fauna and flora after much of it was driven to extinction after the arrival of humans here.
2035	4/02/2020 10:09	Philippa	Yasbek	
2036	4/02/2020 10:10	Barbara	Mitchell	I agree that whitebait management should include licensing, a catch limit and data collection. I would also like to see whitebait exports severely restricted, and possibly banned altogether.
2037	4/02/2020 10:11	Craig	Brosnan	
2038	4/02/2020 10:13	Margaret	Harper	wholesale harvesting of the young of native fishes many of which are threatened is most unreasonable.
2039	4/02/2020 10:13	Andrew	Simpson	I believe we need legislation that enforces a catch limit and licence. Please take a greater step to safeguard these beautiful species.

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2040	4/02/2020 10:15	Rachel	Connor	We need to take reasonable measures to make sure the whitebait species are t fished out and to make sure there are enough fish to go round. The measures Forest and Bird propose are very fair and se sible, and I stand behind them. Thank you for your attention.
2041	4/02/2020 10:15	Andrew	Cox	New Zealands unique heritage is unique, don't despoil more of it, increase protection of our uniqueness!
2042	4/02/2020 10:15	Cliff	Smith	
2043	4/02/2020 10:17	merissa	foryani	Whitebait used to be abundant, but it's possible they will die out in our lifetimes if limits are not set and habitat protected.
2044	4/02/2020 10:18	Cliff	Smith	Restrictions/ licence people taking excessive amouts and onselling "under the counter, so to speak.I know of one such person.
2045	4/02/2020 10:18	Vicki	Cooper	NZ native species of all kinds are being extinguished by care less governments
2046	4/02/2020 10:19	Charlotte	Goldsworthy	
2047	4/02/2020 10:19	gregory	Mclean	
2048	4/02/2020 10:21	Rasheeda	Ahmed	As we have found time and time again, management of finite natural resources need clear limits and regulation, with adequate resourcing to monitor them. It is paradoxical to propose refuges for whitebait to support population growth, but then have no catch limits.
2049	4/02/2020 10:23	Pamela	Kennedy	Time to take action now, before it is too late. I love my 'once a year pattie' but only if there are enough to be there for the future. Pam Kennedy
2050	4/02/2020 10:23	Michele	McBurney	A Rahui is still being practice by some Maori tribes today. A custom that gives the fish a chance to thrive for future food resources. Rahui is also used for land food. Once the native food is gone, it's gone, then you rely on food from overseas or something man made.
2051	4/02/2020 10:23	Warwick	Slinn	The threats to our environment including the thoughtless attachment to past practices like fishing that assume an unlimited supply make efforts to preserve our native species more crucial than ever. I'm increasingly appalled by human's blindness to the consequences of their actions.
2052	4/02/2020 10:23	Courtenay	Hunt	Protecting native species, includes whitebait
2053	4/02/2020 10:25	Allan	Munro	
2054	4/02/2020 10:26	Frances	Edmonds	

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2055	4/02/2020 10:26	Justine	Wattam	It's stupid to keep killing the juveniles of an endangered species. Are we stupid? Really?
2056	4/02/2020 10:28	Brian	Gannon	We must regulate the whitebait catch so we don't lose further species.
2057	4/02/2020 10:29	Lawrence	Owen	As with many environmental issues sustainability is key; insufficient regulation results in species loss and the collapse of the industries that rely on those fish.
2058	4/02/2020 10:30	David	Gallie	It is illegal to catch and sell trout a non native fish.Why a native one?
2059	4/02/2020 10:31	Grant	King	proposed changes to whitebait management should include a licence, catch limit, and data collection programme.
2060	4/02/2020 10:31	John	Stevens	By far the best way to conserve whitebait species would be to prohibit its sale. I realise this would be extremely unpopular, especially in an election year, but it needs to be done. It should, at the very least be a longer term goal.
2061	4/02/2020 10:33	Jennifer	Harrison	I am in support of this submission. Any attempt to restrict whitebait catches that enable our native species to flourish is essential for their survival. To act now before it's too late.
2062	4/02/2020 10:33	Brenda	Rae	Fishing should be STOPPED for several YEARS to allow the fish to breed back from the edge of extinction.
2063	4/02/2020 10:35	Mary	Wilson	Fishing management needs an overhaul and the focus back on fish not the fishing industry.
2064	4/02/2020 10:40	Jan	Kerr	A data collection programme is needed to define the extent of the issue to prove the need for licences and catch limits . Protection of habitats also .
2065	4/02/2020 10:42	Chris	Clarke	How have we made it to 2020 without passing legislation on this? Once the fish are gone it will be too late. The trout laws are proof of an approach that works and that system would adapt or even easily extend to whitebait. Please save this Tikanga for our children.
2066	4/02/2020 10:42	Adam	Stevenson	Nature is under attack from all sides and needs protection where we can give it. Whitebaiting is a tradition but also a luxury, most places in the world you can't do activities like whitebaiting because the rivers are dead so let's preserve the tradition by protecting the fish!
2067	4/02/2020 10:43	Peter	Galbraith	Protect the fish now, or we lose them forever...
2068	4/02/2020 10:44	Karen	Murray	I fish for whitebait at around 10kilo a season not 300kilo a day like the west coast we can not sustain this

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2069	4/02/2020 10:44	Russell	Andrewes	I am personally aware of conditions in the Hokianga, (Nth Auckland). 60 years ago whitebait were abundant in the harbour and tributaries. It is now 50 years since I saw any there, even in bait-catching nets. Will they ever return?
2070	4/02/2020 10:45	Linda	Coster	
2071	4/02/2020 10:46	Ian	Robertson	Stop the sale of whitebait (as in trout, wild deer)
2072	4/02/2020 10:46	David	Langley	
2073	4/02/2020 10:47	Edward	Lewis	
2074	4/02/2020 10:47	Kerry	Langley	Shocking that there is no licence!
2075	4/02/2020 10:49	Chad	Benham	How about finding something else to eat besides white bait, and let the juvenile fish grow up to a larger single fish you can eat?
2076	4/02/2020 10:53	Shane	Hansen	We need to protect our native Taonga. Our water ways are degraded enough that the fish species struggle to maintain life. Please think about them and do the right thing by reducing the season first.
2077	4/02/2020 10:55	Sam	Fowler	
2078	4/02/2020 10:58	Alain	Gumond	
2079	4/02/2020 10:58	Debra	Searchfield	It's important to protect these fish so a sustainable population can be maintained.
2080	4/02/2020 10:59	Michael	Hall	This is an important issue.
2081	4/02/2020 10:59	Keith	Drewitt	I do not support your fishing days in Canterbury
2082	4/02/2020 10:59	Joanne	Baynes	
2083	4/02/2020 10:59	Tricia	Scott	We need to be more attentive to protecting the future of our freshwater fish and their habitats.
2084	4/02/2020 11:00	Deborah	East	
2085	4/02/2020 11:01	Annabel	O'Brien	
2086	4/02/2020 11:02	Lorraine	Gardner	
2087	4/02/2020 11:02	Philip	Henderson	I think requiring a licence is a good idea but it should be free and easy to obtain. This licence can explain catch limits and hopefully provide data on the fish populations. Trout can not be sold but waitbait are sold and it is a luxury so maybe it should not be sold to make a profit as people try to catch as much as possible and make more money. Similar to the sea fishing industry where pilage the resources like Orange roughy and Antarctic tooth fish. Lets work together to protect our white bait.
2088	4/02/2020 11:02	Greta	Evans	

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2089	4/02/2020 11:03	Graham	Gilmore	Further, I think the whitebait species should be treated the say way as trout.
2090	4/02/2020 11:04	David	Tait	This is severely important, the handfull of people making money off this can just go catch some full size fish if they need to put food on the table.
2091	4/02/2020 11:04	Lexi	Mills	
2092	4/02/2020 11:05	Mieke	van Dam	
2093	4/02/2020 11:06	Toni	George	
2094	4/02/2020 11:06	Audrey	Vickerman	
2095	4/02/2020 11:08	Penry Edward	Putnam	retired whitebaiter.
2096	4/02/2020 11:08	Kushla	Currie	
2097	4/02/2020 11:10	Rory	Clifford	Take what you need, nothing more.
2098	4/02/2020 11:11	Abbie	Wakelin	As well as having a management plan and catch limits, there should also be a plan for sharing the information. People need to know why limits are put in place, simple graphs of population estimates if we don't control it vs if we put limits in place.
2099	4/02/2020 11:11	Malcolm	Lucas	
2100	4/02/2020 11:14	Lucy	Lagan-Rennie	I live in natural westcoast, the amount of whitebait and native fish has drastically reduced in my lifetime, I've never eaten it. But.id like my kids to see them, the world is losing alot of biodiversity that sustains the intricate systems that keeps life thriving, every species is as important as the next, and far more important than catching and eating a feed of whitebait or shitty dairy framers
2101	4/02/2020 11:16	Natalie	Van Leekwijck	
2102	4/02/2020 11:16	Jocelyn	Dawkins	I strongly support all the Forest and Bird improvements to DOC's current proposals for whitebait management
2103	4/02/2020 11:18	Roger	Williams	We must have a plan for action now or we will have nothing to plan for.
2104	4/02/2020 11:18	William	PRICE	NZ would benefit financially if we stopped taking fish out of all our streams .
2105	4/02/2020 11:20	Patricia	Hannah	
2106	4/02/2020 11:20	Caroline	Elliott	I think there will be alot of resistance as white baiting is seen a right, so DOC needs all the support it can get.
2107	4/02/2020 11:21	Gerhard	Wette	Native fish are rare and endangered just like our birds. Protection is urgently needed. Save the remnant populations from greedy man
2108	4/02/2020 11:23	Liam	McGovern	Sort ya [REDACTED] out

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2109	4/02/2020 11:23	elisabeth	heybrook	please reduce the fishing season and amount people are allowed to catch. we have to save the species
2110	4/02/2020 11:23	Adam	Le Brun	
2111	4/02/2020 11:24	Sylvia	Leslie	We need protect all our wild species
2112	4/02/2020 11:24	Gwyneth	Cross	Whitebait fishing has to stop. Why put our native fish at risk for a small group of people who like to catch it and it some cases, sell it. They should be fishing for trout and salmon instead.
2113	4/02/2020 11:25	Melanie	Klinac	
2114	4/02/2020 11:25	Joy	Haswell	
2115	4/02/2020 11:26	Jane	Ryan	
2116	4/02/2020 11:27	Mike	Spruce	Make work of getting accurate, objective data on this before it is too late to manage things responsibly.
2117	4/02/2020 11:27	Marilyn	Owens	Whitebait are in danger and must be protected, if DOC won't do it nobody will. Please listen to Forest and Bird.
2118	4/02/2020 11:29	Roimata	Mitchell	
2119	4/02/2020 11:29	Judy	Simms	
2120	4/02/2020 11:30	Maria	Cassin	We need to educate people that white bait are multiple fish types and like any hunting or fishing there needs to be a limit in order for future stocks to be available for them
2121	4/02/2020 11:34	Veronica	Mohan	
2122	4/02/2020 11:37	Sarah	Jury	
2123	4/02/2020 11:38	Richard	Wild	Conservation needs strong government involvement. Human greed will always prevail and deplete the environment for all now and the future without it.
2124	4/02/2020 11:38	Kim	Robson	Please lets protect these beautiful unique animal species and not only think always of the enjoyment of the human species.
2125	4/02/2020 11:39	Juliet	Pearson	
2126	4/02/2020 11:43	Bonnie	Bakker	
2127	4/02/2020 11:48	Alex	Ronald	
2128	4/02/2020 11:48	Bronwyn	Bain	Too Many people use whitebait as a major source of income.
2129	4/02/2020 11:48	Manya	Zunuzi	
2130	4/02/2020 11:49	Ellieda	Komene	
2131	4/02/2020 11:50	Kelvin	Maffey	

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2132	4/02/2020 11:51	Kevin	Fenaughty	Just because there is a tradition of whitebaiting in many New Zealand communities does not mean it should continue unsustainably. Let's make an informed plan that serves the fish and the environment first, then the people.
2133	4/02/2020 11:52	Peter	Olorenshaw	I support the Forest and Bird submission, but would go further. Surely it is the commercial operators who are selling large quantities of whitebait rather than the small operators getting a cup or two now and then for themselves and their family. I think we need to ban the sale of whitebait and that is what I'd like to add to the proposal.
2134	4/02/2020 11:53	Gillian	Cameron	With the pressure on the environment it's really important for government to protect and maintain species diversity - above historical and economic interests
2135	4/02/2020 11:54	Jordan	Osmond	
2136	4/02/2020 11:54	Benyamin	Phoenix	
2137	4/02/2020 11:55	Julie	Griffiths	With whitebait amounts under threat of extinction, limits need to be in place and enforced for the long term good of all creatures - not just human beings. It is very unfair for certain people to be greedy with the amount of whitebait they catch. It's time stricter enforcements are in place before it's too late.
2138	4/02/2020 11:55	Alan	La Roche	I am very concerned that we have so few "Whitebait" species in our streams and rivers today. I believe we have to protect all Whitebait species from harvesting.
2139	4/02/2020 11:55	Ann	Bell	It is imperative that there are strict, enforceable limits imposed on white baiting. Otherwise it is inevitable that they will be depleted and this will be a loss to our biodiversity. It is clear that over the years the fishermen have been depleting the stocks, mainly because of the financial gains since the tiny fish embryos are sold for so much money. Stating that it is customary for the locals is no excuse. Eskimos are restricted in their traditional behaviors too as are other peoples around the world.
2140	4/02/2020 11:57	Paul	Doscher	
2141	4/02/2020 11:58	Simon	Johnson	Please give our indigenous whitebait species the conservation status and protection that they deserve. Thank you.
2142	4/02/2020 12:00	Lara	Nicholson	
2143	4/02/2020 12:01	Donna	Mummery	
2144	4/02/2020 12:02	Donna	Gabites	
2145	4/02/2020 12:04	Ursula	Dougherty	

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2146	4/02/2020 12:04	Elizabeth	Arlington	we need to ensure that our precious native fish have the protection and all other needs to survive and produce many descendants for continued life on earth.
2147	4/02/2020 12:05	Cameron	Hoult	
2148	4/02/2020 12:06	Clare	Sheehan	Please save these taonga for our children and our grandchildren. You have the power to do what is necessary. Thankyou
2149	4/02/2020 12:08	Kirsten	Puddick	We need to protect our fish. Biodiversity is essential to life on earth and every creature counts.
2150	4/02/2020 12:09	Jan	Bolton	
2151	4/02/2020 12:10	Joan	Leckie	
2152	4/02/2020 12:11	Alison	Wallbutton	
2153	4/02/2020 12:15	Christine	McElwee	Please conserve our whitebait stock using effective management methods to ensure their longterm sustainable future. Thank you.
2154	4/02/2020 12:16	Sassafras	Shepherd	We are kitiaki of this land. Our fish are not property to be plundered but an amazing resource to be protected for future generations
2155	4/02/2020 12:17	marlene	ward	Its called Financial GREED. There wont be anymore whitebait left if there are no limits put on the amount that are caught and SOLD ! Back in the day when I was kid.. we caught enough whitebait for the family and friends TO EAT ! Change whats been going on for years ! and put a limit on our whitebait catch.
2156	4/02/2020 12:17	Mike	Penfold	
2157	4/02/2020 12:17	Donna	Redden	Please put a ban or limit on how much White bait anyone can cat I would prefer a 3 year ban to let this species rejuvenate so our future kids and generations can also enjoy a white bait paddy now and again thanks
2158	4/02/2020 12:22	Bjorn	Oback	Whitebait are an expensive way to ruin a good scrambled egg. Best to leave them alone.
2159	4/02/2020 12:25	Anthony	Rowcroft	Please consider adequate protection of these species as a long term measure to ensure they can be around for future generations (including whitebait fishers!).
2160	4/02/2020 12:26	Tamara	Sandilands	This is not anti fishers. It is pro-species, so these fish types survive for the waterways, food chain, the ecology and for future generations. They are too threatened and must be protected.
2161	4/02/2020 12:27	Hedi	Mueller	

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2162	4/02/2020 12:28	Marian	Mare	Thank you for your informative report and positive call-to-action. I had not realised these species of whitebait were so seriously threatened (or beautiful!).
2163	4/02/2020 12:29	John	Thompson	This is a precious resource which needs improved management urgently
2164	4/02/2020 12:29	Ollie	Peckham	
2165	4/02/2020 12:34	Sue	Walker	This is such a critical time for our native fish and we need urgent action against the current whitebait fishing practices to preserve them
2166	4/02/2020 12:34	Kaye	Power	I agree with and support the above statement.
2167	4/02/2020 12:35	Michele	O'Neill	I support this submission. We can't just keep talking about protection of the environment and it's inhabitants, we need concrete protection for the long-term good.
2168	4/02/2020 12:36	Tasha	Vollmer-selby	
2169	4/02/2020 12:37	Sandy	Fontwit	Although I'm not a big fan of regulations, they are necessary when too many humans want to access limited natural resources. So I am in support of F&B's initiative to include whitebait in NZ's fishing regulation scheme.
2170	4/02/2020 12:37	Vanessa	King	Please keep our native species safe.
2171	4/02/2020 12:47	Ray	Watson	Catch management in my opinion is 30 years overdue. Why has NZ waited until the fishery is on the verge of extinction? The outrageous personal catch volumes and illegal cash sales have been blatantly obvious for years.
2172	4/02/2020 12:49	Amber	Matthews	
2173	4/02/2020 12:50	Ingemar	Dierickx	Experience with species all over the world inform us about the consequence of fishing without limits: (near) extinction. We need restrictions on whitebait fishing - now.
2174	4/02/2020 12:50	Cyrus	Walpole	
2175	4/02/2020 12:51	Michael	Summerfield	Where's the bloody kaitiakitanga?????
2176	4/02/2020 12:53	Brendan	Ford	
2177	4/02/2020 12:54	Samantha	Roderique	I enjoy my whitebait patties too much so we can't have them going extinct!
2178	4/02/2020 12:56	Robin	Hodge	I partially support the proposal that overseas sales are stopped, and the limiting of the fishing season to 15 August-14 October.
2179	4/02/2020 12:57	Nici	Curtis	
2180	4/02/2020 12:59	James	Stephens	

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2181	4/02/2020 12:59	Philippa	Wyatt	Come on - whitebait - like all our fisheries and flora and fauna - need our protection and we need them.
2182	4/02/2020 13:01	Diane	Taylor	Why are we waiting for more species to become extinct before anything is done?
2183	4/02/2020 13:05	John	Howarth	NZ has a really bad history of neglecting all our native fauna. It is time to change before for many species it is too late. White baiting should be strictly controlled with some rivers closed and licences issued at some cost to those fishing for them.
2184	4/02/2020 13:05	Suzanne	Evans	Our whitebait comes under NZ Heritage for sure, its one of NZ natural resources we must take care of them so they are always there in the future. We have lost so much in the past for not caring enough to look after our natural resources. There should be quotas for those collecting them to allow them to replenish in clean rivers and streams. Please show that you care enough to have a management plan for their survival.
2185	4/02/2020 13:06	Michael	Croft	Unlimited fishing is not sustainable. Regulation is long overdue.
2186	4/02/2020 13:08	Derek	Marr	I fish in the Takamatua Stream near Akaroa. It is a small but sustainable fishery due to the limited spaces available for fishing. Peak fish flows occur in this fishery from 15-31 October to where the season cutoff should occur rather than Nov 30th. We also know there is very little data to support the rationale that all species are threatened by over fishing. I debate that habitat loss and water sedimentation are bigger issues. A group of us have been underway for 2 years improving the habitat in this stream for Inaki in conjunction with CCC & Ecan we have completed significant surveys (using Shane Orchard) measuring fish egg numbers in the spawning area. I support the reduction of the season by one month to the end of October. I support a daily catch limit, I support licensing
2187	4/02/2020 13:08	Bria	Mckay	
2188	4/02/2020 13:09	Don	Paterson	
2189	4/02/2020 13:11	Alex	Bartolome	
2190	4/02/2020 13:12	Concobhar	Edwards	Having seen and experienced first hand the destruction of Irish fish stock through ignorance and negligence I hope and believe New Zealand can take appropriate measure to ensure the vitality of their own native stock.

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2191	4/02/2020 13:13	Angela	Knight	I'm a keen whitebait eater and conservationist. I want the fish species preserved into the future so we can both benefit from New Zealand having a healthy native stocked ecosystem and so we get to eat delicious whitebait patties once a year - what a treat!
2192	4/02/2020 13:15	Anthony	Harris	It is clearly wrong for people to be able to fish limitless numbers of whitebait - the young stage of endangered native galaxiid fish. I personally think any whitebait should be fished for human consumption. Introduction of a licence, catch limit, and data collection programmes are certainly necessary for whitebait.
2193	4/02/2020 13:19	Patricia	Gould	All native species need to be protected, including fish
2194	4/02/2020 13:20	Lila	Nixon	
2195	4/02/2020 13:20	Frances	Clark	It would be sad to lose whitebait from these shores.
2196	4/02/2020 13:21	Lisa	Chalmers	As somebody has already said, killing 100 fish just for a meal is not ok.
2197	4/02/2020 13:22	Makere	Chapman	
2198	4/02/2020 13:23	Chantal	Jeffrey	
2199	4/02/2020 13:26	Kim	Clarke	This is way overdue
2200	4/02/2020 13:33	Garry	SIMMONS	The loss of any of our native fish would not look good on New Zealand.
2201	4/02/2020 13:34	Kerry	McMillan	
2202	4/02/2020 13:35	Catherine	Joule	
2203	4/02/2020 13:36	Nat	Clark	
2204	4/02/2020 13:39	Karli	Thomas	
2205	4/02/2020 13:39	Mark	Mabbett	
2206	4/02/2020 13:42	Simon	Faulkner	Proposed changes to current whitebait regulations are insufficient and a catch limit of 1kg per person per day is needed. Licencing is also worth consideration.
2207	4/02/2020 13:42	Ronnie	Smart	We all need to create regulate and protect whitebait to avoid the extinction of species.
2210	4/02/2020 13:44	Peter	Cameron	
2211	4/02/2020 13:44	Helen	Harvey	Whitebait fishing should be restricted to ensure future fish supplies
2212	4/02/2020 13:49	Vicki	Lowrie	
2213	4/02/2020 13:49	Simon	Williams	

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2214	4/02/2020 13:53	Petrina	Skelley	We must make and enforce restrictionson whitebait fishing - otherwise, there will be none left. The greed has to stop! The rules must change to protect this diminishing species!!
2215	4/02/2020 13:55	Glen	McCauley	
2216	4/02/2020 13:56	Christine	McArthur	I support all factors mentioned here, especially establishment of refuges,, licenses, locations and catch limit.
2217	4/02/2020 13:58	John	McCall	
2218	4/02/2020 13:59	Sara	matheson	whitebait are delicious, protect them so we may enjoy them.
2219	4/02/2020 14:00	Annabelle	Spiteri	
2220	4/02/2020 14:01	Clifford	Scott	
2221	4/02/2020 14:03	Lee	Boyd	
2222	4/02/2020 14:04	Mary	Lovell-Smith	All our native species - fauna and flora - need be protected and nurtured.
2223	4/02/2020 14:05	Clare	Gillard	We need more kaitiakitanga and governance models that put our environment above profit. Please take this request seriously.
2224	4/02/2020 14:07	Roma	Kennaway	Only a change in the law will reduce the decimation of the whitebait population.
2225	4/02/2020 14:12	Michael	O'Grady	
2226	4/02/2020 14:15	Myra	Constable	I want to see flourishing wildlife not a world without it
2227	4/02/2020 14:17	Marian	Holman	
2228	4/02/2020 14:17	Anneke	Driessen De Vries	I believe that whitebait fishing should only take place on alternative years - odds or evens with the same management principles as proposed in this submission.
2229	4/02/2020 14:18	Sue	smith	Action has to be taken ,Reducing the season can only be a positive move for the sake of the future of these fish.
2230	4/02/2020 14:23	Ash	Pierce	We have limits for exotic trout and salmon so why not for an endangered native species where the limited controls clearly don't go far enough. Whitebait are a hardy species but without controls their future is fated.
2231	4/02/2020 14:24	David	Finn	
2232	4/02/2020 14:26	Monique	van Rensburg	Threatened species need protection - no matter how small, regardless of cultural and social norms.
2233	4/02/2020 14:30	Aneela	Jeram	
2234	4/02/2020 14:31	Jim	McRae	

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2235	4/02/2020 14:31	Martin	Adlington	Last year I was in Mohaka where people were repeatedly taking 20 litre buckets of whitebait from the river. Please protect our native whitebait from over-fishing or soon there will be none left.
2236	4/02/2020 14:33	Raewyn	Williams	
2237	4/02/2020 14:33	Jenny	Collison	AS in so many cases, NZ has a 'she'll be right' attitude to traditional practices whether fishing, hunting, or taking bore water. With finite resources, an increasing population, and practitioners who are often ignorant of the effect of their actions, the government must take action. Every little step counts. To sustain a healthy whitebait fishery there must be action.
2238	4/02/2020 14:38	Rebecca	Taylor	I would go further and have a temporary ban on Whitebait fishing for a year (or two)
2239	4/02/2020 14:39	Jeremy	McMinn	A better position would be for whitebait fishing to be banned in its entirety. However, failing this, the management of these endangered species must be substantially tightened
2240	4/02/2020 14:41	Erin	Thomson	We must do everything we can to protect our taonga, please consider our request.
2241	4/02/2020 14:44	Diane	Macknelly	
2242	4/02/2020 14:48	Jackie	Cockeram	Too many of NZ's creatures are in danger because of Man's greed and lack of care. It is so important that everything possible should be done to ensure that all of our fish remain numerous and safe
2243	4/02/2020 14:50	Brian	Lunt	Regulatory capture by the fishing industry is problem requiring clear strong forward thinking political leadership. Here is a great opportunity to demonstrate this leadership.
2244	4/02/2020 14:54	Lili	Mann	Whitebait are the babies, let them grow to reproduce. Stop poisoning our waterways as well
2245	4/02/2020 14:56	hannah	Mae	I also hope to see more management and protection of stream/river edges where whitebait would be breeding, if stream edge protection was managed better by DOC, GVT and private land users. I would have expected that this would part of the 'bigger picture'
2246	4/02/2020 14:57	Anna	White	It may take a while but we must change people's attitudes about destroying our baby native fish so it is not seen as a 'right'. Thank you.
2247	4/02/2020 14:58	Irene	Studman	
2248	4/02/2020 14:58	Dirk	Welschhof	

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2249	4/02/2020 15:00	Jane	Wickham	I also support banning the sale of whitebait - just like trout.
2250	4/02/2020 15:01	Antony	Foster	Requiring a license and catch limit for whitebait is long overdue. Please protect these endangered native species
2251	4/02/2020 15:06	Anna	Kneale	
2252	4/02/2020 15:07	Christine	Robb	
2253	4/02/2020 15:08	marlene	ware	i am happy to forgo enjoying this delicacy to ensure it's survival for the generations to come.
2254	4/02/2020 15:10	Ali	Wickham	Im terrified that the New Zealand I leave behind for my children isn't going to resemble the New Zealand I grew up in. Please place limits on the allowable catch of native whitebait.
2255	4/02/2020 15:11	Shaun	Bryant	
2256	4/02/2020 15:15	Ian	Armitage	Protection of endangered fish is no less important than the protection of human life; we all share and depend on this world in which we live.
2257	4/02/2020 15:15	Gary	McCracken	We need better management of fisheries.We need a catch limit per person per day.We must stop the sale of whitebait.We must shorten the season.We must improve the fish habitat and water quality.
2258	4/02/2020 15:16	Isaac	Henry	
2259	4/02/2020 15:20	Denise	Tanner	For every tree, bird, plant, insect, animal or fish we loose, we loose apart of our identity. So, let's have forward thinking and plan thoughtfully and accordingly!
2260	4/02/2020 15:27	Tui	Parker	This is imperative. Please limit the amount of fishing of these precious species.
2261	4/02/2020 15:28	Sandra	Fogliani	
2262	4/02/2020 15:28	Hunter	turner	Agree
2263	4/02/2020 15:31	Paul	Flinn	
2264	4/02/2020 15:32	Nicole	Weber	Greed now will be extinction later. Protect the fish, not the industry.
2265	4/02/2020 15:33	Helen	McLagan	Our now endangered fish species simply must be protected. They must have space and resources to exist freely and to increase in population. They must have natural lines of migration kept open to them, must not be over-fished and must have sufficient food available to them. We don't know enough about the movements and numbers of whitebait particularly, and a licence system for their catch needs to be implemented.
2266	4/02/2020 15:33	Yvonne	Curtis	We need to have specified accountability for those who break the law. And enforcers of the law established.
2267	4/02/2020 15:35	Lily	Sharland	We must protect the future of the many species that inhabit our ocean.

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2268	4/02/2020 15:36	Averil	Lovegrove	I fish deserve abundant and healthy lives
2269	4/02/2020 15:37	Richard	Adams-Blackburn	
2270	4/02/2020 15:38	Heidi	Perkins	
2271	4/02/2020 15:42	susan	washington	We desperately need to reconnect with nature instead of exploiting it.
2272	4/02/2020 15:51	Margaret	Ramsey	I voted Green , in fact I am a Green party member , so am expecting better of a Green coalition government .
2273	4/02/2020 15:53	Malcolm	Smith	Please protect our endangered native fish species. Thank you.
2274	4/02/2020 15:55	Christopher	Simmons	I used to like the taste of whitebait fritters as a child, but as a mature adult I realise now that this is something we have to give up in order to protect these now endangered species.
2275	4/02/2020 15:57	Andrew	Penniket	Our native fish are under serious threat and need much better protection, urgently
2276	4/02/2020 16:19	Megan	Lucas	
2277	4/02/2020 16:21	Cassandra	Crozier	
2278	4/02/2020 16:21	Grace	Marshall	
2279	4/02/2020 16:27	Amanda	Clark	
2280	4/02/2020 16:28	Stephanie	Campbell	
2281	4/02/2020 16:30	Josie	Schroder	
2282	4/02/2020 16:31	Tania	Sparkes	
2283	4/02/2020 16:32	Sue	Pugmire	Our rare native fish should be protected, not caught as babies
2284	4/02/2020 16:33	Nick	Burrows	I believe that whitebait are in danger of disappearing altogether unless regulations are introduced to limit recreational and commercial netting.
2285	4/02/2020 16:35	Larissa	Marno	
2286	4/02/2020 16:37	Tony	Chad	It has never made sense to me that we would ruthlessly wipe out the new generations of these endangered fish, just so we humans can enjoy a whitebait fritter!!!
2287	4/02/2020 16:38	Kate	Finlay	Sadly the days of no controls are over; saying that its very important that any rules/laws/restriction are able to be enforced.
2288	4/02/2020 16:42	Murray	Duke	For too long we have neglected looking after our native fish species and just exploited them as a resource. They should be given sufficient protection to thrive as a special Taonga. Fishers should be pleased with the better catches that will arise from better protection.
2289	4/02/2020 16:49	Josie	Barnes	Please help save NZ s native species!

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2290	4/02/2020 16:49	Andrea	Gauland	When they're extinct, the conversation is over, isn't it.
2291	4/02/2020 16:49	Nicola	Lough	
2292	4/02/2020 16:51	Gary	Davies	
2293	4/02/2020 16:51	Meg	Brodie	
2294	4/02/2020 16:51	Jason	Burton	Save our native fish
2295	4/02/2020 16:52	Joe	Conway	
2296	4/02/2020 16:52	Russell	Bakker	Save some for future generations
2297	4/02/2020 16:53	Christine	Gilbert	
2298	4/02/2020 16:53	Carol	Quilliam	Unlimited fishing if it carries on there will be none left
2299	4/02/2020 16:54	Allan	Dodds	
2300	4/02/2020 16:54	Sally	Bain	We desperately need whitebait stocks to be replenished and that can only happen if we look after our waterways better and trap the pests that eat the eggs and reduce the nitrogen, whitebait fishermen need to understand this!
2301	4/02/2020 16:54	Sue	Isitt	Limiting catches is the only way to ensure these fish survive. All other fish are subject to limits (quota), why not whitebait? A licencing system could be introducing to pay for the monitoring of the limits.
2302	4/02/2020 16:55	David	Carter	
2303	4/02/2020 16:56	Gaylene	Smith	We only have one planet. We need to look after it and all her inhabitants.
2304	4/02/2020 16:58	Anna	Henderson	There are multiple stressors on freshwater species in NZ and with most of the whitebait species already threatened, the fishery needs to be much more carefully managed to ensure their survival.
2305	4/02/2020 16:59	Edwin	Scott	
2306	4/02/2020 17:00	Brett	Rigby	
2307	4/02/2020 17:02	Eden	Gibbons	
2308	4/02/2020 17:02	James	Wood	
2309	4/02/2020 17:03	Kristi	Barnett	
2310	4/02/2020 17:03	Jessica-Anne	Noble	Putting too much strain on natural resources has already caused many serious problems in our world. On top of this, to overfish when a species is threatened is completely irresponsible and cannot be excused bc as ignorance in this day and age.
2311	4/02/2020 17:04	Lizzie	Thomas	
2312	4/02/2020 17:05	Grace	Ringiao	

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2313	4/02/2020 17:06	Linda	Dingfelder	Environment over greed
2314	4/02/2020 17:06	Felicia	Kubieziel	
2315	4/02/2020 17:07	Harry	Seagar	Where is the logic in this?
2316	4/02/2020 17:07	Neomal	Attapattu	Please make it illegal to fish endangered species. It has to be halted to allow stocks to replenish and then a sustainable way of harvesting them can be considered.
2317	4/02/2020 17:07	Gavin	Smart	We need to manage the whitebait stock before it is too late.
2318	4/02/2020 17:10	Thusitha	Thilanka	Over harvesting natural resources will end up with unbalanced eco system
2319	4/02/2020 17:11	Lauren	Sopata	
2320	4/02/2020 17:11	Paul	Leck	it's perverse killing baby native fish
2321	4/02/2020 17:12	Zimena	Dormer-Didovich	
2322	4/02/2020 17:13	tessa	levett	
2323	4/02/2020 17:13	Juliet	Allardice	
2324	4/02/2020 17:15	Tania	Macdonald	
2325	4/02/2020 17:17	Kyle	Sutherland	
2326	4/02/2020 17:18	Nick	Regal	
2327	4/02/2020 17:23	Olivia	Baloghy	
2328	4/02/2020 17:24	Karen	Lohner	
2329	4/02/2020 17:27	Alice	Le Brun	
2330	4/02/2020 17:29	Valda	Woods	I want the joy of whitebait fishing to remain but with regulations to avoid over-fishing.
2331	4/02/2020 17:30	Gavin	Major	Our native fish are at too much risk from poor river quality and white baiting is tipping the balance
2332	4/02/2020 17:30	Ria	Kemp	Protect it now and Let's leave something for our grandkids to enjoy .
2333	4/02/2020 17:31	Mark	Craig	This is a big part of New Zealand culture and needs to be preserved, this also means giving the bait a place to breed and clean waterways..We must look to the future rather than just today. Make it happen
2334	4/02/2020 17:32	Barbara	Quinn	Whitebait are a special delicacy which I have enjoyed many times, we must protect these fish so they can go on reproducing for future generations.
2335	4/02/2020 17:33	Gordon	Spence	We should adhere to the basic tenets (not tenents) of managing a fishery.
2336	4/02/2020 17:34	Rob	Cameron	Stop commercial take of whitebait
2337	4/02/2020 17:37	Lynton	Maiava	Stop ALL commercial fishing also.

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2338	4/02/2020 17:37	Marnie	Goldthorpe	Why do we even have to ask? Many people have never even seen adult native trout - let's change that and make them as well-known as their babies.
2339	4/02/2020 17:37	Hetti	Engelen	
2340	4/02/2020 17:39	Evangelina	Telfar	
2341	4/02/2020 17:41	Tim	Palmer	I support reducing the season to 15 August - 14 October. This is the best option available to protect peak migration of the different species.
2342	4/02/2020 17:44	Katherine	Ballantyne	
2343	4/02/2020 17:45	Mike	Da Silva	
2344	4/02/2020 17:45	Blake	Steele	
2345	4/02/2020 17:48	Kirsty	BARBER	We are long overdue to rein in untrammelled exploitation of our natural resources
2346	4/02/2020 17:48	Hannah	Denny	
2347	4/02/2020 17:50	Craig	Sedgwick	
2348	4/02/2020 17:53	Wikitoria	Smith	Stop big business stuffing our world up.
2349	4/02/2020 17:53	Rob	Southern	
2350	4/02/2020 17:53	Maureen	Powell	
2351	4/02/2020 17:56	Susan	Carter	The government is slow. Need to act on conservation like the hippies have been saying for decades.
2352	4/02/2020 17:57	Scott	Jensen	
2353	4/02/2020 17:58	Belinda	Mulvany	I do not understand why we have strict licensing and limits on trout and salmon, both introduced species and yet there is insufficient governance for our native species. Also why is it illegal to sell trout but not whitebait.
2354	4/02/2020 17:59	Dan	Lusk	Clear and direct sustainability of those species
2355	4/02/2020 18:00	Si	Gorman	It is self evident lunacy not to introduce prudent management limits on fishing endangered fish species. Sustainable limits on domestic supply fishing & ruling out fishing for commercial gain. Respect the right of species to survive, our enjoyment comes a distant second.
2356	4/02/2020 18:02	Cassandra	Booth	New Zealand should be a country which is proud of its protection of native species. This IS an area where we could be world class and lead the world by example instead of the shameful way we are killing off all sorts of flora and fauna.
2357	4/02/2020 18:02	Brian	HOLLAND	Save the resource, let nature be as it is supposed to be.
2358	4/02/2020 18:08	Kay	Neich	

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2359	4/02/2020 18:11	Phillip	Mckeagg	Protect a species for our future
2360	4/02/2020 18:12	Jasmine	Bartle	
2361	4/02/2020 18:12	Michael	Smith	
2362	4/02/2020 18:13	Mike	McGreevy	
2363	4/02/2020 18:14	Rewa	Paewai	I support the points made in the accompanying letter.
2364	4/02/2020 18:15	Julian	Bateson	The whitebait being caught are the fish of the future. We need to make sure that native fish which return from the sea to the rivers become adults so that the species are abundant and healthy for the foreseeable future.
2365	4/02/2020 18:18	Irina	Feoktistova	
2366	4/02/2020 18:20	Lesley	Wiseman	Taking hundreds of baby fish before they reach their home - a habitat we are destroying as well, is crazy math. Let's limit the season and the number of whitebait taken- give them a chance to re populate
2367	4/02/2020 18:29	Kari	Morseth	Perhaps only allow white baiting every second year allowing a recovery time as well.
2368	4/02/2020 18:30	Bruce	Varnham	I support reducing the season to 15 August - 31 August. This is the best option available to protect peak migration of the different species.
2369	4/02/2020 18:31	Troy	Janson	
2370	4/02/2020 18:32	Scott	Babington	Please protect this valuable resource for the sake of the native fish and future generations. This is too valuable to lose
2371	4/02/2020 18:34	Ellen	Faed	
2372	4/02/2020 18:40	Kiri	Kirkwood	
2373	4/02/2020 18:41	Rosie	James	
2374	4/02/2020 18:42	Koen	Aldershof	
2375	4/02/2020 18:43	Jan	Kearvell	Those who catch it use it as a cash crop with no limits. No care for the long term environment.
2376	4/02/2020 18:44	Samantha	Mitchell	
2377	4/02/2020 18:45	Sally	Birdsall	Don't let our whitebait species become extinct. We need stronger legislation to protect our endemic species. Implement a licence, catch limit and data collection system to protect our vulnerable animals.
2378	4/02/2020 18:51	Heather	McKay	Also look at limiting sale of fish; most likely, a lot of those selling it aren't paying tax anyway. And the ridiculous prices they command are driving over-fishing.
2379	4/02/2020 18:52	Kelly	Buckle	

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2380	4/02/2020 18:52	Bernhard	Voss	For our future generations
2381	4/02/2020 18:53	Mary	King	
2382	4/02/2020 18:53	Michael	Ward	
2383	4/02/2020 19:01	Anne and Merv	Ayers	Please you do a wonderful job to protect endangered animals.
2384	4/02/2020 19:03	Graham	Craig	
2385	4/02/2020 19:03	Ruby	Collier	
2386	4/02/2020 19:04	Nicola	Gordine	
2387	4/02/2020 19:06	Kylie	Prince	Please make sure we take a long term approach and protect our fish and oceans.
2388	4/02/2020 19:08	Naomi	Smith	Let's make appropriate decisions for down the line, e fam?
2389	4/02/2020 19:09	Ken	Crawford	As a recreational trout fisherman for many years I fully support the idea that inanga be given protection against overfishing and habitat degradation. The poor water quality in much of our national river system and the destruction of much of the wetlands has to be reversed. Inanga must not remain a private good to be monetised at will.
2390	4/02/2020 19:11	Simon	Walkden	
2391	4/02/2020 19:13	Louise	Eaton	
2392	4/02/2020 19:21	Lauren	Bunt	
2393	4/02/2020 19:21	Sarah	Tallon	
2394	4/02/2020 19:22	Leigh	Smart	Make it illegal to sell white bait.
2395	4/02/2020 19:23	Keith	MOON	
2396	4/02/2020 19:27	Robett	Powell	
2397	4/02/2020 19:28	Len	Cubitt	5 year moratorium on all harvesting
2398	4/02/2020 19:30	Wayne	Julian	There definitely should be a 'limit' to the number of whitebait that a person can catch, no matter WHO they are . No different from catching paua, when people ONLY took what THEY needed for a meal (in times past) and didn't flog them off for money. No different to the Toheroa's, etc demise. People will just have to learn how to make 'mock' whitebait fritters ??
2399	4/02/2020 19:31	Holly	Neill	
2400	4/02/2020 19:33	Cameron	Ryan	
2401	4/02/2020 19:45	Curtis	Reid	Disgusting!
2402	4/02/2020 19:54	Isambard	McMinn	

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2403	4/02/2020 20:04	Dan	Bellamy	
2404	4/02/2020 20:05	Tim	Holman	Why are we eating endangered species?
2405	4/02/2020 20:20	Nancy	Smith	Ban fishing! Go vegan! Care about our environment and endangered wildlife!
2406	4/02/2020 20:21	Irene	Mansell	We shouldn't be eating future generations of fish.
2407	4/02/2020 20:23	Andrew	Percy	I think it should be banned period till numbers have risen to a healthy population and then only allow a small number to be caught
2408	4/02/2020 20:25	Vasiliki	Vaiese	Please stop allowing our beautiful fish to be exploited. Just because they aren't cute and a bird means they are no less important. We wouldn't eat kiwi so why do we eat whitebait. Time for NZ to step up its conservation efforts - our nuclear moment is passing and I'm tired if all the old excuses for poor governance.
2409	4/02/2020 20:33	Nick	Heynecke	Over fishing sucks and is illogical
2410	4/02/2020 20:35	Tony	Heape	I don't want them to become extinct.
2411	4/02/2020 20:37	Bridget	Hughes	
2412	4/02/2020 20:43	Stephen	McCutcheon	I find it incomprehensible that there is no catch limit for an endangered NZ species. Also the fact that they are sold and exported is senseless. We give greater protection to trout which are an introduced species! I fully support Forest and Bird's recommendations.
2413	4/02/2020 20:44	Carl	Wallace	Need to build up stocks of native species. Ban fishing for a period then put limitations on future catches
2414	4/02/2020 20:46	Sarah	Gorman	
2415	4/02/2020 20:46	Bree	Dentice	
2416	4/02/2020 20:46	Jolene	Booysens	
2417	4/02/2020 20:48	Christine	Keller	We need to stop taking more than we really need.
2418	4/02/2020 20:49	Nathan	Candy	Freeze rivers for seasons to multiply stocks,
2419	4/02/2020 20:49	Chris	Garside	Below spring tide tidal limit, possibly above lowest high tide. Also close season for a week in September. Or when a rear species is running

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2420	4/02/2020 20:51	Susan	Pugh	leave the west coast alone stop ruining our way of life with your obsession with cynaide and 1080. I live in Hokitika and there is not a lake walking track or cycle trail i can safely walk on with my dog. Do you really wonder why the whitebait are declining when you idiots are poisoning their spawning areas 5 years in a row . Do something about the insidious creep of dairy nitrates in our water along with your poison and you might have a legitimate response to your percieved problem. Go spread you poison on the cities Hagley park, rapaki tack godley head. Leave the Coast alone
2421	4/02/2020 20:51	Susan	Williams	
2422	4/02/2020 20:52	Julia	Mount	We need our native species safe and thriving in their natural environments, for economic as well as environmental reasons.
2423	4/02/2020 20:53	Shannon	Williams	
2424	4/02/2020 20:53	Charlotte	Hardy	Having worked on a white baiting project here in the Western Bay of Plenty for two seasons in a row (funded and run as part of a PhD thesis research) I can say unequivocally that even under the current regulations there was a blatant disregard for the rules of fishing these beautiful creatures. I strongly support any efforts to protect and conserve populations especially in the north island where density of human populations and urban creep into rural areas and development near rivers could make many local populations extinct.
2425	4/02/2020 20:54	Trudy	Atherton	
2426	4/02/2020 20:54	Dorothea	Woods	PLEASE act before it' soo late.
2427	4/02/2020 20:55	Aiden	Reason	Pretty unbelievable that these restrictions are not already in place in order to protect these taonga. It is vital that galaxiid populations increase!
2428	4/02/2020 21:06	Anna	G	
2429	4/02/2020 21:10	Laura	Todoni	
2430	4/02/2020 21:15	Paul	Buddle	All fish need to be studied and managed for sustainability
2431	4/02/2020 21:16	Elizabeth	Keane	
2432	4/02/2020 21:16	Mikaela	Old	
2433	4/02/2020 21:19	C	C	
2434	4/02/2020 21:20	Toyah	Hicks	

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2435	4/02/2020 21:20	Felicity	Rashbrooke	Endangered fish species deserve the same protections as native birds. Current restrictions on whitebait fishing are not nearly strong enough to protect these fish so that in the future we will have whitebait populations, and native fish in our streams and rivers.
2436	4/02/2020 21:21	Marinus	Achterberg	
2437	4/02/2020 21:21	Sunil	Dheda	
2438	4/02/2020 21:24	Ari	Mustonen	Let them regenerate
2439	4/02/2020 21:26	Birgit	Huber	Native fish of New Zealand must survive!
2440	4/02/2020 21:27	Diana Shirley	Anderson	For many years back in 1980s I whitebaited at Haast river, Opihi and Rangitata . It was a joy to behold , lovely shoals quietly coming along the edge of the water, very exciting sport sitting quietly on my upturned bucket drinking a hot cup of tea and eating a Whitebait Pattie I had caught the previous day. I am now in my 88th year and live in Marlborough now , and past working a net now days. I think of the wonderful times these rivers gave me, it was all a great joy.Thank you And kind regards from a very keen Fresh Water Angler. My dad taught me as a wee girl to to Fish for Salmon Quinnet , Trout Fishing both rivers and Lakes , I was forunate to Fish The mighty Lake Taupo as well many times. Yes I fully agree with the restrictions and a Licence to Whitebait now. God Bless from a very old Retired Angler .
2441	4/02/2020 21:27	Murray	Davidson	While I respect the rights of people to be able fish for whitebait, I am concerned about the haphazard approach to the conservation of the species concerned and agree that more stringent regulations are necessary are based on science
2442	4/02/2020 21:27	Lorraine	Duncan	We have got to start protecting our natural resources and environment otherwise we do not deserve to live in this beautiful country# letsdoitforourkids!!!
2443	4/02/2020 21:28	Megan	Seawright	I believe that there is more than enough research to apply these proposals as a start to assuring our native fishery grow and flourish in our waterways, ideally i support a complete halt to fishing of whitebait. it is time to act before we critically endanger yet another NZ native species.
2444	4/02/2020 21:28	Daniel	Aplin	
2445	4/02/2020 21:30	Zena	Miller	

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2446	4/02/2020 21:32	Dean	Carroll	There are bag limits on how many fish you can catch a day, but whitebaiters seem to be able to catch as much as they like. Several hundreds at a time.
2447	4/02/2020 21:32	Linda	Brooking	Look to the future, not just the now.
2448	4/02/2020 21:35	Andrew	Davies	
2449	4/02/2020 21:37	Jacob	Van tiel	
2450	4/02/2020 21:39	Rosemary	Hudson	The inclusion of a licence, catch limit, and data collection programme in the proposed changes seems to me to be vitally important when these species face the risk of extinction.
2451	4/02/2020 21:41	Rebekah	Wilson	We desperately need a catch limit and data collection program if our whitebait and fish stock are to remain healthy for future generations.
2452	4/02/2020 21:45	Ian	Bajacan	
2453	4/02/2020 21:46	Greer	Swinard	
2454	4/02/2020 21:49	C	Barr-Brown	Give the whitebait a chance!
2455	4/02/2020 21:51	Jamie	Peters	
2456	4/02/2020 21:55	Hilary	Snith	sustainability is just as important for this fish as all the others with limits associated with catch .
2457	4/02/2020 21:55	Henricus	Peters	I believe that proposed changes to management of whitebait should be about the fish, rather than the fishery.
2458	4/02/2020 21:56	Florian	Franzmayr	
2459	4/02/2020 21:57	Ann	Barsby	All whitebait species must be protected from further decline: implement management system to control - licence, fishing gear, locations, habitat, reduction of season, catch limits (clear criteria) Data collection.
2460	4/02/2020 21:58	rhys	evans	stop all commercial harvesting , there are no given rights for ever
2461	4/02/2020 22:00	Sarah	Lightbody	It is crazy that we currently have no protection for these endangered species when we have protection for so many of our endangered species in New Zealand. We need to protect them from over-fishing and pollution before it is too late. Let's not take them closer to extinction.
2462	4/02/2020 22:00	Amanda	Macdonald	Please I beg that you care for our environment
2463	4/02/2020 22:02	Ian	Lightbody	
2464	4/02/2020 22:03	Gianna	Salis	
2465	4/02/2020 22:03	Liz	Dey	
2466	4/02/2020 22:04	Timothy	Sissons	

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2467	4/02/2020 22:09	Ed	Waddington	
2468	4/02/2020 22:13	Andrew	Harrison	Please stop the uncontrolled whitebaiting.
2469	4/02/2020 22:16	Pip	Direen	Please legislate restrictions to ensure sustainability of all fish in New Zealand
2470	4/02/2020 22:19	Jamie	Ryan	Please protect our biodiversity before it is gone completely.
2471	4/02/2020 22:20	Ben	Old	
2472	4/02/2020 22:20	Trudi	Bishop	
2473	4/02/2020 22:21	Gabby	Nunes	Fragile species must be protected before it is too late
2474	4/02/2020 22:24	Bella	Te Hei	
2475	4/02/2020 22:25	Zora	Klinckova	
2476	4/02/2020 22:28	David	Spencer	
2477	4/02/2020 22:34	Nadine	Fathers	
2478	4/02/2020 22:40	Kelsey	Wong	
2479	4/02/2020 22:43	Kay	Judson	
2480	4/02/2020 22:44	Lars	Cawley	
2481	4/02/2020 22:44	Ayesha	Evans	
2482	4/02/2020 22:45	Walter	Godfrey	
2483	4/02/2020 22:51	Joanne	Brazendale	
2484	4/02/2020 22:54	siobhan	sweeney	It is common sense, given the state of things.
2485	4/02/2020 23:00	Chris	Everts	
2486	4/02/2020 23:05	Katie	Nelson	
2487	4/02/2020 23:06	Eduardo	Bernardi	
2488	4/02/2020 23:08	Josh	Burke	Nah no good stop whitebaiting !
2489	4/02/2020 23:12	Pernilla	Soderqvist	
2490	4/02/2020 23:14	Nathan	Shand	
2491	4/02/2020 23:21	Matthew	Beasley	
2492	4/02/2020 23:34	Selena	Coombes	I love eating whitebait, but haven't for years now as I care about their survival
2493	4/02/2020 23:41	Brent	Wooldridge	I believe all life should have the chance to survive as we have the ability to do this
2494	5/02/2020 0:11	Peter	Dutch	
2495	5/02/2020 0:12	Mary Ann	Hindmarsh	The important issues regarding protecting our whitebait are covered in this submission and I have nothing to add.
2496	5/02/2020 0:14	Istvan	Fesus	
2497	5/02/2020 0:25	Steven	Smith	

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2498	5/02/2020 0:30	Gwen	Hooper	
2499	5/02/2020 0:38	Jane	Jenkins	We are losing our seabirds as well as larger fish who rely on these small fry for food. We have options regarding our daily food intake. They do not.
2500	5/02/2020 0:59	Stefan	Hadfield	Humans have the tendency to take absolutely everything there is with no concept of a limit and what the effect of the process is having on nature. Now is time to put on regulations to save these unique species before it is too late while also good to educate about it too. The younger people are when they learn about it the better the understanding will be. However first step is definitely to set a limit.
2501	5/02/2020 2:17	Jaden	Leeming	Let's take care of each other and these endangered beings from extinction!
2502	5/02/2020 2:48	Laura	Hlrst	These fish just like other fish and animals in the entire ecosystem need help. You can make it happen.
2503	5/02/2020 3:11	Karin	De Vries	
2504	5/02/2020 4:55	Sarah	Hutchins	
2505	5/02/2020 5:10	Edith	Slee	
2506	5/02/2020 5:39	Angela	Thurston	
2507	5/02/2020 5:47	Ange	Stringer	
2508	5/02/2020 6:04	sarah	buist	Protections on over fishing are essential to then have sustainability education
2509	5/02/2020 6:05	Rimu	Tane	
2510	5/02/2020 6:27	Graeme	Prichard	Agree totally. Same should apply to shellfish collection. There should be a cycle of coastline closures to protect species from over-fishing.
2511	5/02/2020 6:54	Phil	McGregor	Yes. They need to be protected. I am an active whitebait but small time. I only catch enough for my family to enjoy a few feeds a year. I only fish once a week. I believe the commercial fishing needs to be stopped. If not stopped then some serious restrictions put in place. Trouble would be the policing of those restrictions.
2512	5/02/2020 6:54	Lukasz	Lachowicz	
2513	5/02/2020 7:00	Georgina	Marley	SAVE our Whitebait from over fishing PLEASE
2514	5/02/2020 7:00	Leigh	Crawford	
2515	5/02/2020 7:01	Tim	Hennessy	
2516	5/02/2020 7:18	Noemie	Valenza	

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2517	5/02/2020 7:26	Paraha	Savage	Personally I have issue with trout being non native an having bigger populations then the kokopu makes me actualy think people wont care properly until almost extinct
2518	5/02/2020 7:36	Rohit	Vig	
2519	5/02/2020 7:38	David	Goodwin	I would be prepared to support more drastic limitations that ban white bait fishing altogether.
2520	5/02/2020 7:39	Penny	carnaby	
2521	5/02/2020 7:42	vivi	pedersen	
2522	5/02/2020 7:47	Kathy	Dullaghan	I live in California, but I've spent a month in New Zealand and I'' be back for another six weeks next month. One of the things I loved about your country is the concern about the environment that is so openly expressed there. It's one of the many reasons I have for returning to this very special place. Please care for it in every way!
2523	5/02/2020 7:56	Graham	Cleary	Enforce shorter season and licensing
2524	5/02/2020 8:01	Reg	Quinn	Protection of native fish should at least match that of introduced trout, this includes of sale of whitebait which is an extinction driver.
2525	5/02/2020 8:06	Dorothy	Mutton	Whitebait fishing for personal use only. Ban sale of whitebait.
2526	5/02/2020 8:25	Siv	Fjaerestad	
2527	5/02/2020 8:26	Adrian	Foote	
2528	5/02/2020 8:27	Ashleigh	Neave	
2529	5/02/2020 8:37	Larry	Phillips	We really need to introduce a licence, catch limit, and data collection programme for whitebait.
2530	5/02/2020 8:37	Rosie	Dawson-Hewes	
2531	5/02/2020 8:45	Lesley	Johnstone	We have done this for crayfish and oysters. Why should whitebait be any different
2532	5/02/2020 8:46	Curtis	Marsh	
2533	5/02/2020 8:48	Margaret	Leyland	
2534	5/02/2020 8:50	Scott	McSorley	
2535	5/02/2020 8:51	Todd	Carbines	Often this is commercial fishing without paying Any Tax or Catch Limits.
2536	5/02/2020 8:59	Carlo	Wiegand	
2537	5/02/2020 9:01	Jo	Perkins	
2538	5/02/2020 9:03	Sara	Smerdon	Protect all endangered species
2539	5/02/2020 9:12	Ann	Dennison	It is important that we be stewards of our country - not rapists of it.

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2540	5/02/2020 9:19	Laura	Williamson	It is unbelievable that there is no regulation on this industry. Particularly given that it targets juveniles of a number of endangered species.
2541	5/02/2020 9:21	Tina	Wallace	I agree as I have seen diminishing stock in our awa!!!
2542	5/02/2020 9:22	graham	Postles	
2543	5/02/2020 9:26	Robin	McColl	Your recommendations are well thought through and very necessary.
2544	5/02/2020 9:28	Ants	Field	
2545	5/02/2020 9:29	Gill	Adshead	
2546	5/02/2020 9:35	Lisa	Henderson	We are so blessed to have such a unique environment and wildlife, a can't understand people who are willing to compromise that for the sake of their stomachs. Please keep our special wildlife alive.
2547	5/02/2020 9:35	Katarina	Stojanovic	
2548	5/02/2020 9:37	Rene	Davies	
2549	5/02/2020 9:38	Gillian	Pollock	These are the young of our native fish species and should not be caught at all.
2550	5/02/2020 9:50	Yung	Lau	Eating whitebait is totally unnecessary and senseless, in the face of native species being endangered by stupidity and greed. I agree, licensing, enforcing catch limits and having data collection would be a good start in the right direction in protecting endangered species!
2551	5/02/2020 9:52	Tina	Chase	White bait need to have a catch limit and data collection and be brought into the QMS!
2552	5/02/2020 9:54	Malcolm	MacAvoy	
2553	5/02/2020 9:55	Dave	Cameron	I was astonished to learn that whitebait may be taken without limit. I think is disgraceful and hope restrictions will be introduced
2554	5/02/2020 10:11	Caroline	Short	
2555	5/02/2020 10:15	judith	hoch	whitebaiters in my valley on the Wainui River take many times what they need for personal consumption. They freeze it and they sell it. Stop this now!!!
2556	5/02/2020 10:20	Skye	Patterson-Kane	It is beyond ridiculous that our endangered native fish can be caught, eaten, sold, and exported. Native fish deserve our protection.
2557	5/02/2020 10:24	Miguel	Leguizamon	We need to apply some logic, this is totally unsustainable.
2558	5/02/2020 10:38	michael	PREECE	I support reducing the season to 15 August - 14 October. This is the best option available to protect peak migration of the different species.
2559	5/02/2020 10:40	Maree	Vickery	I fully support that a Whitebait licence should be imposed as well as a catch limit to achieve whitebait protection.

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2560	5/02/2020 10:41	Shane	Vickery	I fully support that a Whitebait licence should be imposed as well as a catch limit to achieve whitebait protection.
2561	5/02/2020 10:42	Bruce	Austin	Regulation ensures that whitebait fishing has a future - simple.
2562	5/02/2020 10:43	alex	sefton	
2563	5/02/2020 10:43	Anne	Henderson	
2564	5/02/2020 10:55	Sophie	Ferguson	Even though whitebaiting has been seen as a 'kiwi tradition' some even say a 'right' for many generations, over fishing and mis management have removed such ideas. It's now to grow up as a country and adopt more appropriate ideas. This is not a bottomless coffee situation. Come on NZ! Grow up and do the right thing! Do you want our children to only see whitebait listed as extinct? Step up and mature ecologically. Our children will thank us for what we teach them and achieve.
2565	5/02/2020 10:59	Naomi	Harrison	
2566	5/02/2020 11:02	Sea	Rotmann	Our environment is under enough threat from enough sources, we don't need to add by willfully overfishing juveniles of endangered species!
2567	5/02/2020 11:07	Paul	Sharp	We need to save this resource for future generations
2568	5/02/2020 11:10	ben	wolf	
2569	5/02/2020 11:14	Jocelyn	Sanders	
2570	5/02/2020 11:15	Wade	Martelletti	
2571	5/02/2020 11:17	Murray	Reid	
2572	5/02/2020 11:17	Linda	Ward	I was shocked to hear we export this resource. Our regulations and protection of these species need to be tightened extensively to ensure the survival of these species.
2573	5/02/2020 11:23	Tania	Moir	catch enough to have a meal....
2574	5/02/2020 11:24	Tian	Botha	
2575	5/02/2020 11:25	Brent	Collett	
2576	5/02/2020 11:27	Jacqueline	Abel	I sincerely put through this submission
2577	5/02/2020 11:37	Donna	Lusby	
2578	5/02/2020 11:37	Maddie	Reid	

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2579	5/02/2020 11:40	Peter	Levin	
				the time has come to control the whitebait fishing teke. The species is headed for extinction if left as a common resource.
2580	5/02/2020 11:41	Dana	Gray	We need a licence, catch limit, and data collection programme to help our native fish!
2581	5/02/2020 11:47	Pavel	Loginov	If any species become endangered, we must not just limit the catch, but stop it entirely and closely monitor it to get it back to good numbers and then maybe continue catching it with new limits etc.
2582	5/02/2020 12:02	Terre	Robson	
2583	5/02/2020 12:02	Rosemary	Wang	Sustainability is the most important thing for fish stocks.. without planning and perserving there will be no more fish!!
2584	5/02/2020 12:03	Marney	Brosnan	Excellent science in these recommendations from Forest & Bird.And just plain wrong that people are allowed to continue taking unlimited numbers of these fish when most of our indigenous species are so compromised because of what we've done to their habitats.
2585	5/02/2020 12:06	Stephanie	Schellingerhout	We often hear people complaining over rights to fish or oceans, rivers and lakes. Some White baiters have had their stands on the rivers for generations. The very fish they want to take in large numbers are the future parents of the baby fish that make white bait. Put a ban on fishing white bait for a number of years to allow regeneration of the species or there will be no whitebait to catch. Then going forward when numbers have increased substantially put in licencing and catch limits. Common sense tells us that continuing the current system will wipe out the fishery and then no one will be able to enjoy the Kiwi whitebait Sammy. Customary rights should also be stopped during this time. One rule for everyone.
2586	5/02/2020 12:10	Sally	Richardson	We should be able to independently catch enough whitebait for a meal. If the fishery is controlled as are other fish stocks, that will be possible into the future, as it has been in our past. Commercialism is ruining it for the general populous. Definitely disallow export!!

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2587	5/02/2020 12:27	Thomas	Muir	We love our white baite species lets look after them, no exporting!!
2588	5/02/2020 12:38	Leanne	Karl	Please stop the uncontrolled fishing of these fish. Many other endangered fish have at least a catch limit, why not these?
2589	5/02/2020 12:49	Todd	Landers	
2590	5/02/2020 12:55	Sarah	Johnston	Fish are an important part of our ecosystem. We need healthy rivers to be healthy ourselves. Please protect our baby fish for our babies
2591	5/02/2020 13:01	Barbara	Barratt	It is absolutely vital that we do whatever is need to protect our native fish. While the recreational resource is also important, it needs to be managed sustainably. People succumb to greed and ruin it for everyone else as well as the environment.
2592	5/02/2020 13:05	C.	Muller	
2593	5/02/2020 13:05	Barbara	van Ryn	Humans should not be greedy. There definitely should be a licence for fishing and a limit.
2594	5/02/2020 13:05	Teresa	Moore	
2595	5/02/2020 13:12	Clare	Hindmarsh	
2596	5/02/2020 13:13	Alexandra	Olney	
2597	5/02/2020 13:30	Guy	Boddington	It is beyond comprehension how "Clean, Green NZ" can also allow the private sale of whitebait. This encourages massive over-fishing.
2598	5/02/2020 13:31	Brigid	Graney	A whitebait management programme is long overdue. The lack of protection, management and monitoring given to these juvenile indigenous fish is appalling when compared alongside the highly regulated (yet introduced species) trout fishery. Conservation goals need to be the foundational focus whereby the health of the species is placed before the health of the 'fishery'. I support all the comments made in the petition.
2599	5/02/2020 13:32	Oliver	Williams	As a keen angler I've seen a massive reduction in fish habitat. This coupled with unregulated white bait catch that is driven mainly by greed for those who catch to make a lot of tax free money as the main drivers for loss of fish numbers. I would support a year on year off catch system or a take only what you need approach for catch limits. Say only 2kilos per person per season
2600	5/02/2020 13:34	Nick	Te Puni	We owe it to our children.
2601	5/02/2020 13:35	Michael	Apathy	
2602	5/02/2020 13:40	Ronald	Cribb	
2603	5/02/2020 13:58	Heather	Oâ€™Neill	

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2604	5/02/2020 13:59	Suellen	Roy	If you need a licence to catch trout or salmon it defies belief or understanding why it shouldn't be necessary to have a licence to catch whitebait. They are an endangered species and should be protected and not fished to extinction as could well happen. I definitely support reducing the season - I think the 8 weeks proposed is even too long and would prefer 6 weeks. There should be a catch limit and they should NOT be exported. I strongly believe urgent action is needed to manage whitebait protection.
2605	5/02/2020 13:59	David	Muller	
2606	5/02/2020 14:03	Rebecca	French	
2607	5/02/2020 14:13	Colin	Durville	For life. For a future.
2608	5/02/2020 14:13	Nick	Holmes	
2609	5/02/2020 14:16	Allison	Ferris	Fishing needs more controls to protect long term availability
2610	5/02/2020 14:16	Allison	Winterbottom	Especially the endangered native eel, exported to Japan in large numbers!
2611	5/02/2020 14:16	Brenna	Deacon	We need to protect our native galaxids and protect them better
2612	5/02/2020 14:17	Donna	Agnew	
2613	5/02/2020 14:20	ashlee	trainer	
2614	5/02/2020 14:21	Jessica	Lane	Save the fish!!
2615	5/02/2020 14:21	Natasha	Fairley	Please do this for the sake of the fish and future humans
2616	5/02/2020 14:21	Sarah	Cull	
2617	5/02/2020 14:26	Caroline	Muller-Ward	Thank you for working hard to protect our vulnerable species!
2618	5/02/2020 14:30	Amy	Hancock	
2619	5/02/2020 14:30	Pauline	Robertson	Too many of our native species have gone extinct under the watch of humans. Not one species more. Particularly that it would be fairly grim to say to future generations that we ate them to death! I know that there are ecosystem issues too, but when you hear casual stories of 50kg being caught by one person and each whitebait weighs 10g or something little.. the mind boggles at how many are being taken out of the rivers. And sold.
2620	5/02/2020 14:33	Brian	Moore	Ban export of whitebait
2621	5/02/2020 14:37	Elaine	Fisher	While whitebaiting is an iconic and popular Kiwi pastime, if controls are not put in place it will indeed be a 'past-time' as there will be no fish left to catch but more than that biodiversity in our water ways will be lost.
2622	5/02/2020 14:40	Margaret	Anderson	Preserve our native fish
2623	5/02/2020 14:40	Oscar	Thomas	

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2624	5/02/2020 14:42	Errol	Nye	
2625	5/02/2020 14:43	Tegan	Nicholson	
2626	5/02/2020 14:45	Pippa	Brown	
2627	5/02/2020 14:45	Kim	Alchin	Some people completely overfish. It should be that you can only take a small amount for personal consumption
2628	5/02/2020 14:47	James	Wood	
2629	5/02/2020 14:49	Willem	van Epenhuijsen	Humans, stop extinction for a nice snack, there is other food
2630	5/02/2020 14:53	Sarah	Phillips	It astounds me that an endangered animal is not protected in any way. There's got to be some kind of protection before they are lost forever.
2631	5/02/2020 15:00	Peter	honey	its been going on to long .. we need to think of grandchildren and all move to be more sensible with our amazing but fragile resources. Govt needs to listen and act and not sit. thank you
2632	5/02/2020 15:01	Philippa	Foes-Lamb	I had no idea there was no Catch Limit. This needs to change NOW!!! All whitebaiters should be licenced too. It's imperative for the survival of these gorgeous creatures!
2633	5/02/2020 15:03	Victoria	Campion	
2634	5/02/2020 15:15	Sam	Lancaster-Robertson	Our native fish are a taonga, lets treat them as such.
2635	5/02/2020 15:26	Sam	Burke	It's ridiculous that this is allowed, especially without decent data on fishing amounts.
2636	5/02/2020 15:28	Emily	Kelly	I think there has been a lack of acknowledgement of the impacts of white bating for too long. It is crazy that threatened species have such little protection. I fully support these changes to help save these species from extinction.
2637	5/02/2020 15:31	maria	Chabera	Do we have to eat the last fish? We won't be able to eat money!
2638	5/02/2020 15:31	Lisa	McLean	Until things are looking good for our native fish, then make a limit to give the fish a chance of survival.
2639	5/02/2020 15:33	Raymond	Eberhard	Take action to save whitebait now!!!
2640	5/02/2020 15:40	Pauline	Smith	I alos think we should hav ea total ban on whitebait fishing for 10 years to allow the stocks to recover.
2641	5/02/2020 15:44	Lena	Chernoglazova	
2642	5/02/2020 15:44	Alexandra	McNeill	
2643	5/02/2020 15:50	Liana	Kelly	Our native fish are just as important as other species to our ecosystems.

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2644	5/02/2020 15:53	Siobhan	Leachman	I am of the opinion that it is shameful that endangered species are able to be limitlessly fished. A whitebait management system should include a licence, catch limit and data collection programme. I find it amazing that this had not previously been imposed when similar programmes are in place for invasive trout species.
2645	5/02/2020 15:53	ruby	white	
2646	5/02/2020 16:00	Matt	Springs	
2647	5/02/2020 16:00	Nick	Ward	
2648	5/02/2020 16:01	Karen	Te Puni	
2649	5/02/2020 16:01	Anne	McAulay	
2650	5/02/2020 16:03	Josh	Clark	
2651	5/02/2020 16:09	Mark	Simpson	
2652	5/02/2020 16:14	Josiah	Ensing	Thanks for all the conservation you already do in NZ. I hope we can do more.
2653	5/02/2020 16:20	Chloe	Nannestad	
2654	5/02/2020 16:21	Andrew	Lahman	
2655	5/02/2020 16:26	Toni	Wilson	
2656	5/02/2020 16:29	Elena	Novitchkova	Current practice is not sustainable in long term, and needs to change
2657	5/02/2020 16:37	William	Thomas	24 month ban on whitebaiting to replenish stocks and thereafter a catch limit per person
2658	5/02/2020 16:38	Tracy	Zuiderwyk	
2659	5/02/2020 16:42	Mark	Barbafiera	Disgusting
2660	5/02/2020 16:43	Marina	Julian	All endangered creatures MUST be protected! Good management would ensure future stocks and people must consider the future instead of present habits and gratification.
2661	5/02/2020 16:46	Chien-Wen	Lee	
2662	5/02/2020 16:47	Ahuriri	Nihoniho	
2663	5/02/2020 16:57	Victor	Clune	About time we think about the next generation
2664	5/02/2020 16:57	Rob	Stowell	
2665	5/02/2020 16:58	Jennifer	Alderton-Moss	The biggest problem with conservation in New Zealand is that it favours charismatic species - fish are just as important as birds (and, for that matter, plants are just as important as animals).
2666	5/02/2020 16:58	David	Schimanski	No selling, personal consumption only
2667	5/02/2020 16:59	Selina	Clare	

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2668	5/02/2020 17:02	Janet	Vaughan	Lets get on with it!
2669	5/02/2020 17:04	Alison	Gray	Consider a solution that will work for the fish first and then the fisheries.
2670	5/02/2020 17:12	Frances	Wall	I feel strongly that a small vociferous self-interested minority of old-fashioned whitebaiters who do not care about the future, should be allowed to de-rail the proposals in this submission.
2671	5/02/2020 17:16	Mereti	Taipana	
2672	5/02/2020 17:19	Mike	Joy	you cant manage what you don't measure
2673	5/02/2020 17:33	scout	hayes	
2674	5/02/2020 17:36	Peter	Bradley	
2675	5/02/2020 17:37	Fraser	Matheson	
2676	5/02/2020 17:42	Niki	Burtenshaw	
2677	5/02/2020 17:44	Les	Te Wake	Definitely needs to be stopped or restricted so the population can regenerate
2678	5/02/2020 17:45	Muriel	Moran	It's time to put endangered species centre front and give them the required support to reestablish their numbers to sustainable amounts which means putting a cap on current catch takes.
2679	5/02/2020 17:47	Mark	Roden	long over-due and surely supported by the majority of people
2680	5/02/2020 17:50	Scott	van Heerden	It's nuts to me that there are such lax regulations to protect these species. There will be push back, as whitebait fishing has cultural importance, but really if we want put grandchildren to enjoy the same past time we must protect them!
2681	5/02/2020 17:52	Peter	Hunt	Our native fish get less protection and management controls than introduced trout and I find that deplorable. For a country that promotes good stewardship and likes to proclaim kaitiaki ... it is disgraceful and hypercritical. We need to take our responsibility to for the preservation of our unique species seriously and put a stop to this 19th century behaviour
2682	5/02/2020 17:57	William	Sutcliffe	
2683	5/02/2020 17:58	Alaine	Bright	
2684	5/02/2020 18:00	Jan	Neilson	
2685	5/02/2020 18:01	Yazmin	Todd	I care about the wellbeing of our native fish, please protect them for the future of our biodiversity in fresh water systems.
2686	5/02/2020 18:11	Judy	Plain	Hurry up before it is too late !
2687	5/02/2020 18:12	Helena	Smith	
2688	5/02/2020 18:19	Andrew	Waddington	

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2689	5/02/2020 18:22	Tonya	Sammon	We need to act soon. The fate of these species is in our hands and they need protection
2690	5/02/2020 18:36	Sandra	Goodwin	I live at Lake Okareka. We have a wetland with a breeding population of koaro. We are too frightened to give this much publicity, for fear that people will come and try to catch them. As a Landcare Group, Landcare Okareka is undertaking a project to help restore the mana to this beautiful iconic place.
2691	5/02/2020 18:40	Ruth	Copping	I know of people who clear over \$100000 per year in untaxed sales from whitebait. It has to stop.
2692	5/02/2020 18:40	Hanna	Ravn	
2693	5/02/2020 18:46	Helen	Ough dealy	Fish are among the uncelebrated and hence unprotected native species in nz. They need our help not our appetites!
2694	5/02/2020 18:51	Ali	Schaper	More publicity re what whitebait are will increase support from general public
2695	5/02/2020 18:51	Jane	Thompson	
2696	5/02/2020 18:57	Jasmina	Kamenkovic	
2697	5/02/2020 18:58	Deborah	Poi	
2698	5/02/2020 19:02	Katrina	Mcelroy	
2699	5/02/2020 19:07	Andrew	Haddleton	
2700	5/02/2020 19:07	Lizzy	Guest	
2701	5/02/2020 19:13	David	Woodcock	All net fishing should be banned. It is mindlessly and indiscriminately destructive.
2702	5/02/2020 19:13	Sara	Gray	
2703	5/02/2020 19:20	Rosalind	Dalefield	I would like to see a total ban on whitebait fishing for at least a few years.
2704	5/02/2020 19:22	Ngaio	Emery	No other endangered species can be hunted. Why on earth can endangered baby fish be caught? Do we allow the hunting of baby kiwi due to tradition? NO.
2705	5/02/2020 19:23	Joe	Dillon	
2706	5/02/2020 19:24	Tamlin	Jefferson	
2707	5/02/2020 19:28	Taylor	Moar	Management, like actual management not a free for all.
2708	5/02/2020 19:28	Klaas	Smeele	It is ridiculous that we are allowing threatened species to be harvested and sold for profit. Stop this practice now.
2709	5/02/2020 19:37	Ken	Hansen	I know a lot of voters are white baiters also. This shouldn't be a reason no to regulate this activity more & protect the species.
2710	5/02/2020 19:40	Aimee	Hudson	
2711	5/02/2020 19:45	Victor	Meyer	Our taonga not for exploitation!

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2712	5/02/2020 19:54	Glen	Meads	I believe the sale of whitebait should be banned or restricted and definitely have a daily limit
2713	5/02/2020 19:54	Tara	Dalefield	
2714	5/02/2020 19:54	Esther	Ritter	
2715	5/02/2020 19:59	Glenn	Hitchcock	
2716	5/02/2020 20:00	Gabriel	Roberts	
2717	5/02/2020 20:01	Julie	Van Mink	
2718	5/02/2020 20:01	Clare	French	
2719	5/02/2020 20:01	Karen	Brookes	I am very much against the recent legalising of the sale of white bait which I'm sure will hasten the demise of our native fish species. I want that law revoked as soon as possible.
2720	5/02/2020 20:02	Irvine	Forgan	Unconstrained whitebait fishing is no longer justified as a legitimate kiwi pasttime. The available fishstocks simply don't allow for this sort of indulgence
2721	5/02/2020 20:07	A.G	Talbot	Untaxed commercial fishing for sale should be banned. This is the major reason for overfishing, threats, aggro, illegal structures etc. The other reason is habitat loss and water quality because of intensive farming.
2722	5/02/2020 20:13	Jane	Carver	Don't mess about with catch limits. I love whitebait patties prob more than anyone, but the fisheries needs to close for 5 years then reassess and if numbers aren't out of the danger zone, shut the fisheries for another 5 years and so on. I don't fish whitebait anymore. We cannot keep eating endangered species. Simple!
2723	5/02/2020 20:13	Adriaan	Van der Merwe	
2724	5/02/2020 20:14	Dave	Cassidy	It's not acceptable in this era to have open slather pillage of an endangered species.
2725	5/02/2020 20:16	Chris	Hewitt	What you said, plus ban all whitebait sales so people don't exploit them for personal gain
2726	5/02/2020 20:16	Daryl	Fincham	
2727	5/02/2020 20:17	Andrea	Robinson	
2728	5/02/2020 20:27	Brendan	Slee	
2729	5/02/2020 20:31	Anne	Farmer	
2730	5/02/2020 20:42	Alexander	Strever	
2731	5/02/2020 20:43	Gus	Clark	I agree we need some regulation regarding catch limits, being able to sell white bait without a license. Stop commercial fishing.

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2732	5/02/2020 20:49	David	Simons	Common sense really..
2733	5/02/2020 20:50	Lynne	Levetll	We are losing our resources hourly because if greed. What will be left for our Grandchildren.
2734	5/02/2020 20:50	Tracey	Winiata	
2735	5/02/2020 20:50	Zoe	Karam	
2736	5/02/2020 20:51	Marcus	Brown	
2737	5/02/2020 20:53	Martin	Chambers	Unless we do something (drastic) very soon these iconic fish will become extinct. Kiwis have to understand this!
2738	5/02/2020 20:57	Antony	Fairbanks	Why are an invasive species like trout protected from commercial exploitation but an endangered native species like whitebait are not ? This is insanity - only only driven by shortsighted people who think I've always done this so I've got a right to carry on doing it regardless.
2739	5/02/2020 20:59	Helen	Jones-Rippey	I think that whitebait should have at least as much protection as trout do. Trout aren't even native and compete with our native (often endangered) fish for food and habitats.
2740	5/02/2020 21:00	Amanda	Old	
2741	5/02/2020 21:00	Emma	Macfarlane	Please help these species!
2742	5/02/2020 21:00	Janet	Badley	
2743	5/02/2020 21:01	alison	Loughrey	Ridiculous not to manage such a taonga!
2744	5/02/2020 21:06	Fleur	Von Batenburg	
2745	5/02/2020 21:06	Justin	Coleman	
2746	5/02/2020 21:11	Rosina	Kahuroa	
2747	5/02/2020 21:11	joanne	wilkinson	
2748	5/02/2020 21:15	Anthea	Johnson	I also believe that commercial fishing and the sale of whitebait should be halted.
2749	5/02/2020 21:22	Clare	Stanford	
2750	5/02/2020 21:23	Lara	Buckland	We need to be responsible guardians to our natural resources.
2751	5/02/2020 21:27	Adam	Baudelaire	
2752	5/02/2020 21:29	Michael	Gieseg	The annual fishing and destruction of these important native species needs to be finally regulated.
2753	5/02/2020 21:33	Michael	Springer	

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2754	5/02/2020 21:34	Kathryn	Ross	I do not understand why we allow the sale of such an endangered fish. And we also need catch limits so that people are only feeding their families. PLEASE Government be brave on this one. As with banning plastic bags - people will get used to it. It urgently needs your leadership.
2755	5/02/2020 21:34	Gerard	Knight	
2756	5/02/2020 21:36	Helen	Hills	
2757	5/02/2020 21:37	Wendy	Kay	
2758	5/02/2020 21:45	Christine	Tustain	We must have strict regulations for white bait fishing otherwise the species will be lost. Please act urgently.
2759	5/02/2020 21:52	Nicole	Tiefensee	
2760	5/02/2020 21:57	Rodney	Stace	
2761	5/02/2020 21:59	Jo	Vanderlaan	I have been boycotting whitebait consumption for years and encourage others to do the same.
2762	5/02/2020 22:02	Ian	Twist	I would like to see Whitebait regulations follow a similar template to Trout. License all fishers and ban all commercial sales.
2763	5/02/2020 22:03	Summar	Newman	
2764	5/02/2020 22:03	Chris	Pryme	Currently in UK. Still a big fan of Whitebait, and I'd hate to lose them.
2765	5/02/2020 22:06	Josephine	Hawkey	I am in agreement with the position that Forest and Bird takes and their basic suggestions on introducing licencing and limits to the whitebait industry. However, it is critical that any changes to the industry take into consideration the cultural aspect to whitebaiting and extensive consultation is done with Aotearoa iwi around the country. Whitebaiting is an iconic NZ pastime and is very important to current and ancestral Maori and the wananga around this issue needs to have strong Maori leadership. Local fishing spots are inherited and protected by families going back generations and inconsiderate policy making will be a backwards step in land and property rights.
2766	5/02/2020 22:06	Judy	Christie	
2767	5/02/2020 22:07	Pamela	Waring	
2768	5/02/2020 22:09	Hugh	Thorpe	I support the issues of protecting our whitebait species. It seems crazy that there is no effective management of this fishery as the whitebait stocks generally are declining
2769	5/02/2020 22:11	Robert	Kennedy	
2770	5/02/2020 22:12	Nev	Meehan	

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2771	5/02/2020 22:12	antoinette	Lathbury	
2772	5/02/2020 22:16	Larissa	Anastasia	There are plenty of other things to eat other than whitebait.
2773	5/02/2020 22:19	Jemma	Vernon	
2774	5/02/2020 22:28	Simon	Glasgow	Put in local limits and fishing quoter limits or even a licence to fish (may be one already) and ban export.
2775	5/02/2020 22:29	Alan	SMITH	Look after NZ and it will look aftet you.
2776	5/02/2020 22:38	Barbara	Malthus	
2777	5/02/2020 22:40	Carol	Shand	
2778	5/02/2020 22:40	Karen	Tippett	We wouldn't use kiwi eggs to make white bait patties so why do we allow other endangered native species to be eaten?
2779	5/02/2020 22:40	Zac	Collier	It is mental that this is still unregulated
2780	5/02/2020 22:49	Natasha	Vermeulen	Please preserve these living creatures for the sake of the planet and future generations.
2781	5/02/2020 22:53	Natalie	Crane	
2782	5/02/2020 22:56	Paula	Booker	I think we need to take better care of our native fresh water species, it's time to act!
2783	5/02/2020 23:09	Laura	Carson	let's do more to protect our native fish. And all fish!
2784	5/02/2020 23:12	Margaret	Russell	
2785	5/02/2020 23:24	Angela	Woods	DON'T BE GREEDY! MAKE IT THE LAW.
2786	5/02/2020 23:33	Karolyn	O'Connor	I can't understand why more is not being done about education as well as restrictions. It is past time to protect our natives!
2787	5/02/2020 23:38	Susan	Blackwell	
2788	5/02/2020 23:51	Caryn	Thomas	
2789	5/02/2020 23:54	MAx	Jackson	
2790	6/02/2020 0:11	Brie	McCarthy	
2791	6/02/2020 0:19	Alicia	Moggre	
2792	6/02/2020 0:24	tom	Morales	Act now and stop copying what already happened to other countries.
2793	6/02/2020 0:26	Patrick	Mayne	Limits are need to preserve species and insure a future for all
2794	6/02/2020 0:38	Chris	Armstrong	
2795	6/02/2020 0:49	roena	walker	stop poisoning our waterways.
2796	6/02/2020 1:18	Katharine	Gil	Please think about the future - your children, grandchildren and all the generations coming after
2797	6/02/2020 3:25	hemi	Sloane	tapu for 20 years

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2798	6/02/2020 3:32	Alex	Bowers-Mason	
2799	6/02/2020 4:22	Steph	Watts	Freshwater species and environments need to be better protected for future generations and because they are beautiful
2800	6/02/2020 4:30	carol	sutherland	As an ex fisheries observer I believe data collection is essential for fisheries management. You cannot make any relevant decisions without it. We have ignored the plight of fisheries for so long.
2801	6/02/2020 4:41	Russell	Storey	Please save the Whitebait
2802	6/02/2020 4:42	Clare	Smith	
2803	6/02/2020 4:57	Isobel	Ford	All the above or just ban whitebaiting until fish populations are back to a healthy level.
2804	6/02/2020 5:38	Bianca	van Zyl	I hope something can be done about this, why there aren't stricter laws in place already is absurd to me
2805	6/02/2020 5:52	Katherine	Abraham	Sorry to disturb a "kiwi" tradition. Whitebait is loved by my whanau since the days I can remember. I would like my moko to enjoy the tradition. I have noticed when we take a small break, our kaimoana flourishes and replenishes. Let's take a break.
2806	6/02/2020 6:37	Sara	Smith	Its plain common sense, once they're gone, they're gone, we'll only see them in museums, like dinosaurs.
2807	6/02/2020 6:48	Antonia	Catton	We need our whitebait to survive!
2808	6/02/2020 6:50	Seth	Farmiloe	
2809	6/02/2020 6:56	Malene	Felsing	
2810	6/02/2020 6:59	Carolyn	Shelbourn	Much as I love eating fish and especially whitebait, I'm prepared to cut my consumption to save endangered species.
2811	6/02/2020 7:34	Paul	Jackson	
2812	6/02/2020 7:47	Alan	Grant	I would like to see continued access for personal consumption but not for commercial exploitation. I want the sale of whitebait to be banned the same way seafood is.
2813	6/02/2020 7:48	Olivia	Neame	I agree a licence, catch limit and data collection are necessary actions to protect our native fish. We won't have any whitebait left if we continue on our current path so change is required.
2814	6/02/2020 7:49	Linda	Gough	We need to put a limit, I find it amazing that this has not been done sooner.
2815	6/02/2020 7:49	Glenn	Campbell	Hand held nets only no stands nets or structures to direct fish
2816	6/02/2020 8:01	Leanne	Catchpole	Our native fish need protection to ensure they can thrive as a species.

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2817	6/02/2020 8:11	Susan	Edwards	It makes no sense to me that it is legal to catch fish before they have had a chance to reproduce
2818	6/02/2020 8:14	peter	quilter	
2819	6/02/2020 8:15	Katie	Goldie	whitebait need to recover and rivers need to be clean before we can even think about harvesting them. we will not have any left if we don't
2820	6/02/2020 8:17	Emily	McGeorge	
2821	6/02/2020 8:19	Murray	Cruickshank	Ban all commercial whitebait fishing ,
2822	6/02/2020 8:19	Trent	Dallimore	
2823	6/02/2020 8:24	Neil	Eagles	I have visited the NZ Trout Centre at Tongariro and seen the whitebait that have grown into our treasured Native Fish. We must preserve them and reduce the white baiting to ensure survival of the various fish species. We don't want to carry on as it is at the moment and catch our last Moa or Dodo, that is native fish.
2824	6/02/2020 8:30	sander	de vries	I'm living in karamea where white baiting is a big thing, but the people don't seem to realise that if the don't protect the different species their 'big' thing is gonna end one day. please protect the whitebait from this mindless overfishing that occurs every year
2825	6/02/2020 8:35	Margaret	Costello	Please protect the resources that are left in NZ. Tks
2826	6/02/2020 8:43	Rhonda	McCormick	I want to see action takin to protect these species.
2827	6/02/2020 8:55	Brian	Habberfield	Long past time to stop the commercial catch of Whitebait. Protected and threatened species need protection surely. The existing system, or lack of one, is a travesty, a joke, an inditement on the greed and lack of wisdom of some of out forbears. It is a less than noble tradition, and needs to be stopped. Now.
2828	6/02/2020 8:57	Megan	Wilson	
2829	6/02/2020 9:04	Jarrod	Hosnell	I agree, I've seen way too many people over catching whitebait. IF no action is done then they'll disappear forever
2830	6/02/2020 9:06	Rachel	Sonius	I regularly ride my bike to Te Rewa Rewa Bridge over the Waiwhakaiho River here in New Plymouth. During whitebait season last year there were 6-8 people with their nets out on the tiny stretch of river between the bridge and the carpark at the reserve every day - no wonder the species is endangered.
2831	6/02/2020 9:08	Tori	Christie	

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2832	6/02/2020 9:14	Katia	De Lu	If someone raved about how much they loved eating roast kiwi, we'd call them a monster. Yet people see no problem with declaring their love for whitebait patties. This has to change. Our endangered fish deserve the same care and protection we give our endangered birds.
2833	6/02/2020 9:17	Anna	Schimmel	
2834	6/02/2020 9:18	Roseanne	Burleigh	We need to do everything we can to protect these native species from extinction.
2835	6/02/2020 9:19	Clara	Wilson	
2836	6/02/2020 9:22	Meg	Parkinson	We want whitebait available for future catch
2837	6/02/2020 9:26	Iain	Newton	
2838	6/02/2020 9:27	Laura	Williams	
2839	6/02/2020 9:27	Dirk	De Lu	
2840	6/02/2020 9:27	Judy	Gardner	Whitebait are too precious to be fished without control.
2841	6/02/2020 9:31	Gloria	Blake	Totally agree with it all but also ensuring there are the finances and resources to enforce such changes. Making people aware is a solid step to prevention so old John Doe can't say he didn't know they were endangered
2842	6/02/2020 9:38	Michele	Fitzgerald	Catch limits and data collection are important to ensure good knowledge of the fishery and prevent over fishing.
2843	6/02/2020 10:07	Frances	Faudemer	
2844	6/02/2020 10:09	Holli	George	
2845	6/02/2020 10:12	Alison	Giblin	
2846	6/02/2020 10:14	Nicky	Carter	In order to allow species to recover, place a full ban on whitebaiting until populations are restored. Once recovered allow personal takes only with a complete ban on the sale of whitebait. No species should be put at risk for any human gain and especially not for profit!
2847	6/02/2020 10:17	Charles	Hardy	
2848	6/02/2020 10:22	John	ONeill	
2849	6/02/2020 10:27	Aimee	Bartlett	
2850	6/02/2020 10:38	Levi	Kereama	
2851	6/02/2020 10:42	Melissa	He	
2852	6/02/2020 10:43	Sue	Ware	protect our native species
2853	6/02/2020 10:44	Yongfeng	He	

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2854	6/02/2020 10:44	Mark	Fort	It is too late to rely on a slowly slowly approach and education to achieve the results nature needs to turn round the decline through damming and difficult culverts.
2855	6/02/2020 10:46	Julie	Taylor	
2856	6/02/2020 10:51	Kate	Hornblow	Protect our water ways, seas and fish, they are all vital to the health of our planet.
2857	6/02/2020 10:54	Owen	Stratford	SAVE THE WHITEBAIT
2858	6/02/2020 10:55	Derek	Stevens	We really need some common sense rules around here to keep these guys safe and allow them to breed and be healthy in our river systems
2859	6/02/2020 11:03	Kathy	Voyles	Please eat corn or zucchini fritters instead! For about 5 years! It is easy to make a lifestyle change to save our native species
2860	6/02/2020 11:14	Rachel	Hanover-O'Connor	Researcher indicated whitebait fishing needs to be banned entirely for a few decades while the waterways are improved to have any hope of not going extinct so it's absolutely ridiculous that even these basic limits aren't in place.
2861	6/02/2020 11:17	Ingrid	Scott	Leave the fish in the water
2862	6/02/2020 11:23	vicki	paepke	please, enough is enough, we need to protect these little fullas, not eat them out of their house n home!!!!
2863	6/02/2020 11:26	Hannah Maree	Adams-Vinig	Don't get me wrong I'm a white baiter & I luv spending my free time in season down by river baiting & enjoying sharing a mouth watering feed for myself & fam & friends but... with no rules & no policing I've noticed the gradual decline over the yrs & would like to think my children & grand children will be able to enjoy this also... There for we must stop being ignorant & act now before it's to late & for once not let our disgusting human greed get in the way of what is important.
2864	6/02/2020 11:26	zane	Alpha	Catch limits should also be considered also inviroment protection from animal waste human recklessness
2865	6/02/2020 11:27	Hans	Versluys	
2866	6/02/2020 11:31	Kath	Dewar	If we protect fish we protect fishing. Kia kaha!
2867	6/02/2020 11:35	Calvin	Winwood	
2868	6/02/2020 11:46	Sarah	Dew	
2869	6/02/2020 11:49	Michelle	Roper	

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2870	6/02/2020 11:52	Tashya	Paul	As with anything in this world, balance is key. We can have a healthy and sustainable whitebait population but these fish need people to manage this. We need regulations in place to allow the population to replenish, otherwise we'll end up with no population at all and that will have a negative knock-on effect for the ecosystem these fish are a part of.
2871	6/02/2020 11:55	Fran	Brebner	
2872	6/02/2020 12:00	David	Barker	It is time we all changed our attitude to the environment. It must be put at the very top of our agendas.
2873	6/02/2020 12:04	Elizabeth	Locke	
2874	6/02/2020 12:10	Liadan	Dickie	
2875	6/02/2020 12:10	Sally	Horwood	
2876	6/02/2020 12:13	Mark	Petty	It's a way of life that will be thing of the past either by extinction or by legislation. I know which I would choose on my watch!
2877	6/02/2020 12:18	Edward	Mc Laren	
2878	6/02/2020 12:23	sally	greaves	
2879	6/02/2020 12:25	Jason	Roxburgh	
2880	6/02/2020 12:25	Robin	Tucjer	
2881	6/02/2020 12:26	Olivia	Flamank	I would like to see an end to commercial white baiting, at least until our rivers and fish life recover. I would also like to see a strong focus on the river ecosystems and the restoration of breeding sites for these fish.
2882	6/02/2020 12:28	Karl	Soffe	
2883	6/02/2020 12:29	Ryan	McGarrie	
2884	6/02/2020 12:31	Susan	Kerr	We have to adapt to the times. Those who have had the good fortune to enjoy white baiting for years past, must treasure times past and allow these tiny fish to restock our waters, for the good of all New Zealand and generations to come.
2885	6/02/2020 12:31	Josephine	Tetley-Jones	
2886	6/02/2020 12:43	Reuben	Wilkinson	
2887	6/02/2020 12:44	Anthony	Blair	White bait fishing needs to be properly regulated
2888	6/02/2020 12:47	Carole	Barker	Totally agree with the reasons in the petition. It is no different to raiding native bird nests for eggs. Or chopping down Kauri for firewood.
2889	6/02/2020 12:51	Emma	Woods	
2890	6/02/2020 12:57	Cody	Peneamene	Come down like a ton of bricks on people who are selling it
2891	6/02/2020 13:03	Olive	Gardner	

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2892	6/02/2020 13:03	Craig	Sangster	
2893	6/02/2020 13:05	Brosi	Goodwin	I think that Dept of con, are corrupt
2894	6/02/2020 13:12	Katie	Pragg	
2895	6/02/2020 13:13	Graham	Falla	Measures need to provide for water quality monitoring, fish access upstream and regulations that effectively prevent overfishing. Resoucing is needed for research into spawning grounds and conditions.
2896	6/02/2020 13:24	Russell	Bell	My brother fishes whitebait from the west coast and sells them in the east. He will take all he can catch. Set a limit.
2897	6/02/2020 13:36	Jennifer	Terry	
2898	6/02/2020 13:38	Yulie	Hupkes	
2899	6/02/2020 13:43	Beverley	Short	No pun intended, but a sea change in attitude towards this resource is urgently required and if Government Authorities don't do it, the general fishing and fish consuming public won't either.
2900	6/02/2020 13:51	Mark	Sturgess	There needs to be action set before this next season starts, my thoughts missing every second year giving our native a break without interference, only a select few with limited licenses during a catch year
2901	6/02/2020 14:12	Jane	Magnusson	
2902	6/02/2020 14:33	Katie	Attwell	Whitebait fish are an important part of our ecosystem. Unlimited fishing promotes habitat and species population devastation.
2903	6/02/2020 14:44	Nigel	Worters	It is sheer madness that whitebait are THE ONLY fish in New Zealand that have no form of control or protection. People can misuse this fisheries in ways that for ANY other freshwater or marine fish species would see them face confiscation, significant fines, conviction and possible prison terms. Whitebait MUST be included!
2904	6/02/2020 14:45	Melita	Johnston	The time is now to save and grow the numbers of NZ fish species. I cannot believe! people still eat them.
2905	6/02/2020 14:46	Marika	Fiolitakis	
2906	6/02/2020 15:05	Trish	Templeton	
2907	6/02/2020 15:08	Rochelle	Smith	about time

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2908	6/02/2020 15:21	Susan	Macann	I get really distressed watching the whitebaiters along the river banks in Christchurch, in season and out. The way these guys behave, I can easily believe the parent species are struggling to reproduce sufficiently to keep their population size healthy. Catching and eating baby fish with no limits and no checks, just seems such a bad idea!
2909	6/02/2020 15:28	Luke	Upston	Please ban 1080
2910	6/02/2020 15:30	Kevin	Staples	Take action before it is too late.
2911	6/02/2020 15:33	Kay	Andrews	It's too late to wish you had done something when a species has become extinct. Act now while there is still time.
2912	6/02/2020 15:35	Natalie	Miles	
2913	6/02/2020 15:39	Chris	Parr	
2914	6/02/2020 15:46	Judith	Ashton	It is crazy that these species which are already under such pressure can be fished at all!
2915	6/02/2020 15:46	Caroline	Thompson	Whitebait are taking a pounding due to human activities. Once they have gone, they have gone like so many other species. Let's try & make this a good result.
2916	6/02/2020 15:54	Amra	Wallace	
2917	6/02/2020 16:07	Jason	Markham	
2918	6/02/2020 16:10	Ella	Mccallum	
2919	6/02/2020 16:22	Peter	Harrison	These fish are a treasure. Lets treat them that way.
2920	6/02/2020 16:24	Katrina	Menara	
2921	6/02/2020 16:25	Helen	Hancox	With active management whitebait can be fished sustainably instead of being wiped out. If they are being sold they must be part of the total allowable catch system.
2922	6/02/2020 16:28	Catherine	Taylor	
2923	6/02/2020 16:51	Rachel	Oliver	
2924	6/02/2020 16:51	Jim	Segedin	
2925	6/02/2020 16:53	Phillip	Jenkins	We know the difference marine reserves make on fish life. Please can we have this for the whitebait population as well. Urgently.
2926	6/02/2020 17:01	Ann	Calvert	As a child I was privileged to consume many whitebait patties, but from my recent reading this can no longer be the case. Please consider some change to the current situation in order to preserve this important aspect of NZ fisheries.
2927	6/02/2020 17:13	Donna	Oakrobin	

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2928	6/02/2020 17:42	Tristan	Kiddie	I am appalled by the ridiculous nature of the state of affairs around this fishery! For so long so little was known, and now much is still not known, and yet it has been left an open resource. We need a complete ban on this fishery for 5 years to assess and measure numbers. That means NO 'Customary' take either. Once enough is understood and numbers have substantially increased, then, a measured and controlled fishery can operate.
2929	6/02/2020 17:47	Leah	Nattrass	
2930	6/02/2020 18:02	Dylan	Brown	
2931	6/02/2020 18:10	Joanne	Eames	Save our whitebail before it's too late!!
2932	6/02/2020 18:11	Maureen	Moffatt	Please get me small fry native fish to restock my stream, Before the big flood there were many large native fish in the Waimana Stream Matata A egg cup full of whitbait would be a good start. Have got eels back in the stream
2933	6/02/2020 18:22	Natasha	Barbier	
2934	6/02/2020 18:23	Joan	Waldvogel	The time has come for some regulation of the whitebait fisheries. We cannot allow this NZ delicacy to disappear.
2935	6/02/2020 18:35	Aaron	Compton	
2936	6/02/2020 18:36	Denisa	Berbece	
2937	6/02/2020 18:42	Pam	Culverwell	I concur totally with what is written by Forest & Bird and that the proposed management goal is changed to focus on fish rather than fishery.
2938	6/02/2020 18:51	Judith	Dalley	
2939	6/02/2020 19:12	Karlia	Larsen	I agree with all proposed restrictions. Even better would be banning whitebaiting tho.
2940	6/02/2020 19:31	Kevin	Dunn	I agree with all the above but also think strict enforcement of changes is essential. Without monitoring and enforcement current practices will continue unchecked and extinction of some of the species inevitable. While the changes may be politically challenging in an election year, is it essential the government takes decisive action on this matter.

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2941	6/02/2020 19:36	Susan	Hall	Your management goal must be to advocate for the well-being of our native whitebait species. There must be emphasis placed on no more habitat losses to ensure the whitebaits' population is enabled to recover. DOC needs to take a strong leadership role and ensure that the Management plan includes the main points in the Forest and Bird submission. Data collection is essential to know if progress is being made. Fishing should be controlled by a license as trout fishing is currently, and the catch limit must be strongly monitored and enforced. Failure to follow the rules should result in heavy fines and confiscation of gear and vehicles, as currently happens with the sea fishery. Thank you for the opportunity to submit on these issues.
2942	6/02/2020 19:39	Eddy and Marion	Gompelman	I would like to see a total ban on whitebait fishing for several years till their numbers notable increase and then have in place a regulated licenced fishery
2943	6/02/2020 19:45	Michael	Murphy	I support the recommendation. What I do not support is the Forest & Bird vendetta against Brown trout. Both Whotebait and trout were plentiful earlier in the 20th century.Of course trout eat other fish but so do eels and shags. The biggest problem is lack of and degraded habitat and pollution
2944	6/02/2020 19:48	Graham	Slow	
2945	6/02/2020 19:51	Hartmut	Kleitz	
2946	6/02/2020 20:05	Michael	Macfie	
2947	6/02/2020 20:08	Leigh-Ann	Newton	
2948	6/02/2020 20:11	Alister	Matheson	Over many years I have enjoyed whitebait.. I would like my daughter to enjoy the privelgde of this fis
2949	6/02/2020 20:22	Martin	Mudry	It's crazy whitebeit fishing has no rules.
2950	6/02/2020 20:23	Simon	Mahoney	I love the taste and enjoy the times I eat these fish. Most often with family as a special treat or at markets and festivals. Yet feel bad that this indulgence is leading towards species of NZ fish being endangered. I'd like to think this resource can be managed forward to allow for my family to enjoy the occasional patty at gatherings for generations to come. Therefore I support reducing the season to 15 August - 14 October. This is the best option available to protect peak migration of the different species.
2951	6/02/2020 20:26	Nick	Hill	
2952	6/02/2020 20:35	Carolyn	Catt	

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2953	6/02/2020 20:37	Chika	Lindsay	
2954	6/02/2020 20:42	Arnaz	Matha	Unregulated Whitebait Fishing is a luxury of the past when fish were plentiful and people were few. Times have changed, we need to change, before these fish go by the way of MPs.
2955	6/02/2020 20:47	Antony	Freeman	All other fish species have size and catch limits . Why are whiteboard allowed to be sold without quota?
2956	6/02/2020 20:51	Shelley	Forbes	
2957	6/02/2020 20:58	Geraint	Scott	
2958	6/02/2020 21:15	Pam	Browne	Protect NZ species! We can't sustain unlimited anything!
2959	6/02/2020 21:18	Suzanne	Eaddy	We are here to protect the whole environment for future generations, lets include the whitebait - hard to think that future generation would never be able to enjoy this delicacy : (
2960	6/02/2020 21:20	Helen	McCabe	
2961	6/02/2020 21:27	Donald	McFarlane	
2962	6/02/2020 21:35	jude	worters	
2963	6/02/2020 21:35	Christine	McCausland	I would like the govt to give urgency and protect our native species
2964	6/02/2020 21:37	Marshall	Lamont	We need to protect our Native Species for future generations to enjoy, if we keep overfishing there won't be enough left to be genetically viable as a species so each will become genetically extinct or become a subspecies of 2 or more species. Sadly
2965	6/02/2020 21:42	Olly	Aughton	Fish are friends
2966	6/02/2020 21:51	Stephanie	CHAMBERLIN	Our freshwater fish are precious and already under many other pressures. Fishing them as juveniles is something we need to move on from as a society.
2967	6/02/2020 21:57	Veronica	Stevenson	Fishing juveniles with no regulation is a guaranteed way to kill a species
2968	6/02/2020 22:08	Pamela	LATTER	We desperately need to act now! Please protect these fish.
2969	6/02/2020 22:11	Judy	Jarvis	No commercial fishing only recreational and catch limits
2970	6/02/2020 22:15	linda	axford	no one needs to eat whitebait, leave them be.
2971	6/02/2020 22:25	Harold	Harrington	Whitebaiting should be banned I believe and it makes no sense to protect the juveniles of introduced sports fish while indiscriminately pillaging our native species
2972	6/02/2020 22:27	Rick	Ratcliff	Remove the money ie the ability to sell native fish and only catch for your own eating

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2973	6/02/2020 22:28	Alejandra	Tynan	
2974	6/02/2020 22:38	Tom	Santing	I'm hoping to see all fishing band for ever. It's about time DOC will coserve
2975	6/02/2020 22:45	Sam	Chapman	
2976	6/02/2020 23:04	michelle	van Blommestein	
2977	6/02/2020 23:14	Tamsyn	Downes	
2978	6/02/2020 23:16	Leanne	Finn	
2979	6/02/2020 23:35	meher	toorkey	
2980	7/02/2020 0:07	Abe	Horrocks	
2981	7/02/2020 0:17	prudence	roberts	limit the catch cancel fishing for a few years
2982	7/02/2020 0:39	Ruth	Corkill	
2983	7/02/2020 0:43	Dion	Douglas	
2984	7/02/2020 0:50	Kate	Andrew	
2985	7/02/2020 2:44	Mica	Erdmann	
2986	7/02/2020 4:56	Vicki	Smith	Unti there is an Sunday supply we need to limit every catch - we especially need to stop wholesale and export take of these recipes toanga!
2987	7/02/2020 6:12	Rosie	Davison	
2988	7/02/2020 6:14	Steve	Evans	Stop it or lose them.
2989	7/02/2020 6:25	Kathrynne	Stokes	
2990	7/02/2020 6:36	Harry	Stewart	
2991	7/02/2020 6:52	Hayden	Smith	the people making bank on this. Ban sale at the same time!
2992	7/02/2020 7:06	Fran	Bell	
2993	7/02/2020 7:08	Dwayne	Carroll	Natural systems are not infinite, as a country we need to have self imposed limits now before natural resources are exhausted. This is especially relevant to fisheries and our own endemic species.
2994	7/02/2020 7:21	Johnnie	Fraser	I support changes being made to whitebait management until this fishery is no longer declining. As a native fish enthusiast, I am saddened by the unrestricted actions of whitebaiters especially considering the state of our waterways and the previous and current destruction of our wetlands. If its not broken don't fix it; unfortunately this ecosystem is in decline. Kaitiakitanga demands we act to improve it.
2995	7/02/2020 7:31	Rachael	Knapp	
2996	7/02/2020 7:33	Tejo	van Schie	

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2997	7/02/2020 7:40	Marilyn	McDonald	
2998	7/02/2020 7:44	Jonathan	Lee	It is time this nation protected its freshwater species. The balance of the ecosystem needs to be restored.
2999	7/02/2020 7:54	Natalie	Jane	
3000	7/02/2020 8:00	Michael	Riddell	I strongly agree with this. Whitebait is a key fish in kaimoana, and fishing is a resource which needs careful management. People are simply too selfish when left to their own devices when it comes to our aquatic brethren. We legally recognise Animals as sentient beings in New Zealand. I doubt the fish are very happy...
3001	7/02/2020 8:05	Claire	Grose	
3002	7/02/2020 8:11	Bart	Cox	
3003	7/02/2020 8:14	Ni	Carter	Require whitebaiters to pay a licence fee that is then directly explicitly used for wetland restoration downstream of any rapids/fast-flowing sections of waterway to create more habitat for galaxids, set a personal limit per day and per season like with other fish species, and do not allow sales of unprocessed whitebait - treat like meat sales in nz and commercially caught fish. Restaurants and processors that do manage to source whitebait for their menu should have date time and location of provenance so diners are not consuming whitebait caught in polluted waterways.
3004	7/02/2020 8:30	John	Lincoln	Over the last few years I have spoken to many who catch for money and fun and those who enjoy eating white bait but none of them knew what white bait was and refused to believe that they are the fry of 6 native fish and to keep catching them at this rate soon there will be no white bait , no one agreed .
3005	7/02/2020 8:36	Balint	Preisner	whitebait is fantastic. I want my children and grandchildren to enjoy it. We all should take care, and thoughtfully exploit it.
3006	7/02/2020 8:42	Sam	Millar	We have to ban all sales or trading of whitebait. It is so mismatched to have an absolute ban on the trade of all marine species while people are incentivised to exploit as much as they can of the freshwater smelt in the interest of profit. I see banning the trade of whitebait as a fundamental critical step forward which we must take!
3007	7/02/2020 8:44	Shannon	Lambert	
3008	7/02/2020 8:50	Beulah	Pragg	
3009	7/02/2020 9:00	Tania	Simpson	

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3010	7/02/2020 9:03	Andrea	Paynter	
3011	7/02/2020 9:17	Pauline	Marr	If they're endangered let's protect them
3012	7/02/2020 9:19	Iain	MacCallum	I find it a complete anomaly that whitebaiting is not licenced and regulated like any other fishery. It's a fact that some people are making big money from the fishery. Every other food source has to prove provenance but I can walk into the local supervalue and see whitebait for sale in snaplock bags. I have no idea if it came from a shitty wee stream full of agri chemicals or is freshly run from the sea. If I can't buy a trout or a duck in the shop why can I buy whitebait? The managemnet of this should rest with Fish and Game and not DOC. who seem disinterested in whats going on.
3013	7/02/2020 9:21	Patricia	Walsh	Better to close it down every 2nd year as well
3014	7/02/2020 9:23	Nadja	McKellow	Please, protect our native species. The whole ecosystem relies on each individual species.
3015	7/02/2020 9:31	Michael	Bradley	Improve the ecosystem
3016	7/02/2020 9:36	Rowan	Lyons	There needs to be a licence and catch limit in place but also measures to stop the non commercial sale of white bait as this is a major factor in over fishing
3017	7/02/2020 9:43	Josie	Blackshaw	
3018	7/02/2020 9:50	Yvonne	Langridge	Manage this overfished resource
3019	7/02/2020 10:07	alan	starrat	this resource needs to be managed better - first with a moratorium. .
3020	7/02/2020 10:08	Zoe	Heine	I think this is a hugely important issue.
3021	7/02/2020 10:13	Marlene	Black	DEFINITELY LIMIT if not BAN whitebaiting. Those greedy bastards think they have the right to fish Regardless of the fish population and couldn;t give a shit as they think it;s their "right" . Absolutely greedy and ignorant. Utter wankers. And i do NOT expect YOU to bow down to those shits.
3022	7/02/2020 10:14	Lyric	Tyler	Please protect and leave our ecosystem alone
3023	7/02/2020 10:19	Sarah	Dimitrijevic	I find it appalling that our native fish have virtually no protection whilst we actively introduce exotic predators such as trout
3024	7/02/2020 10:19	Perry	West	
3025	7/02/2020 10:28	Brenna	Smyth	

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3026	7/02/2020 10:29	Christine	P	The whitebait "fishery" should not just be controlled but strictly controlled. The sense of entitlement of individuals can't be allowed to override the greater good of our remaining natural systems. If it is necessary to ban whitebait fishing altogether to allow recovery. If that's what needs to be done it should be backed up with worthwhile penalties. I have (sadly) chosen to stop eating whitebait. It's not as though we don't have access to other sources of protein.
3027	7/02/2020 10:35	Peter	Neuhauser	I do love whitebait, but future generations should be able as well to enjoy them. There need to be limitations put in place to assure that.
3028	7/02/2020 10:45	scott	cameron	
3029	7/02/2020 10:49	Linda	Findlay	this is urgent and essential how is it that a gun law can be made/ changed in a month and conservation law takes years to change????
3030	7/02/2020 10:52	Deborah	Shaw	
3031	7/02/2020 11:10	Elizabeth	Werner	I would like to see the proposed changes to whitebait management go through.
3032	7/02/2020 11:29	Deidre	Jackson	Time to put nature first instead of human greed.
3033	7/02/2020 11:29	Hijlko	Feitsma	I also wish selling of whitebait, including to restaurants, would be prohibited.
3034	7/02/2020 11:40	Joy	Carson	Totally agree.Sometimes we just need to save a little to save a lot. Cutting out the commercial fishing of these fish is a great start then limiting the home fisherman/ woman so they still get a feed.
3035	7/02/2020 12:05	Joan	Weir	Just fix our waters for goodness sake.
3036	7/02/2020 12:17	Jeffrey	Kendall	Lets not kill everything.
3037	7/02/2020 12:19	Laurence	Bechet	
3038	7/02/2020 12:23	Aaron	Macnee	
3039	7/02/2020 13:09	Susan	Speedy	Whitebaiters need to be stopped until these fish species recover. Also our headwaters need protection as this is where inanga spawn. High up the rivers in headwaters streams. Pine forest should be left alone to grow understory of native forest and then the pines slowly poisoned and allowed to die with natives taking back these areas in perpetuity for native species habitat.
3040	7/02/2020 13:30	Jack	Reedy	I've been white-baiting since I was as young as 3 with my family and yet it is easy for me to see that the necessity of putting a catch limit on white-baiting is obvious. They have provided food and fun for us and now we must take action and provide safety and a future for them.
3041	7/02/2020 13:33	Alex	Emerson	

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3042	7/02/2020 13:36	Jennifer	Hartley	I think there has to be limits set on catch of white bait. If the fish are caught before they go up stream to breed the total population will fall so the catch has to be limited.
3043	7/02/2020 13:37	Trev	Margolin	We do need to manage our whitebait like fish in general have to be managed when numbers start falling.
3044	7/02/2020 13:38	chris	trickett	We need to drastically reduce the amount of whitebait being caught!
3045	7/02/2020 13:39	Dido	Dunlop	
3046	7/02/2020 13:43	Keryn	Squires	We can no longer make fritters of endangered species of native fish. Work wise there is a mass extinction of species happening and NZ has a responsibility to preserve our unique biodiversity.
3047	7/02/2020 13:51	Josh	Burgmann	
3048	7/02/2020 14:28	Tania	Dickman	Far too many people especially in south Westland are making millions from white baiting it's deplorable that you should ONLY take enough for a Kia not enough to allow you to survive for the rest of the year on only whitebait money gained!!!! Wrong
3049	7/02/2020 14:30	Janine	Gera	
3050	7/02/2020 14:39	Michelle	Gillman	
3051	7/02/2020 15:04	Holly	Barltrop	Is important to New Zealand to keep these fish around for future generations and for future ecosystems.
3052	7/02/2020 15:11	Kezna	Cameron	I definitely feel there needs to be a catch limit.
3053	7/02/2020 15:14	Liz	Yockney	
3054	7/02/2020 15:23	Crispin	Middleton	Critical to do this asap.
3055	7/02/2020 15:56	Stuart	Mayer	I believe most if not all other fisheries have licences and /or catch limits it is time that white baiting did also. If these fish are threatened then something needs to be done to protect them but still leave a way for people who live white baiting to be able to continue with this past time.
3056	7/02/2020 15:58	Lorna	Deppe	
3057	7/02/2020 16:03	Carol	Vernal	Let's look after the fish.
3058	7/02/2020 16:12	Sarah	Cadwallender	
3059	7/02/2020 16:15	Rosie	Davison	
3060	7/02/2020 16:21	Kath	Beattie	It is imperative that we limit ALL fish catches.
3061	7/02/2020 16:29	Courtney	Tovell-Soundy	
3062	7/02/2020 16:33	Penny	AndersEn	

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3063	7/02/2020 16:34	Richard	Wedekind	Every important decision on our native species and the environment seems to take their lead from commercial interests rather than the scientific community. There can be no doubt that the stresses on native fish populations are many and long-term strategies like clean streams may yeild dividends down the track. However, if the fish are fished into extinction before then are we just left with fresh but sterile waters. Restrictions on catches and catchment specific rahui are required. On-going scientific study should inform any future relaxation of the controls.
3064	7/02/2020 16:44	Jessica	Powers	It is ridiculous and insulting to allow unlimited rampaging of native fish species. Stop this now. We must value and protect the natural resources of NZ.
3065	7/02/2020 16:51	sharyn	bell	Save whitebait species
3066	7/02/2020 16:53	Chris	Garczynski	
3067	7/02/2020 16:53	Gary	Longley	Should be treated as other fish - limits, licences, seasons, and not allowed to sell privately
3068	7/02/2020 16:57	Marilyn	KELLY	
3069	7/02/2020 17:01	Jason	Kemp	Don't eat all our Galaxias in your dumb ass white bread shitty sandwich
3070	7/02/2020 17:09	Daniel	Sutherland	I have been ranting on this topic for years. It's madness. It's no longer good enough to pass it off saying it's part of our culture. I wouldn't mind someone out there collecting enough for their family dinner. But the wholesale collection and profiteering of unregulated catch for commercial gain has to stop. People want to eat whitebait? Go catch your own. If I had my way it would be illegal to trade these critically endangered fish in any way shape or form. Please don't wait any longer. To hell with anyone who says it's an attack on their way of life. Fishing a species into the ground cannot be an acceptable way of life.
3071	7/02/2020 17:11	Nathan	Rooney	Fishing is contributing to the depletion of this precious taonga. Please give them the protection they deserve and desperately need before it's too late!
3072	7/02/2020 17:13	Rachel	Du Val	
3073	7/02/2020 17:21	Josh	Morgan	It is common sense
3074	7/02/2020 17:49	Jacinta	Hopkins	
3075	7/02/2020 18:03	Jennifer	Lawrence	
3076	7/02/2020 18:04	Kate	Maree	
3077	7/02/2020 18:10	Charles	Norwood	

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3078	7/02/2020 18:22	Matthew	Cutts	
3079	7/02/2020 18:24	Monika	Neuhauser	Needs to be restricted
3080	7/02/2020 18:39	Caitlin	Cheyne	
3081	7/02/2020 18:55	Andrew	Whitehead	The current situation in not sustainable. The sale of any catch must only be an option for those that have a licence and this money goes back to conservation efforts and policing. All rivers need to be on an odds and even system. This would mean every river can only be fished on alternative days. This would be easier to police as no one can fish on a river on its 'closed' day but would still be able to fish at an alternative river. Even when the peak running season is on , this would also guarantee that a maximum of only 50% of whitebait would be caught .
3082	7/02/2020 18:58	Wayne	Trow	
3083	7/02/2020 19:01	Cathy	James	Catch and season should be limited
3084	7/02/2020 19:01	ANDREW	WALLACE	Fishing to the last of any species I am afraid, is just the way so many do their whitebaiting....ie "my dad did it, my granddad did it, why shouldn't I do it..?" NZ needs education in addition to the proposed licencing etc. Just do it - it is long past time!!
3085	7/02/2020 19:07	Chris	Ockenden	We can't afford to allow this.
3086	7/02/2020 19:14	Caroline	Hawkins	I think both the catching and especially the selling of whitebait should be tightly controlled, with the aim of achieving the goals listed in the petition.
3087	7/02/2020 19:16	Geert	van de Vorstenbosch	
3088	7/02/2020 19:29	Kay	Milton	
3089	7/02/2020 19:37	Dana	Lawrie	
3090	7/02/2020 19:38	Kate	Anson	Love NZ. Want to keep its waters full of native fish and eels, so that generations to come can appreciate them, not just for kai, but for their own sakes.
3091	7/02/2020 19:38	MIMI	VAN HOUTEN	
3092	7/02/2020 20:14	Louisa	I	
3093	7/02/2020 20:37	Lucinda	Blackley-Jimson	Please make this change so our native fish are still around for our children
3094	7/02/2020 20:43	Tara	Coyle	
3095	7/02/2020 20:43	Sally	Grimmett	pls create a refuge before it is too late
3096	7/02/2020 21:10	Walter	Wasey	I still want to be able to eat them 30 years from now
3097	7/02/2020 21:16	Nicole	Brown	
3098	7/02/2020 21:16	Rosie	Bennett	

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3099	7/02/2020 21:37	Lesley	Cranefield	My husband used to be a keen whitebaiter and he has positive thoughts on the submission from his experience
3100	7/02/2020 21:48	David	Spurdle	Do something before it is too late & they are gone. We have the chance now.
3101	7/02/2020 21:48	Andrew	Pankhurst	management needs to start asap, before it is too late.
3102	7/02/2020 21:49	Mikaere	Curtis	We must stop eating our endangered species.
3103	7/02/2020 22:00	Caitlin	Edge	
3104	7/02/2020 22:02	Matthew	Ayers	Our ocean planet is on the verge of collapse and politicians are too lazy to push a pen to paper?
3105	7/02/2020 22:08	James	Parker	
3106	7/02/2020 22:09	Louis	Bartlett	Moderation of thought within the human family, amongst many other aspects of life, leads to a balanced ecosystem.
3107	7/02/2020 22:29	Janine	Coe	Protect our native whitebait
3108	7/02/2020 22:33	Donna	Morgan	Stop stripping our earth of her moko. Respect and honour the gifts instead of being greedy .
3109	7/02/2020 23:10	Christina	Lotz	
3110	7/02/2020 23:18	Rosie	Jimson-Healey	This is so important!
3111	7/02/2020 23:24	rommel	tumayan	save some fish for our sons and daughter.
3112	7/02/2020 23:27	Kathy	Prickett	Such a precious element of our biodiversity, too few for unlimited exploitation.
3113	8/02/2020 1:09	Elizabeth	Ackermann	
3114	8/02/2020 4:13	Brendan	Murphy	These animals are going through so many challenges yet nothing happens because governments think it is a potential vote killer. Come on politicians, while you are slurping at the Bellamy's trough, consider standing up and doing what is right.
3115	8/02/2020 4:49	Tracey	McMillan	
3116	8/02/2020 4:50	Toby	Smith	I have been white baiting since I was a young child my grandfather all ways taught us catch enough for a feed it doesn't taste half as good frozen to many greedy people out there now we have to put a limo in it .
3117	8/02/2020 5:45	Amy	Knyvett	I have a young family and i feel it is our responsibility to safe guard the native environment and species for them.
3118	8/02/2020 6:39	Mairi	Jay	NZ native fish have enough problems to contend with without the addition of whitebait fishing - they are threatened by habitat loss, pollution, invasive species and chemical contaminants. We absolutely must do our best to ensure that the juvenile stages of the fish are as safe as possible.

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3119	8/02/2020 6:40	Mike	Buckthought	
3120	8/02/2020 6:49	Jane	Goodey	The survival native freshwater fish is at risk due to decades of unregulated and wasteful exploitation of whitebait Letâ€™s bring in some effective laws to protectthem.
3121	8/02/2020 6:52	Mary	Hopwood	
3122	8/02/2020 6:58	Maxine	Smith	Like everything habitats are diminishing and people just want to continue catching whitens it but if fish are endangered then obviously limits need to be out in place.
3123	8/02/2020 7:04	Beth	Reille	
3124	8/02/2020 7:22	Tom	Steward	
3125	8/02/2020 7:33	Sarah	McCarter	
3126	8/02/2020 7:43	S	Kelly	
3127	8/02/2020 7:44	Ann-Marie	Todd	We need to protect our endangered animals I am at a loss to understand why this hasn't been done.
3128	8/02/2020 7:49	john	aikman	
3129	8/02/2020 7:50	Harry	Winton	
3130	8/02/2020 7:52	Jeremy	Reid	Your doing a great job
3131	8/02/2020 8:03	Averil	Jarlov	We must limit the catch of this important fish nursery.
3132	8/02/2020 8:19	Julie	Henderson	
3133	8/02/2020 8:23	Tony	Lindsay	Our precious taonga, galaxids, are under threat. Time to manage humans.
3134	8/02/2020 8:28	Kathryn	Retallick	Straight up stop whitebaiting for 3 years
3135	8/02/2020 8:33	Charise	Wooding	
3136	8/02/2020 8:40	Erica	Hendrikse	
3137	8/02/2020 8:43	Ben	Zwartz	We have size limits for every other fish. Taking babies is never sustainable
3138	8/02/2020 8:47	Karen	Connell	As New Zealanders we have to move away from the entitled mind set that because something is traditional or has always been done gives license to continue doing something. We need to think ahead and about future generations or there will be no whitebait (fish) for anyone. As a Government, you need to set an example and encourage people to think of others not just themselves. Thank you.
3139	8/02/2020 8:54	Carol	Radford	Protect our native fish before they become extinct
3140	8/02/2020 9:00	Natalie	Clausen	Catch limits to ensure the species continue.

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3141	8/02/2020 9:07	Joan	Pate	Make it right
3142	8/02/2020 9:12	Shaun	Robinson	
3143	8/02/2020 9:35	Saska	Hayes	
3144	8/02/2020 9:36	Mike	Neill	Native fish are being plundered. Please impose sensible limits and restrictions.
3145	8/02/2020 9:37	Stephen	Head	
3146	8/02/2020 10:38	Dannielle	Jordin	Please let us stop eating the babies of the species we depend upon for food and so much else! A very small concession to make surely.
3147	8/02/2020 10:39	Adam	Patterson	Four of the native fish in the whitebait catch are threatened species. We need a catch limit, to make sure whitebait are around for generations to come.
3148	8/02/2020 10:43	Gary	Baigent	
3149	8/02/2020 11:04	Libby	Judge	We don't hunt Kiwi so why are we catchung whitebait!?
3150	8/02/2020 11:06	Gavin	Sole	
3151	8/02/2020 11:40	Gerald	Brackenbury	If we can save the beech forests, we can save the whitebait.
3152	8/02/2020 12:14	Marie	Hodgkinson	
3153	8/02/2020 12:25	Vyvienne	Evans	
3154	8/02/2020 12:27	donna	brydon	its madness to continue to take infant fish. simply shortsighted
3155	8/02/2020 13:28	tony	coles	NO licences, shorten the season for all including maroi only fish every second day. get rangers to enforce it as the ashly river never gets checked up on in cantabury
3156	8/02/2020 13:31	Jennifer	Cox	We need licences, limits and no sales!
3157	8/02/2020 13:34	Brian	Cox	We need to limit catches, stop sales and have licences!
3158	8/02/2020 13:39	Elise	Macdonald	
3159	8/02/2020 13:53	James	Barron	We need to exercise true conservation for these fish
3160	8/02/2020 13:54	El	Vivian	
3161	8/02/2020 14:01	Jan	Rattray	Stop the greedy people!
3162	8/02/2020 14:07	Sarah	Lovell	
3163	8/02/2020 14:17	Julie	Macbeth	One mouthful of whitebait counts for numerous lives. Each year there a fewer and fewer. I would support a complete ban for a number of years to allow species recovery. Fishing is only part of the problem but we need to make strong regulation in areas that could have immediate benifits.
3164	8/02/2020 14:26	Cristian	Barnaba	Stop fishing and harvest sea weeds

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3165	8/02/2020 15:08	Sue	Wilson	This is so last century and utterly unsustainable. Stocks need to replenish by closing entire areas off and a quota like most fish stocks as well as prohibiting export
3166	8/02/2020 15:23	Paul	Veltman	I would like to see a total ban on the catching of whitebait, but with provisions for customary use.I have never understood why the practice hasn't been stopped years ago, or why we are even having the conversation in the first place.And, while this may seem an extreme position, so is the idea that you can eat anything that moves.Like kereru, toheroa and fresh beagle, there are many ways to appreciate living creatures which don't involve a fork and knife.
3167	8/02/2020 15:25	Andrea	Primrose-Netzler	
3168	8/02/2020 15:27	Robyn	Newman	It is sad that the young of one species has to die to the point of extinction to satisfy the greed of another supposedly more intelligent species.
3169	8/02/2020 15:38	Marie	Amaru	I'm over whitebait being sold continuously throughout the season.
3170	8/02/2020 15:44	Marilyn	YURJEVICH	We need to protect all our species, whether on land air or water. If numbers are reduced so low that replenishment is impossible everyone will lose.
3171	8/02/2020 15:47	Margaret	Oldham	The limitless fishing of whitebait needs to stop. Requiring a licence to fish can decrease numbers: limiting how much can be taken - is this per day?: -We sure do need a whole lot more information about all the species that we call whitebait.
3172	8/02/2020 16:06	Meghan	Mills	
3173	8/02/2020 16:14	Grant	Maitland	Stop all unregulated fishing, licensing to fund environmental cleanup. Sanctuary status for beaches and rivers on 2 year rotation
3174	8/02/2020 16:26	Simon	Taylor	We got here the same way we get into most of life's situations, human greed. Scurrilous commercial over-fishing (some outfits take tonnes per season on the West Coast).Destruction of their natural habitat, as farmers convert wetlands to pasture to accommodate even more pissing cows.Nitrates leaching into waterways from intensively stocked surrounding land.Put me in charge and in a few short seasons you'll be back to throwing your excess whitebait on your garden.
3175	8/02/2020 17:26	Michelle	Page	
3176	8/02/2020 17:35	Sharon	Jones	
3177	8/02/2020 17:49	Simone	Szybowski	
3178	8/02/2020 17:54	Evelien	Wallace	

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3179	8/02/2020 17:59	Lee	Young	We can be better
3180	8/02/2020 18:04	Denny	Jude	Please also stop the use of aerial sodium fluoroacetate. It's an ecotoxin, the manufacturer's fact sheet states that it should never be used near water, it's an indiscriminate poison that kills all air breathing organisms and adversely effects the Krebs cycle in organisms that survive a sublethal dose.
3181	8/02/2020 18:42	Eric	Wolff	
3182	8/02/2020 18:48	Estelle	Cook	The changes to whitebait fishing management proposed by DOC don't do enough to properly protect our kāaro, inanga, and three kāopu species from extinction. A licence, catch limit, and data collection should be included in the management programme as a minimum.
3183	8/02/2020 18:54	kennedy	manuel	
3184	8/02/2020 19:34	Pauline	Hutchins	Save the future
3185	8/02/2020 20:10	Keanu	Isaksson	Needs to stop ASAP
3186	8/02/2020 20:38	Natalia	Parra	
3187	8/02/2020 21:11	Suzanne	van Dyk	
3188	8/02/2020 21:14	Anne	Holmstead	We have a responsibility to protect and manage our fisheries for our children, grandchildren and future generations. It's a case of survival for the fish and therefore us,
3189	8/02/2020 21:14	Simon	Larsen	Indiscriminate fishing of any species is no longer acceptable, especially not of young, native fish
3190	8/02/2020 21:47	Julie	Marshall	Shame on us that it ever came to this.
3191	8/02/2020 21:47	Steve	Hawes	Whitebait numbers declined years ago I would have thought something would have been done long before now but better late than never. I'm a west coaster and have been a white baiter in the past. People are greedy and can't stop themselves so they need to be limited to what they can catch. It's the front people on the rivers that are the worst and always have been
3192	8/02/2020 21:52	Douglas	Doig	
3193	8/02/2020 22:05	Annsuli	Marais	Please, let's be responsible.

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3194	8/02/2020 22:14	Tim	Elliot	It is outrageous that we allow ongoing unregulated fishing of threatened native species. Although many pressures exist that contribute to the problem, as responsible custodians setting limits and standards is clearly a first step into regenerating the population and allow sustainable management in the future. Let's look after white bait with strong action now in order to safe guard the future
3195	8/02/2020 22:33	Justine	Francis	i'd like to see a rahui put in place to give the little blighters a chance to recover their numbers.
3196	8/02/2020 22:52	Michael	Ellis	
3197	8/02/2020 23:26	Venus	Biesold	
3198	9/02/2020 0:00	Anna	Fisher	Non regulation can't continue!
3199	9/02/2020 1:01	Kay	Baird	
3200	9/02/2020 2:05	Eve	Bennett	Personally I think a world wide ban for a period of time / needs to replenish
3201	9/02/2020 2:18	Geraldine	Stones	
3202	9/02/2020 2:43	Murray	Pawson	
3203	9/02/2020 7:15	Gillian	Ward	I think whitebait should be fished only recreationally. It should be illegal to sell whitebait both within NZ and for export.
3204	9/02/2020 7:31	Faye	Norling	please listen :(
3205	9/02/2020 7:32	Sandy	Bull	
3206	9/02/2020 7:38	Sara	Broadhurst	
3207	9/02/2020 7:44	malcolm	mcall	
3208	9/02/2020 8:21	Marianne	Marot	
3209	9/02/2020 8:31	Jeremy	Fitzsimons	
3210	9/02/2020 8:42	Simon	Kay	We can do better than we currently are to keep our country. This is just one of the first small steps.
3211	9/02/2020 8:47	Amy	Bullough	
3212	9/02/2020 9:07	David	Minifie	I support reducing the season to 15 August - 14 October. This is the best option available to protect peak migration of the different species
3213	9/02/2020 9:38	Claudia	Holmstead-Morris	
3214	9/02/2020 9:43	Hazel	Gill-Pauling	
3215	9/02/2020 10:42	Petra	Palmer	Limited resources should mean limited access! I don't understand why the white baiters can't understand that is they overfish today they will have nothing left to fish tomorrow!

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3216	9/02/2020 10:48	Elisabeth	Cowan	Unless we protect these species now, continued fishing will wipe them out sooner rather than later. With the environmental pressures of climate change continued fishing is simply an unacceptable exacerbation of a growing problem.
3217	9/02/2020 10:55	Adam	Shand	Please. Let's manage this resource for future generations.
3218	9/02/2020 11:14	Cashill	Tims	
3219	9/02/2020 11:35	Shirin	Brown	We need specific details on limits, export numbers, recreational numbers.
3220	9/02/2020 11:40	Sue	Heath	It saddens me how slow we are to correct our negative impacts upon the environment until it becomes dire (eg the threat of imminent extinction of animal/plant life through ignorant misuse/abuse...with the human demise an eventual follow-on consequence. We ARE a part of nature. When we destroy the beautiful balance in this World, we are destroying ourselves).
3221	9/02/2020 12:16	Martin	Saggers	No Commercial selling of white bait.
3222	9/02/2020 12:28	Catherine	Northage	
3223	9/02/2020 12:46	Josie	Vartha	We shouldn't even need a petition for this. Protecting our native flora and fauna should be standard practice.
3224	9/02/2020 13:01	H	Spinks	
3225	9/02/2020 13:04	Elizabeth	Clark	
3226	9/02/2020 13:18	Tony	Wood	The planet is more important than your white bait fritters
3227	9/02/2020 13:44	Jennifer	Goldsack	Once one scoop fed a family. Greed is an issue. Increased human population is an issue. Pollution of waterways is an issue. Commonsense (whatever that is) ALONE should dictate strong enforcement of catch LIMITS, NOW!! LONG YEARS OVERDUE. Human Greed is incurable. Catch Limits are possible/necessary/obvious.
3228	9/02/2020 13:50	Lisa	Scurrah	
3229	9/02/2020 13:51	David	Cross	I agree with what F @ B are putting forward to assist in the survival of our Whitebait Species. Yes the catch must be reduced and continued strict monitoring of the Species should be put into place.
3230	9/02/2020 14:10	Brett	Keeman	I refuse to eat (whitebait) patties just like I refuse to eat shark fin soup and let's call them what they really are - threatened native baby fish patties! The description whitebait makes them sound low value and disposable
3231	9/02/2020 14:31	Alannah	Jordan	I'd like to see a total ban on fishing them
3232	9/02/2020 14:45	Roger	Parkinson	
3233	9/02/2020 15:48	Ross	Worth	

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3234	9/02/2020 17:21	Vicki	Hilliam	
3235	9/02/2020 17:25	Lance	Strong	These fish must be protected
3236	9/02/2020 17:47	Geoffrey	Buckett	A national icon and treasure at risk
3237	9/02/2020 18:23	Alison	Fauls	New Zealand's native flora and fauna are precious. Current practices around whitebait are unsustainable and need to be properly managed if they are to continue to be consumed.
3238	9/02/2020 18:44	Barry	Old	Great cause. Thanks!
3239	9/02/2020 18:49	gillian	Appleby	
3240	9/02/2020 19:03	Rozanna	RAWLINSON	I feel very strongly about this issue.
3241	9/02/2020 19:26	Janice	Old	
3242	9/02/2020 19:49	Heather	Pearson	
3243	9/02/2020 20:02	Oliver	Yeoman	
3244	9/02/2020 20:05	John	Horwood	
3245	9/02/2020 20:46	Claire	Johnstone	It's not just the fishing hitch so uncontrolled - it's also the runoff from housing developments and roading round the Pauatahanui inlet.
3246	9/02/2020 21:02	K	Smith	
3247	9/02/2020 21:29	Chris	de joux	Farming practises and other land use activities have destroyed many thousands of hectares of breeding environment, it isn't enough to just restrict the catch rate. If Doc and other environmental agencies are serious about the restoration of whitebait they should take immediate steps to reinstate breeding habitat and legislate against harmful land use practices.
3248	9/02/2020 21:30	Katie	Andrews-Cookson	
3249	9/02/2020 22:09	Graeme	Bagnall	
3250	10/02/2020 4:02	Amy	Walker	
3251	10/02/2020 7:53	Kathryn	McLachlan	
3252	10/02/2020 8:09	Mike	Bowie	The selling of whitebait creates a greed mentality which is not good for our precious species
3253	10/02/2020 8:28	Patrik	Albertsson	If they are over fished we loose the balance in sea and there wont be anything to fish- a disaster for those that makes a living of the fishing industry.
3254	10/02/2020 8:56	Debbie	MARDEN	PLEASE LISTEN -Whitebait need this protection
3255	10/02/2020 9:23	Hanna	Scott	Most of all, I support the need for a licence and catch limit for Freshwater Fishing.
3256	10/02/2020 9:45	Natalie	Kannemeyer	

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3257	10/02/2020 9:50	Paris	David	
3258	10/02/2020 9:57	Stuart	Hanchet	I'm not sure how a catch limit system would work but I would like it to become a purely recreational fishery - ie not for sale
3259	10/02/2020 10:07	Stewart	MacLennan	
3260	10/02/2020 10:11	Sandra	Fleet	
3261	10/02/2020 10:18	Marion	Fraser	
3262	10/02/2020 10:24	tom	burlinson	
3263	10/02/2020 10:44	Nick	hearn	
3264	10/02/2020 10:45	barbara	ronald	It is important to carefully manage all of New Zealands natural resources for the future of the planet and for our children but especially for the preservation of the species
3265	10/02/2020 11:08	stephanie	sole	We have to protect our prescious native species before it is too late. What kind of example are we setting for our children and grandchildren.
3266	10/02/2020 11:13	Yuri	Fradkin	
3267	10/02/2020 11:21	Chris	Batten	We (all NewZealanders) need to get tougher and accept higher restrictions on non-sustainable activities
3268	10/02/2020 12:04	Danny	Sutcliffe	
3269	10/02/2020 12:05	Jane	Russell Bowen	Find it hard to believe that its open slather on fish species of any kind, let alone native species, let alone endangered ones! Is it true they can be SOLD?! An endangered Native species??
3270	10/02/2020 12:54	Anne	van-Brunt	I had no idea until I read this petition that this was the current situation. Appalling!
3271	10/02/2020 13:11	Jane	Ruka	
3272	10/02/2020 14:54	Vera	Markarian	There must be an awful imbalance in the life of or rivers right now? Do we know what we are doing ? destroying? white bait fishing should be banned for some years to help put the balance back.
3273	10/02/2020 15:11	Isabella	Samaniego	i love fish
3274	10/02/2020 15:11	Caitlin	McDonnell	i love fish
3275	10/02/2020 15:35	Russell	Cullen	To ensure that the on-going survival of our whitebait species I totally support the submission from Forest & Bird. I believe very strongly that the proposed changes should include a licence to catch whitebait, that there be a catch limit imposed and that the season for catching white be limited to 15 August - 14 October as the first steps towards whitebait protection.

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3276	10/02/2020 16:36	John	Goodrich	<p>Limitless fishing of our whitebait fish must stop. It is shocking that these endangered animals can be fished without basic restrictions like a catch limit. We don't know who is fishing, where they are fishing, or how much they are catching. This treatment would never be allowed for our endangered birds. The Government and Department of Conservation's (DOC) proposed changes to whitebait management should include a licence, catch limit, and data collection programme. These are the basic tenets of managing a fishery, and should be obvious given DOC's main role is to protect indigenous plants and animals. Currently, the options provided in the consultation document advocate more for the fishing industry than for the wellbeing of our fish. The proposed management goal should be changed to focus on fish rather than the fishery. The goal should ensure all six native whitebait fish species: are classified as not-threatened have abundant and healthy habitat have safe passage for migration are present and thriving in the locations they are expected to be and have historically been found. If the fish populations are plentiful then the fishery will be too. I support reducing the season to 15 August - 14 October. This is the best option available to protect peak migration of the different species. I support a back-peg system to mark upstream locations where fishing cannot go beyond, and I support the tidal limits as a reference. There must be greater clarity about what criteria will be in place to determine fishing locations. I support nominating whitebait refuges in each region. I support a rigorous selection of locations based on where is best to support the recovery of locally threatened species. Selection of refuge locations and time periods should be informed by good science. Locations ought to be identified based on an understanding of population genetics, as well as source and sink factors. I support restrictions of fishing gear to eliminate the risk of by-catch. However, because our fish are vulnerable to extinction, we should also limit the amount of fish being taken. I support the phasing out of whitebait export. However, exports are assumed to be a small portion of the whitebait industry, so it is inconsequential to the bigger picture. A licence, catch limit, and data collection are the management actions needed to achieve whitebait protection.</p>
3277	10/02/2020 16:46	Sonya	Hogan	<p>This an important issue that requires licensing, monitoring and awareness raising and education to ensure the stocks of whitebait are maintained along with their ecosystem and protected for the wellbeing of the ecosystem and future generations.</p>

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3278	10/02/2020 16:50	Aidan	Daly	While placing limits of Whitebait is certainly a controversial issue, what will be more controversial in future is that we legally allowed a species to be brought to the brink of extinction. When we are in the process of investing millions of dollars in predator eradication to improve the likelihoods of endangered bird species, we should be equally paying attention to the status of our freshwater natives here in Aotearoa and laying the groundwork to ensure their future is as secure as the birds we are working so hard to protect.
3279	10/02/2020 18:42	Piet	Nieuwland	Most important is Habitat protection via riparian planting and land status upgrades. Catchment management plans are necessary. Mandatory licencing of all whitebaiters is required (like trout fishers and duck shooters) Whitebaiters must be required to declare their annual catch Catch limits are required Instant fines should be imposed on people not complying with the conditions of their licence Commercial selling must be regulated and restricted including a ban on whitebait export. Brown trout do impact on whitebait populations and consideration should be given to halting the release of trout into waters more suitable for whitebait. I went to a DOC presentation on this issue in Whangarei recently and so this submission is based on ideas arising from that meeting. I also support the Forest and Bird submission.
3280	10/02/2020 19:23	Dave	Anson	There should never be a limitless catch!
3281	10/02/2020 21:07	Brooke	Ruddenklau	
3282	10/02/2020 21:08	Laurie	Austen	
3283	10/02/2020 21:26	katherine	gibbs	this is a case where some ruin it for all - some take too much and don't care that little is left in their wake. Please take some action!
3284	10/02/2020 22:04	Selena	Brown	White bait should not be for sale, just like trout.
3285	10/02/2020 22:31	Laurel	Winter	

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3286	11/02/2020 2:09	John	Spiller	Would the NZ Department of Conservation please bring in new measures to protect and ensure the survival of New Zealand's six species known collectively as 'Whitebait'. Overfishing and under monitoring of any aquatic species can only ultimately lead to massive devastation, and later, probable extinction of these, and many other species of fish. It is quite erroneous to presume that a species is in good health when, in general, their numbers can't be seen. Some scientific monitoring, restricted fishing areas and licencing of the Whitebait fishery needs to occur urgently. Please ensure that this fishery is managed on a sustainable basis so future generations of New Zealanders can also partake of this threatened fishery resource.
3287	11/02/2020 7:19	Jeroen	Lurling	
3288	11/02/2020 7:43	Matire	Murray	
3289	11/02/2020 8:19	Hilary	Robson	
3290	11/02/2020 8:26	Leon	Cassidy	All commercial fishing for white bait should be stopped. But allowing locals to get a feed.
3291	11/02/2020 8:41	Catherine	Richards	
3292	11/02/2020 8:51	Russell	Ingram-Seal	With the reduction of breeding habitats, poor river and stream water quality, it is crazy that white-baiting is allowed to continue in its present form - it should be regulated and a catch limit imposed. It's time DoC stood up to the commercial fishery interests
3293	11/02/2020 9:16	Allanah	Wech	It goes without saying that if you take juveniles from an environment then you will affect the growth of a species. This is particularly pertinent to our native fish. Whilst historically whitebait fishing was small enough that the species could sustain this, with the increase in human population and whitebait becoming touted a delicacy and being marketed as such, therefore raising the demand, the amount being taken from our rivers is a threat to the species. Let's not sit on our hands or leave our heads in the sands whilst our native fish are fished out. We need to minimize the catches. If you can do that for trout - an introduced species, then it can be done for our native fish.

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3294	11/02/2020 9:21	Leigh	Honnor	The native freshwater fish of Aotearoa are taonga. They deserve better protection. I support the removal of sale of whitebait, a reduced season and catch limits. Whitebaiters should be required to have a license and we need to start collecting robust data on the state of our freshwater fish populations. These changes need to be implemented now before we lose our native freshwater fish forever.
3295	11/02/2020 9:54	Deb	Hopkins	Our fisheries inspectors are to far few and there are just too abusing the law, needs to stop
3296	11/02/2020 11:09	Ian	Faulkner	We need to be protecting our whitebait species not allowing them to be decimated by over fishing, habitat loss and poor water quality.
3297	11/02/2020 11:25	John	McKie	save the remaining whitebait species - Please
3298	11/02/2020 12:30	Mattea	Webster	Save the fish!
3299	11/02/2020 12:31	Nick	Beveridge	
3300	11/02/2020 12:31	Lorraine	Corrigan	
3301	11/02/2020 12:34	Grace	Marshall	
3302	11/02/2020 12:37	Karen	Evans	The Management Plan as currently proposed is too weak to be effective. It is essential to include both a licencing regime and a catch limit in this Plan if we are serious about achieving a sustainable fishery and ensuring species survival. DOC also needs to introduce a proper system of data collection - how else can evidence-based management decisions be made? These species are unique to New Zealand and DOC has an obligation on behalf of all New Zealanders to ensure their survival.
3303	11/02/2020 12:40	Julia	Melville	
3304	11/02/2020 12:43	Patrick	Cordes	Would be cool for future generations to know what a whitebait fritter tastes like...
3305	11/02/2020 12:49	rose	davis	I support bans on fishing for any threatened native freshwater fish.
3306	11/02/2020 13:09	Amelia	Geary	A catch limit for whitebait is the absolute bottom line. The suggestion that it would be hard to enforce is simply not true. Plenty of other countries regulate their fisheries in a similar manner without too much trouble. Harvesting endangered species is not acceptable in 2020. If whitebaiting can't be banned all together then it needs to be regulated far more stringently.
3307	11/02/2020 13:11	Phil	Bilbrough	
3308	11/02/2020 13:26	David	Bowden	

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3309	11/02/2020 13:31	Pauline	Cooper	I cannot believe you still allow the unlimited fishing and sale of whitebait. Since we've known they're endangered, we haven't eaten them. Yet trout - an introduced species is protected!!! For \$\$\$ of course...
3310	11/02/2020 13:58	anna	hammond	Having no limits on whitebait catch is absolutely ridiculous and a recipe for steady losses. Our native species face so much risk from habitat loss, pollution and climate change. We must do all we can to reduce our impact.
3311	11/02/2020 14:46	Celia	Hope	
3312	11/02/2020 15:20	Anne	Collins	This uncontrolled taking of our precious freshwater fish must be controlled or we will regret doing so in the future. Greedy fishers, commercial fishers, habitat degradation and pollution are killing off endangered species that started as whitebait.
3313	11/02/2020 17:07	Leo	Smith	
3314	11/02/2020 17:12	roelf	schreuder	Time to stop whitebaiting
3315	11/02/2020 17:17	John	Brown	Should stop the sale of inanga, why are juvenile galaxid allowed to be sold on the side of the road without a permit?. DOC is not doing what needs to be done. Stop the sale of whitebait then the greedy buggers that fish inanga for money will have no reason to fish.
3316	11/02/2020 17:39	patrick	flannery	I agree with all the points made in the Forest and Bird submission. We (the people of New Zealand, not the commercial fishing industry) do not want any more repeats of the Hauraki Gulf fishery, or the multiple failures of the QMS.
3317	11/02/2020 18:24	Mandy	Brooke	
3318	11/02/2020 18:25	Emma	Chapman	Please let's make sure that whitebait is still around for our kids and grandkids. Anything less is incredibly selfish.
3319	11/02/2020 18:36	Sarah	Bampton	All our natural resources need protection against us humans; we don't seem to have any self control so you need to regulate us all, please, but especially the commercial interests involved.
3320	11/02/2020 18:37	Michelle	Boulle	
3321	11/02/2020 18:52	Mark	Watson	I would like to also see a national education program that makes everyone aware of how vulnerable and special our native fish species are, and ask New Zealand why we protect our native birds and trees, but not our fish.
3322	11/02/2020 18:54	Maree	Chapman	
3323	11/02/2020 18:54	Julia	Digby	We need to stop before it's too late! Numbers of so many species have plummeted in the last 50 years.

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3324	11/02/2020 20:07	Andrew	Jinks	Ensure a future for the fish, and forget the greed. So much lost already, and still this has to be stated. It is for commercial gain alone, and the profit of the few. Again!
3325	11/02/2020 20:13	Wendy	Taylor	Everything in nature must be kept as closely as possible, 'in balance.' And it is up to we human beings, to make this possible
3326	11/02/2020 20:26	Mark	Stuckey	
3327	11/02/2020 20:37	Hilary	Rowley	Much as I love to eat whitebait, I also love native trout and kokupu, and it is sad that they are being wiped out by a double whammy of our filthy rivers and creeks and over fishing. It seems crazy that a native species which is under such pressure should be able to be fished and sold with no limits at all. I know it is a very deep cultural thread in our society though which makes it very hard to change anything, but if the issue is approached well I think the die hard whitebait fishers may understand.
3328	11/02/2020 20:50	Rosalie	Snoyink	I fully support the Forest and Bird submission and would go further to request that there be no commercial sales of whitebait.
3329	11/02/2020 20:51	Cindy	Staudt	We need to preserve our native species and not allow their extinction because of a vocal minority who are more concerned with their own selfish interests. Protecting our ecosystems is more important than hobbies.
3330	11/02/2020 21:00	Noel	Robson	Thumps up
3331	11/02/2020 21:12	Ron	Goudswaard	It is crazy that we protect Trout and dont protect our native fish.
3332	11/02/2020 21:21	Caragh	Briggs	Whitebait should be protected and there should be no fishing of them at all. They are the juveniles of endangered species and should be left to build up in numbers.
3333	11/02/2020 21:34	Sarah	Duckworth	We need to grow our whitebait population in a healthy and safe habitat.
3334	11/02/2020 21:59	Philip	Royds	
3335	11/02/2020 22:11	Bryce	Long	Given a third of assessed global fish stocks are overfished, I view it as critical that our Whitebait fisheries are managed in a sustainable manner with appropriate conservation safeguards in place.
3336	11/02/2020 23:08	Tyrone	Haynes	I think if we are to protect our fisheries all species should have a no take during spawning, breeding or annual migration to allow them to multiply to healthy numbers. This should apply to recreational and commercial sectors. But most of all if a species is endangered like our whitebait it should have a no take to allow it to replenish

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3337	11/02/2020 23:23	Anne	Glaister	
3338	11/02/2020 23:36	Abbie	Wakelin	
3339	12/02/2020 7:19	Sian	Buley	The fact that this situation continues into 2020 is absolutely unbelievable. Please put things right.
3340	12/02/2020 9:40	Ann	Gee	Native fish should have the same level of protection that all other native fauna have.
3341	12/02/2020 11:00	Gregory	Kelly	All native fish should be protected, just like our native mammals and birds.

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3342	12/02/2020 11:06	Clare	Beet	<p>If you require a license to catch introduced exotic trout and salmon, the least you could do is apply the same regulation to our native threatened and endangered fish. A lack of a catch limit is ludicrous considering there is a catch limit applied to all other fishing. The regulatory framework for managing our fisheries is already there, it just needs to be applied to whitebaiting. Fisheries officers should be checking catch limits to ensure compliance and adding to crucial data collection. People would not be allowed to get away with hunting other endangered species such as the kiwi in this way. The goal should ensure all six native whitebait fish species: are classified as not-threatened have abundant and healthy habitat have safe passage for migration are present and thriving in the locations they are expected to be and have historically been found. If the fish populations are plentiful then the fishery will be too. I support reducing the season to 15 August - 14 October. This is the best option available to protect peak migration of the different species. I support a back-peg system to mark upstream locations where fishing cannot go beyond, and I support the tidal limits as a reference. There must be greater clarity about what criteria will be in place to determine fishing locations. I support nominating whitebait refuges in each region. I support a rigorous selection of locations based on where is best to support the recovery of locally threatened species. Selection of refuge locations and time periods should be informed by good science. Locations ought to be identified based on an understanding of population genetics, as well as source and sink factors. I support restrictions of fishing gear to eliminate the risk of by-catch. However, because our fish are vulnerable to extinction, we should also limit the amount of fish being taken. I support the phasing out of whitebait export. However, exports are assumed to be a small portion of the whitebait industry, so it is inconsequential to the bigger picture. A licence, catch limit, and data collection are the management actions needed to achieve whitebait protection.</p>
3343	12/02/2020 12:39	Grant	Hughes	This is essential. I can remember my Grandad's catch going from buckets to small pottles.
3344	12/02/2020 12:48	Kate	Scarlet	
3345	12/02/2020 12:54	Jocelyn	Henderson	
3346	12/02/2020 13:08	Tracy	Pratt	Please protect this precious resource
3347	12/02/2020 13:10	Jade	Whaanga	Protect fish

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3348	12/02/2020 13:16	lesley	hirst	Please, we need the leadership in this area. Whitebaiting is a huge cultural part of NZ lifestyle but the fish and their future sustainability rely on us making some choices. Please look at forest and Bird's goals. Everyone and every fish will benefit.
3349	12/02/2020 13:24	Christina	Restall	This is an obvious necessity if we are not to see our native fish diminish, and thence to the whitebait itself. Imagine the hue and cry from whitebaiters when catches begin to fail, and the government is accused of not protecting this traditional kiwi activity in time.
3350	12/02/2020 13:27	Mary	Dinniss	Our whitebait species need a widespread and healthy habitat; they need a fish passage in fresh water to the breeding grounds and are still found in areas where they were historically found. That way all NZers can - if they wish - enjoy a taste of a delicacy that seems destined to become a memory. There also needs to be regulation of the annual catch so that the fishery is not being exploited for the few. A fishing licence and catch limit would be a good start.
3351	12/02/2020 13:47	Meredith	Owen	Act now for our future!
3352	12/02/2020 13:50	Eleni	Hackwell	
3353	12/02/2020 13:54	Henry	Bennett	
3354	12/02/2020 14:03	Shanthie	Walker	we need limits to save our threatened taonga
3355	12/02/2020 14:06	Robin	Sudworth	
3356	12/02/2020 14:27	Romy	Kerbus	
3357	12/02/2020 14:52	Deborah	Crossan	This is important!!
3358	12/02/2020 14:54	Nigel	Brooke	I agree with the proposals in the submission.
3359	12/02/2020 16:30	Jeremy	Wallis	
3360	12/02/2020 16:48	Ania	Glowacz	The population decline and fragility of this ecosystem has been known for many years. Time to ACT before it's too late!
3361	12/02/2020 16:50	Lesley	Irvine	I support action taken now to ensure the survival of these endangered. Historical fishing places and catches are not reason to continue as is until the possibility of recovery of the species is not longer possible. Quota should at the very least be introduced and monitored.
3362	12/02/2020 16:56	Wendy	Atkinson	
3363	12/02/2020 16:57	Sandra	Heap	There must be a limit NOW !!! before it is too late ,
3364	12/02/2020 17:16	Simon	Murtagh	Please ban commercial fishing!

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3365	12/02/2020 17:20	Peter	Jeffer	A quota or licencing system has proven to be an effective management system.
3366	12/02/2020 17:26	Gillian	West-Walker	We know whitebait numbers are decreasing . You are the Department of CONSERVATION. You need to DO something about it!
3367	12/02/2020 17:48	Janice	Mallalieu	
3368	12/02/2020 18:07	Julie	Underwood	
3369	12/02/2020 18:58	Carol	Hodgson	A limit is essential.
3370	12/02/2020 19:13	Colleen	Ashworth	
3371	12/02/2020 19:59	Mandy	Herrick	Our whitebait need much greater protection given their threatened status! There should be decent regulation around the harvest of these native species to ensure they can thrive.
3372	12/02/2020 20:02	Hannah	Keith	We need to protect out native species of fish!
3373	12/02/2020 20:41	Cindy	Asmat	don't lose another important specie, let's figth
3374	12/02/2020 21:13	Russell	Bowden	Yep this is a no brainer
3375	12/02/2020 21:13	Scott	Sutherland	Too much of our endemic taonga is being destroyed, stop it know.
3376	12/02/2020 21:32	Duncan	Davidson	The current rules and regulations are bloody awful. And besides, whitebait doesn't even taste that great anyway.
3377	12/02/2020 21:36	Mary	Hutchinson	I wish to add my voice to the request for more protection of these native species than is being proposed. I agree with the added introduction of a licence, catch limit and data collection programme before stocks & habitats are further reduced.
3378	12/02/2020 21:40	Grace	Maddox	
3379	12/02/2020 21:42	adele	bittner	
3380	12/02/2020 21:44	Lachlan	Kirk	
3381	12/02/2020 21:48	Hannah	Unia	
3382	12/02/2020 21:48	alex	davidson	Because it makes simple commen sense. Why do the few get to runi it and risk several native species for what is obviously just for financial gain/simple greed.
3383	12/02/2020 21:58	Roy	Filleul	
3384	12/02/2020 21:58	Joya	Ghose	
3385	12/02/2020 21:59	Nigel	Upchurch	
3386	12/02/2020 22:37	Ellery	Daines	
3387	12/02/2020 22:41	Jeremy	Fraemohs	
3388	12/02/2020 23:39	Andrew	Wade	
3389	13/02/2020 0:27	Ben	Maule	

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3390	13/02/2020 0:36	David	McLellan	
3391	13/02/2020 1:48	Andrew	Pettitt	
3392	13/02/2020 4:43	Chris	Read	
3393	13/02/2020 8:10	Bridget	Palmer	
3394	13/02/2020 8:34	Lynne	White	
3395	13/02/2020 8:54	Diane	Baldwin	The whitebait season is far too long and is open to all and sundry with no catch limits. Fishers have a false impression that it is their God-ordained right to have free access to rivers to fish because that's how it's always been! This is an appalling situation in light of the species now becoming endangered.
3396	13/02/2020 9:31	Susanne	Scanlen	I live in Whangarei. The DOC discussion document was given to me by an older person who lives in my neighbourhood who shared his concern about the decline in whitebait stocks in the Whangarei waterways. He remembers a time when he was young and whitebait stocks were plentiful. This is no longer the case. The focus needs to be on restoring our whitebait stocks for future generations to enjoy. A strong focus on protecting and growing whitebait stocks throughout NZ is also the best option to support a sustainable whitebait recreational and commercial fishery.
3397	13/02/2020 9:43	Martin	Canavan	
3398	13/02/2020 9:49	Roberta	Jones	I support Forest and Bird Submission in total.
3399	13/02/2020 10:27	PEter	Gent	
3400	13/02/2020 11:09	Heather	Ashton	
3401	13/02/2020 11:23	Josh	Dakin	It really should be common sense to not hunt a species which is endangered...
3402	13/02/2020 11:29	Hans	titze	No brainer
3403	13/02/2020 14:50	Kelly	Wiles	Whitebait need as much protection as our other threatened species

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3404	13/02/2020 16:12	Yvonne	Summers	We really need to change our basic philosophy towards the environment. We still have an attitude of exploitation. I heard all the controversy in the news. The denial on the part of the whitebaiters when everybody knows they have been threatened for decades. If we are continue to allow whitebaiting then it needs to be strictly controlled, with proper minitoring (not by the fishers) licences and limits to the catch etc. Everytime there is a discussion about conservation (and this particularly applies to fishing - which is not DOC's responsibility I know, the fisher people always seem to win. The exploiters win. We are losing so much of our precious wildlife, and we still go on deferring to the exploiters. We have the wrong philosophy. We need to start focusing on the fish, not the fishery. Only then will we make progress.
3405	13/02/2020 16:54	Tracey	Morse	We cannot let commercial interests or sentimental attitudes to historic taking of this precious resource influence our protection of it. Please take action to protect it.
3406	13/02/2020 16:58	Vanessa	James	
3407	13/02/2020 17:25	Maree	Johnston	
3408	13/02/2020 17:28	Matthew	Kern	Treat others as you would like to be treated
3409	13/02/2020 17:35	Wendy	Leahy	These measures are the basic minimums that are needed to ensure the survival of these precious species, particularly in view of the fact that relatively little is known about them over the entirety of their lifespan.
3410	13/02/2020 18:30	Jessica	Young	I support fish and bird's submission
3411	13/02/2020 18:46	Ash	Muston	
3412	13/02/2020 19:50	Jane	Penton	The white bait fishery needs to be better managed to preserve our native fish populations. I agree with DoC's proposals and the other points in this submission.
3413	13/02/2020 20:15	chloe	searle	
3414	13/02/2020 20:39	Debbie	Garside	
3415	13/02/2020 21:03	Karyn	Simpson	
3416	13/02/2020 21:04	Molly	Devine	
3417	13/02/2020 22:58	Cherisse	YANG	
3418	14/02/2020 0:03	Silke	HÄ%ttig	
3419	14/02/2020 0:06	Rose	Carlyle	
3420	14/02/2020 0:35	James	Shannon	You won't have any fish anymore

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3421	14/02/2020 4:53	Lucy	Campbell	Please put a limit on fishing endangered ika
3422	14/02/2020 7:10	Heather	Machin	
3423	14/02/2020 7:50	Murray	Doggett	
3424	14/02/2020 8:04	Chris	Burnett	It is as much about habitat as fishers i think.
3425	14/02/2020 9:03	Liadan	Winters	
3426	14/02/2020 9:19	Byron	Walker	We care about native fish, please listen to us!
3427	14/02/2020 9:20	carolyn	walker	We have a growing population, and limited resources. Lets manage what we have in a better sustainable way. thanks!
3428	14/02/2020 9:38	Pauline	Sitter	
3429	14/02/2020 9:40	Bella	Burgess	We are so lucky to have these fish species living in NZ. As custodians of the environment I see it as essential that the harvesting of their babies is regulated, if not stopped. Unlimited whitebaiting is an outdated practice which needs to be brought into 2020 with protection and care for the species on which it depends. New Zealand cannot afford to continue to lose native species.
3430	14/02/2020 10:29	Isobel	McKinnon	
3431	14/02/2020 10:37	Shawn	Hemming	Don't be a [REDACTED]
3432	14/02/2020 10:48	Maria	Martin	
3433	14/02/2020 10:56	Jessie	McVeagh	
3434	14/02/2020 12:23	Chris	Michie	
3435	14/02/2020 12:27	Seán	Mulvany	
3436	14/02/2020 12:29	Kathryn	Baker	
3437	14/02/2020 12:55	Dan	Lewis	
3438	14/02/2020 13:57	Michelle	Absolum	People don't care or are so ignorant of our limits they just take undersize fish,take paua and other seafoods in large quantities,which is depleting species at an alarming rate.We are fishing ourselves to DEATH,we are greedy,uncaring and we should be ashamed .It's too late to pot those greedy morons ,when there's no fish or anything left.We need to start now we need huge restriction's now ,we need to train more people to watch and report greedy people,or a system that rewards people when getting convictions .We need to seize all cars,boats ,vehicles,fishing gear anything to do with the crime at the time .Sell the whole lot on trademe or something like that ,and funds are donated to DOC's to help train and carry on their vital effort's .

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3439	14/02/2020 14:18	Kilda	Northcott	it's a, no brainer, full stop !!! This submission needs to be accepted and put into law...hook, line and sinker !!!
3440	14/02/2020 14:19	Rachel	Brand	Limit and instigate rahui where stocks are at critical levels
3441	14/02/2020 14:41	Jessie	Fairbrother-Lambert	Our fish need protection just as much as our birds. It may be an unpopular move but it's absolutely necessary. The current lack of management is criminal. These are endangered species.
3442	14/02/2020 15:17	Ruth	Aspden	
3443	14/02/2020 15:36	Lyne	Taylor	Only if the government act on these changes will there be any hope of regeneration for whitebait versus the fish becoming extinct.
3444	14/02/2020 15:49	Kit	Suuring	Anything we can do to prevent the loss of biodiversity will help save the planet
3445	14/02/2020 15:55	Wendy	Allison	Quite simply, unlimited fishing of the young of endangered species is counter to the kaupapa of preserving our unique ecosystems. Please limit catches and put in place measures to collect data so we know who is fishing what, and how many. It's the least we should do.
3446	14/02/2020 16:18	Amanda	Rogers	
3447	14/02/2020 16:35	Kari	Lloyd	
3448	14/02/2020 17:09	Kim	Andrews	We need to protect our native fish at all cost! We don't need whitebait in our restaurants and in our table we do need adult native fish that can reproduce more native fish. It's not rocket science it protection.
3449	14/02/2020 17:45	Noel	Hyde	In view of bag limits on exotic trout and their forbidden sale, WHY are there no limits on the amount of white bait able to be taken, and WHY is the sale of these endemic fish allowed. There needs to be limits and non sale of this fishery!
3450	14/02/2020 17:53	Paul	Mills	
3451	14/02/2020 17:53	Fiona	Shaw	It is so critical to protect and restore the population of whitebait species. Please regulate as necessary, thank you. Fiona
3452	14/02/2020 17:54	Katrina	Roos	I am of the view that all whitebaiting should be banned, but I also support a managed, reasonable approach, including the banning of commercial sales and more resources for DOC to monitor sites in each conservancy. NZ endemic fish are precious and unique and fewer in number every year. Ignore the outrage from vested interests and update the law.
3453	14/02/2020 17:54	Chay	Cotter	Protect them!
3454	14/02/2020 18:01	Martin	Roding	

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3455	14/02/2020 18:39	Per Jonas	Strand	
3456	14/02/2020 19:07	Sandra	Ruddenklau	We need this !
3457	14/02/2020 19:22	Julie	Wilson	Indiscrimination will result in collapse of ecosystems
3458	14/02/2020 19:24	Priscilla	Vaughan	Ban all whitebaiting
3459	14/02/2020 19:46	Jeremy	Powell	
3460	14/02/2020 20:02	Vida	Svahnstrom	
3461	14/02/2020 20:21	Michael	Peterson	Ban the personal and industrial taking of all Whitebait.
3462	14/02/2020 20:23	Jared	Anderson	
3463	14/02/2020 20:31	Christina	Anderson	
3464	14/02/2020 20:39	Danielle	Hawkins	
3465	14/02/2020 21:13	J	Luijpers	
3466	14/02/2020 21:14	Joe	Ogle	
3467	14/02/2020 21:19	Eileen	O'Sullivan	
3468	14/02/2020 21:19	Josh	Brown	
3469	14/02/2020 21:26	Christine	Johnson	
3470	14/02/2020 21:27	Kim	Bestic	
3471	14/02/2020 21:51	Liam	Prestidge Oldfield	
3472	14/02/2020 21:59	Tamara	Henry	
3473	14/02/2020 23:10	Anna	Winstanley	
3474	14/02/2020 23:34	Gudrun	Ebert	
3475	15/02/2020 0:23	Kierin	Mackenzie	
3476	15/02/2020 3:46	Lou	Mutsaers-Hoyte	
3477	15/02/2020 3:55	Katie	Richmond	We need to conserve our species for the greater good of a healthy ecosystem. There are a million and one substitutes for breakfast fritters that do not need to include endangered animals. How dare we mock countries like China for killing endangered pangolins and tigers when we kill our own species for breakfast?
3478	15/02/2020 5:40	Scott	Martin	
3479	15/02/2020 6:23	Izelle	Schoombee	We are overfishing our oceans and it has to stop before we ruin the entire ecosystem. People need to start eating more plant based foods.
3480	15/02/2020 6:25	Nick	du Bern	Its time the sustainability issue is focused on our choices food for consumption
3481	15/02/2020 7:43	Teresa	Gibbison	
3482	15/02/2020 7:50	Ilka	Fedor	

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3483	15/02/2020 8:37	Yvette	Bodle	I don't support phasing out exports or limiting the catch. I support stopping killing baby native fish altogether ESPECIALLY now that they are endangered. Driven by greed once again. Stopping completely and immediately is a no-brainer.
3484	15/02/2020 8:56	Susan	McCutcheon	All the rest of our fishing has some sort of licencing - this should too in order to preserve the resource in the long term.
3485	15/02/2020 9:03	Charlotte	Kofoed	Look after our fish.
3486	15/02/2020 10:02	Fiona	Donald	Globalisation unchecked ,Global warming unchecked,Feeding the world unchecked!
3487	15/02/2020 10:14	Dom	Busck	To protect these species is the only option. We all know it is, Doc knows it is. It's just slipped by the attention of legislation somehow and now we've realised it's just time to right the wrong. All our native species need protection.
3488	15/02/2020 10:40	Kyle	Donegan	
3489	15/02/2020 11:07	Jono	Crehan	Whitebaiting is just like hunting our native birds - it was done in the past but we wouldn't dream of doing it now. People will quickly get over their whitebait fritters once legislation comes in - the wider public is supportive of Clean rivers with native fish and now is the time to act. Those affected - whitebaiters will move on to other jobs or retire: they must have seen that the writing was on the wall for some time now.
3490	15/02/2020 11:27	Selene	Conn	While other legislation is working towards improving fish habitat, it's important we restrict harvesting of juveniles, otherwise itâ€™s death by a thousand cuts until our precious indigenous fish populations cross a threshold and experience rapid decline towards extinction.If it's good enough for birds, bats, lizards, marine mammals and marine fish, it's good enough for freshwater fish!
3491	15/02/2020 11:30	Bruce	Bannan	
3492	15/02/2020 11:33	Steph	Barnett	
3493	15/02/2020 11:58	Tom	White	We export whitebait? Good grief. Yes catching whitebait is a cultural norm in NZ just like catching dolphins in Japan is. Cultural norms are not god given or sacrosanct. We ultimately construct our behaviours on the basis of evidence. First: do no harm!
3494	15/02/2020 11:58	Adrian	Hobson	
3495	15/02/2020 12:16	Mike	Bennett	
3496	15/02/2020 12:22	Kirsty	Joiner	

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3497	15/02/2020 12:43	Tylor	Stringfield	Tougher regulations please so everyone in NZ can enjoy whitebait for years to come. Restaurants in Auckland can't even use whitebait because of how unsustainable it is. You should be able to get it in fish and chip shops but it's rare. Whitebait should be protected for the future of NZ, not free for the greed of others.
3498	15/02/2020 12:52	Pene	Milne	Whitebaiting needs to be renamed so people realise they are taking the native fish babies.
3499	15/02/2020 13:21	Carol	Houghton	
3500	15/02/2020 14:33	Michael	Verner	
3501	15/02/2020 14:36	Michael	Tombros	Please stop this practice. It is tragic and unnecessary. They are just babies.
3502	15/02/2020 14:59	Andrew	Shanks	
3503	15/02/2020 15:29	Timothy	Howath	White bait shouldnt be considered as one catch. there are 6 species present.
3504	15/02/2020 15:40	Peter J	Smith	It is the greed of some of the fishers with stands that stop the ordinary folk from fishing, without the stands there would be enough for everyone to get a feed !
3505	15/02/2020 15:55	Lucas	Percy	
3506	15/02/2020 16:07	Alister	Stewart	
3507	15/02/2020 16:54	Philippa	Wadsworth	
3508	15/02/2020 16:58	Ann	mccaw	Whether you view these as native fauna or a catch species we are overdue in ensuring these fish are have sustainable populations.
3509	15/02/2020 17:13	Camille	O'Donoghue	This is such an important part of kiwi culture - we have to ensure this remains viable.
3510	15/02/2020 18:20	Anabelle	Tuatoo	
3511	15/02/2020 18:21	Michael	Smith	
3512	15/02/2020 18:33	Hazel	Oldham	Please completely stop the sale of whitebait as we never sold it once. We shared therefore didn't over fish.
3513	15/02/2020 18:47	James	Gilling	
3514	15/02/2020 19:44	Kate	Brownsey	
3515	15/02/2020 20:05	Debbie	Clarke	Shortening the season and limiting upstream fishing is a great goal in itself
3516	15/02/2020 20:47	Katrine	Kaarsemaker	
3517	15/02/2020 21:05	Erana	Rameka	Please save our native species. Put them before profit and the needs of the people!!

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3518	15/02/2020 21:06	Penny	Tuckerman	Should have to buy a license. Income from this would pay a ranger to police the fisherman
3519	15/02/2020 21:24	Willa	Cameron	
3520	15/02/2020 21:40	Kayla	Raines	
3521	15/02/2020 21:44	Paul	McEntee	
3522	15/02/2020 21:48	Teresa	von der Heiden	It's unbelievable that whitebait fishing is still allowed although most of their species are almost extinct!
3523	15/02/2020 21:51	Karen	Murphy	
3524	15/02/2020 21:52	Pamela	Hindin-Whitewood	
3525	15/02/2020 22:19	Vaughan	Earl	
3526	15/02/2020 22:45	Ross	Hart	When was a child in the mid 1950's my Grandparents would look after an elderly lady who lived in Devonport whilst hre family went on holiday this would let my grandparents have a holiday themselves. I remember young me amd bpys netting whitebait from the ferry wharf and would supply this to locals in jam jars not a lot just enough for fritters for the family, I would love this to be able to happen again I know this was most probably not permitted however wouldn't be wonderful. Therefore the whitebait management should include a licence, catch limit, and data collection programme Limitless fishing of our whitebait fish must stop.
3527	15/02/2020 23:04	Liz	Maw	
3528	15/02/2020 23:18	Jennifer	Lawrence	
3529	16/02/2020 0:47	Denesa	Chan	We should make it illegal to kill our native endangered species and also stop protecting the non-native species (aka non-native Trout).
3530	16/02/2020 1:03	Emily	Scott Bolton	
3531	16/02/2020 1:30	Vanessa	Barry	
3532	16/02/2020 2:31	Sara	Allen	
3533	16/02/2020 7:08	John	Wedlake	Lack of a quota system results in huge numbers (tonnes) of whitebait being caught and sold by some operators every season. For those operators it is a tax free commercial operation with no limits. Such activity needs to be controlled and monitored.
3534	16/02/2020 7:27	Sarah	Munro	

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3535	16/02/2020 7:32	Carol	Keight	Always thought they need better protection such as catch limits, sale restrictions, licence to fish, better habitat protection, etc. , therefore despite the push back you will face please finally take action before it is too late for these unique species.
3536	16/02/2020 7:39	Melissa	Gunn	
3537	16/02/2020 7:45	mary	tylee	
3538	16/02/2020 8:13	Rosemary	Whiteford	
3539	16/02/2020 8:13	Emma	Webb	We need to protect our rivers and our fish. If we don't who will?
3540	16/02/2020 8:23	Lindsey	Britton	It's a no brainer like much else that is wrong with our planet - when greed is involved or humans go on about their 'personal' rights you can guarantee governments take the soft option and end up being complicit in bringing on extinction. Even 'this' Govt. has repeatedly folded to such opposition let this not be another!
3541	16/02/2020 8:29	Miriam	Koit	
3542	16/02/2020 8:37	James	Hurford	I don't wish to see anymore native species go extinct. This is a good idea.
3543	16/02/2020 8:44	Diana	Loubser	Our NZ fisheries need fry to restock our coastal seas. Stop removing the mangroves and protect sea grass beds!
3544	16/02/2020 8:45	Sharon	Pilcher	
3545	16/02/2020 8:54	Tejo	van Schie	Save our native fish
3546	16/02/2020 9:10	Meg	Wren	For the future
3547	16/02/2020 9:14	Simon	Wenley	Put in a ban on white baiting for a period of two years and then instigate a ban every other year. Could possibly do area by area
3548	16/02/2020 9:24	Vanessa	Jones	
3549	16/02/2020 9:35	Raewyn	McFarlane	Prime example of over fishing- drive along the Mokau River it has numerous fishing sheds approx every 50metres. Not managed at all
3550	16/02/2020 9:39	Rick	Stacey	The sooner the better,learn by the mistakes with other species
3551	16/02/2020 9:41	Murray	Henderson	
3552	16/02/2020 10:53	Claire	Dowling	I'd like to see a moratorium on whitebait sales in order to reduce demand. Noone needs to eat whitebait

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3553	16/02/2020 10:59	Brian	Wales	Staggering to think these fish can be plundered with no limits and some are endangered! Need limits on catch, licences to fish and restricted numbers, limits to who can sell whitebait, monitoring of the species, and habitat protection. Whitebait stations are almost wall to wall on some of our river local rivers so these fish don't stand a chance! Regulation is long overdue.
3554	16/02/2020 11:07	Elizabeth	Goodwin	Healthy waters mean healthy fish stocks and better health for everyone and every.iving thing. I am working in my local urban environment to clean up our local waterways and helping to raise the general awareness of the importance of this issue
3555	16/02/2020 11:07	Abbie	Twiss	Limit the taking and let it breed more and make it easier for all- please donâ€™t sent it overseas.
3556	16/02/2020 11:11	Alban	Gomez	
3557	16/02/2020 11:28	William	Mclean	Whitebait should be treated in the same way as trout and the same regulations apply
3558	16/02/2020 11:39	Helen	Ward	We need act fast to save this critical species.
3559	16/02/2020 11:42	Fiona	Oaten	
3560	16/02/2020 11:44	Sofianna	Kuiti	I support the aims of this initiative, time to give these precious fish some breathing (and breeding) space.
3561	16/02/2020 12:05	claire	hagglund	
3562	16/02/2020 12:06	Carole	Long	I am keen to see measures in place to protect the future of our endangered freshwater fish and prevent them becoming as rare as toheroa!
3563	16/02/2020 12:17	Karen	Mikaera	Environment before money
3564	16/02/2020 12:47	Janis	Russell	
3565	16/02/2020 12:51	Samuel	Heares-Farry	Limitless fishing of our whitebait fish must stop.
3566	16/02/2020 13:09	Elizabeth	Hobbs	Fishing for white bait in some cases commercially, has gone on too long and now we are in the position of facing the extinction of these precious native species. Please take action immediately to halt this practice of over fishing..
3567	16/02/2020 14:07	Karolyn	O'Connor	I can't believe that there are still the necessary regulations in place to ensure our native fish species survival. The fact that we have been doing wrong for years still does not make it right! please act now before it is too late. The added pressures of reduced habitat are bad enough on our native fish.
3568	16/02/2020 14:33	Mark	Vogt	Should be stopped in certain areas and controlled. No commercial fishing should be allowed

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3569	16/02/2020 14:34	Briar	Broad	
3570	16/02/2020 14:39	Inga	Muller	I would like to see an educational campaign about whitebait with the aim of phasing out commercial whitebait harvesting, and only allow small amounts to be taken for personal use.
3571	16/02/2020 14:42	Andrew	Simmonds	
3572	16/02/2020 15:05	Roland	Eveleens	It is essential to add catch reporting and a catch limit to whitebait reform as it's just stupid we don't currently collect that data as it's sorely needed inform effective management rather than hoping endangered species are going to be ok.
3573	16/02/2020 15:44	Jodene	Kofoed	Save our endangered fish!!
3574	16/02/2020 15:46	Debra	Westmoreland	Need little fish to get bigger fish.
3575	16/02/2020 16:14	Edward	Mackenzie	This is absurd. In no other context would anyone consider supporting the unrestricted harvesting of the young of an endangered species. New Zealand cannot continue in this way. Eating whitebait is not a right.
3576	16/02/2020 16:23	Lara	Eordogh	
3577	16/02/2020 16:58	Dale	Stevens	It just doesn't make sense
3578	16/02/2020 17:09	Liam	Hett	
3579	16/02/2020 17:12	Brigitte	Kreigenhofer	
3580	16/02/2020 17:15	Karen	Nistor	Please start walking the talk
3581	16/02/2020 17:20	Emily	King	I have stopped eating whitebait due to my concerns about this situation. I believe a reduction in whitebait catch is desperately needed.
3582	16/02/2020 17:26	Regina	Rivera	
3583	16/02/2020 17:27	Susan	Wells	
3584	16/02/2020 17:32	Jennifer	Tassell	
3585	16/02/2020 18:19	Robert	McCaw	As an occasional whitebaiter I have never understood why it is the only fish that amateurs can sell and that there are no catch limits!
3586	16/02/2020 18:30	Daniela	Eisele	With regards to the whitebait species protection at least a well designed/reworked/up to date management programm needs to be in place. The world currently loses more species of wild life than ever before so there is an urgent need to act now on protection of what is still achievable to protect/keep around on the planet.
3587	16/02/2020 19:25	Bunty	Condon	STOP all fishing! Water and aquatic life to contaminated with deadly 1080 poison!!

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3588	16/02/2020 20:05	Graeme	Morris	
3589	16/02/2020 20:17	Elda	Heywood	Fully support the protection of fish species. Shortsighted humans are deplorable
3590	16/02/2020 20:21	Adva	Yagolnitzer	
3591	16/02/2020 20:31	Rachael	Rowe	
3592	16/02/2020 20:41	Joanne	Don	
3593	16/02/2020 20:49	Beverley	Guy	We must stop our Native species from greedy people raping our fish needlessly
3594	16/02/2020 21:05	Jo	Monaghan	Please save the endangered species
3595	16/02/2020 21:07	janet	taiatini	our survival relies on our environments survival
3596	16/02/2020 21:20	Elizabeth	Mackenzie	
3597	16/02/2020 21:24	Vanessa Carr	C	
3598	16/02/2020 21:32	Katherine	Spears	
3599	16/02/2020 21:34	Rombout	Ruiterkamp	Commercial sale of whitebait should be banned in Nz
3600	16/02/2020 21:59	Barbara	van der Woerd	I've always been astounded at whitebaiting! Let the fish grow for goodness sake:)
3601	16/02/2020 22:04	Deirdre	Main	We need to protect them or lose them.
3602	16/02/2020 22:09	Tina	Carlson	
3603	16/02/2020 22:27	Aaron	Scott	
3604	16/02/2020 22:57	Tanya	Withers	
3605	16/02/2020 23:22	Judy	Sanson	It is illegal to catch undersized crayfish, Salmon, trout etc. It is unbelievable that whitbait isnt under the same sort of protection.
3606	16/02/2020 23:37	Kerry	Sutton	Stop the sale of whitebait, make it illegal to sell them, the same as trout.
3607	17/02/2020 0:04	Jason	Mclver	Catching premature fish directly effects adult populations, it's a very simple equation. Less caught equals more breeding adults
3608	17/02/2020 0:20	Richard	Starr	
3609	17/02/2020 0:36	Talia	Menary	
3610	17/02/2020 1:06	Karen	Russell	Anything that can be done to allow our Taonga to survive and thrive - over fishing being one aspect of endangerment, should be considered. Surely we can come to sensible agreement that our waterways different species need to be cared for and protected from extinction.
3611	17/02/2020 2:32	barbara	thomborson	keep this up, and NZ fisheries will be depleted before 2050, which is the year scientists reckon the planet will be fished out.
3612	17/02/2020 2:57	charles	hurford	

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3613	17/02/2020 3:56	Natalie	Brown	Agree with all of the points above!
3614	17/02/2020 5:54	Brendon	Barlow	What other fish is there not a catch limit on? What other fish are you allowed to sell? What is this double standard?! Especially with our native taonga! Make some changes before it's too late
3615	17/02/2020 6:38	Grant	Davenport	This needs to be put in place asap before it's too late!
3616	17/02/2020 7:26	hebe	hurford	
3617	17/02/2020 7:28	Harriet	Field	
3618	17/02/2020 8:07	Elizabeth	Wittmann	We must protect ALL species- no matter how small
3619	17/02/2020 8:15	Brent	Tassell	
3620	17/02/2020 8:17	Kris	Mortensen	There should be tighter restrictions on catching most fish species in nz to ensure there are fish to catch for future generations
3621	17/02/2020 8:23	Jan	McNally	
3622	17/02/2020 8:32	Maree	Gurney	This should have been addressed by DOC a long time ago. We'll overdue to protect our native species. Please listen to all these submissions.
3623	17/02/2020 8:46	Coral	Dolan	
3624	17/02/2020 9:08	beverly	woods	I suport the submission from F and B to Dept of Conservation concerning the whitebait industry.
3625	17/02/2020 9:31	Jenette	Mitai	
3626	17/02/2020 9:39	Brett	Savage	Just because Whitebaiting is a supposed kiwi tradition doesn't make it right
3627	17/02/2020 10:23	Oliver	Hannaford	
3628	17/02/2020 10:31	Pamela	Belsham	Look after the our land and our creatures before it is too late!
3629	17/02/2020 10:31	Juliet	Carr	
3630	17/02/2020 10:55	Amanda	Barber	
3631	17/02/2020 10:55	Kate	Parker	Just start protecting all of the fish. Too much money being made from our precious resource and when they're gone what then?
3632	17/02/2020 11:11	Barbara	Kwasniewski	There needs to be a limit before it's too late and they can't recover.
3633	17/02/2020 11:12	Lucy	Dolan	
3634	17/02/2020 11:12	feofanaki	pocock	I totally Taitoko this message that the DOC proposed changes to whitebait management should include a licence, catch limit, and data collection programme.
3635	17/02/2020 11:14	Carol	McEwen	The need to protect varied species is important to New Zealand. The toheroa almost vaqished and they put a non-collection on them. Let us see the same for the Whitebait.

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3636	17/02/2020 11:17	Geoffrey	Scrase	Our native fish have been ignored for far too long. Sport fishermen want to protect their way of life, turning a blind eye to the devastating effects introduced species have on our native wildlife and environment. This self-interest focus has to change if we are serious about our heritage and future conservation. Stop pandering to the few, take action and lead by example with policies supported by effective legislation which allow effective policing and tough penalties for infringement. Get serious!
3637	17/02/2020 11:19	Jeanette	Thorne	We must protect whitebait and the environment they live and feed in- we must protect our biodiversity
3638	17/02/2020 11:19	Miang	Lim	If Africans have to stop hunting of elephants because they are an endangered species. If whitebaits are an endangered species in NZ, shouldn't fishing of whitebaits be banned. Are whitebaits smaller than elephants in terms of biodiversity conservation?
3639	17/02/2020 11:19	Grace	Vujnovich	Our wildlife needs our protection, immediately. Save our native species.
3640	17/02/2020 11:19	Diana	Dryland	I find it incredible that we export whitebait. The amount of the fish around now compared to 50 years is very saddening, and restrictions On catch levels and fishing times and places should be put in place as soon as possible.
3641	17/02/2020 11:19	Richard	Marschall	
3642	17/02/2020 11:23	Veronica	Eagle	I would like a catch limit on whitebait to ensure a sustainable future of the endangered fish species
3643	17/02/2020 11:23	Olivia	Woodroffe	In this day and age when every species is fighting for it;s existance, the fact that we are consuming babies of rare species is bizarre, irresponsible and unethical. We have a huge range of farmed foods to eat, let's back off wildlife struggling to survive so our children and our childrens children may reap the benefits of knowing a diverse range of indigenous animals who we share this country and this planet with.
3644	17/02/2020 11:27	Jacqueline	Wood	It is only by these suggested protections that we can ensure whitebait continue to thrive and will be there to fish for in the firure.
3645	17/02/2020 11:27	val	lubrick	please protect our whitebait
3646	17/02/2020 11:29	dom	o'rourke	please limit catch and collect more data to protect our whitebait.
3647	17/02/2020 11:30	Kerry	Lukies	
3648	17/02/2020 11:31	Hilary	Muir	Pardon my ignorance as a 70 yr plus New Zealander, but I did not realise until now that inanga were our young native fish! Let's protect them indeed!!

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3649	17/02/2020 11:31	Matthew	Macdonald	What if we just took a break. Just for 1 year.
3650	17/02/2020 11:36	Peter	Haines	
3651	17/02/2020 11:36	Marta	Simonetti	
3652	17/02/2020 11:38	Ann	McGlinn	The protection of whitebait native species is important and urgent. A licence, catch limit, and data collection are the management actions needed to achieve whitebait protection.
3653	17/02/2020 11:40	Nigel	Parry	I acknowledge that DOC have done a good to open this topic up and get people talking. However, it is clear to many whitebaiters that the proposals do not go far enough, with many suggesting a recreational sized quota limit, effectively banning commercial fishing. I support this step as a future action, not in round one. However DOC should clearly signal the strong restrictions or a ban on the commercial harvesting of whitebait is under consideration.
3654	17/02/2020 11:43	Mike	Lusk	I find it bizarre and unacceptable that there is pretty well no restriction on fishing for species in decline.
3655	17/02/2020 11:46	Liana	Stupples	Even though I live on the Westcoast where unlimited whitebaiting is traditional I now realise we need a limit to save these important national treasures
3656	17/02/2020 11:46	Kris	O'Brien	There needs to be restrictions in place
3657	17/02/2020 11:46	Marie	Malone	Save our native fish, stop limitless whitebaiting
3658	17/02/2020 11:47	mark	feldman	With the possible exception of kingfish, fisheries management in NZ has been a serious failure despite spending hundreds of millions on the deeply flawed quota system. DOC seems to be following in the same foot steps.
3659	17/02/2020 11:48	Rebecca	Vuletich	
3660	17/02/2020 11:49	Natalie	Odey	Have sustainable limits and collect live whitebait and release them higher in the streams and rivers where they are less likely to be fished. catch them to survive motto.
3661	17/02/2020 11:50	Peter	Fields	We must stop 'burying our heads in the sand' when it is so obvious that we need to act without delay if we are to prevent a future of no fish for the generations to come.
3662	17/02/2020 11:51	Leo	Stewart	
3663	17/02/2020 11:52	Geoffrey	Hume-Cook	As many of native fresh-water fish species are non-migratory, I would like the protection of extant small populations of related (to migratory white-bait) are researched and protected adequately, too.
3664	17/02/2020 11:54	Toni	Waters	

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3665	17/02/2020 11:55	Georgia	Bromiley	
3666	17/02/2020 11:55	Sarah	sinclair	fishing should be limited so there will always be more for the future
3667	17/02/2020 11:57	Peter	Van Essen	We have to stop killing threatened species. It's that simple.
3668	17/02/2020 11:58	Emma	Weeber	
3669	17/02/2020 11:59	Gina	Goodwin	We need to think the future
3670	17/02/2020 12:00	Jogyata	Dallas	Our country's conservation record and the number of species extinctions is one of the worst in the world, yet critical action is hamstrung by governmental timidity and inaction. Remedies are clear, but resolve and boldness are missing. Where is the leadership that will confront passivity and vested commercial interests and turn the tide of loss into an era of genuine achievement for our endangered species, degraded rivers and threatened wilderness?
3671	17/02/2020 12:02	Jacqueline	Macleod	STOP allowing overfishing of Whitebait. Give them a chance to breed back to numbers that are sustainable for us all to enjoy them in the future.
3672	17/02/2020 12:03	Elizabeth	Bedwell	I find it extraordinary that endangered fish can be caught at all.
3673	17/02/2020 12:06	David	Cockeram	Catching endangered creatures of any type for sale should be ABSOLUTELY BANNED! There will be no future for the recreational fisherman or traditional food gathering if the status quo is allowed to remain. We desperately need Licencing which could fund Policing of catch limits and collection of Hard Scientific Data, The whole topic of Whitebait is emotive but it REALLY IS TIME to think this out and be ruled by our heads not our hearts . We MUST stop Raping the wildlife of our wonderful environment.
3674	17/02/2020 12:07	Richard	Tremewan	
3675	17/02/2020 12:07	Cynthia	Dallinger	I have been advocating on this subject ever since I emigrated and realised that whitebaiting is catching endangered fish young. This is incredible and very poor management. Let's change it !
3676	17/02/2020 12:07	Skipp	Williamson	
3677	17/02/2020 12:11	wasyne	Hall	Really important that DOC gets the whitebait fishing community inagreement for protection . They must listen to people on the West coast of the south Island . Produce quality evidence as the extent of the risk to the species and the need for controll. Need fishers good will

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3678	17/02/2020 12:12	jonathan	Everist	I may have already contributed, but I consider it is wrong to continue to allow whitebait, the juveniles of several fish species whose continued existence is so severely compromised that they face the real possibility of extinction. I consider it is imperative that at least commercial 'harvesting' of these precious taonga species, some unique to Aotearoa, must be immediately limited. I suspect that may reduce the number killed by individuals catching the wee fishes as they valiantly struggle upstream against the current to acceptable levels.
3679	17/02/2020 12:13	Timothy	Petterson	Whitebait licence, catch limit, and data collection ensures the longevity of whitebait for all to enjoy!
3680	17/02/2020 12:14	Andrea	Ventling	
3681	17/02/2020 12:17	Francis	van Woerkom	
3682	17/02/2020 12:19	Pita	Simon	
3683	17/02/2020 12:21	Tom	Morawetz	
3684	17/02/2020 12:23	Alice	Morrison	My family are all from the West Coast, and whitebait fishing has always been incredibly important to them. I want to sign this to make sure whitebait fishing is sustainable for future generations.
3685	17/02/2020 12:23	Paul	Shelestovich	
3686	17/02/2020 12:26	Reuben	McGlynn	
3687	17/02/2020 12:28	Lydia	van den Assum	
3688	17/02/2020 12:30	denis	wadsworth	make getting a lic compulsory
3689	17/02/2020 12:31	Saija	Leaning	The Greed of Humans has to stop!
3690	17/02/2020 12:32	Janice	Hill	I often see local people here in Kapiti taking too many white bait from the Waikanae River, then selling the excess on social media. It is clear that people are not just taking for their own family's use. It is just bizarre that threatened species do not have a catch limit.
3691	17/02/2020 12:44	Kerry	Smith	Balance is essential in every way
3692	17/02/2020 12:48	Michael	Doyle	Whitebait is delicious, but we must look to the future and be sensible about protecting this species.

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3693	17/02/2020 12:48	Barry	Greenbrook	I strongly believe that the sale of whitebait should be banned both export and local market - though who are selling whitebait invariably doing for greed - enough for family and friends only. The other issue is that we should not simply counter this by importing more whitebait as we are then damaging another environment in another country - hypocrisy!!
3694	17/02/2020 12:49	Robyn	Boocock	I think many new Zealanders are unaware of them facts and see whitebait as a seasonal delicacy. With public education they may self regulate better.
3695	17/02/2020 12:49	Lynn	Gruenwald	
3696	17/02/2020 12:51	Sue	McClure	While measures for control are crucial I personally believe that whitebaiting fishing should be totally banned for at least two years to allow the species (all of them) to fully recover. While there are people who would view this as too harsh a measure, it is simply a bit of "short term pain,no whitebait fritters,for a long term gain,replenished and recovered numbers of whitebait.
3697	17/02/2020 12:52	Mervyn	Tait	
3698	17/02/2020 12:53	Vicky	Goodier	
3699	17/02/2020 12:55	Linda	Loose	
3700	17/02/2020 12:55	Paula	Jelaca	We are at risk of losing our native fish. Please stop people catching the whitebait and losing our fish species
3701	17/02/2020 13:01	Shelley	Louw	
3702	17/02/2020 13:05	adele	smaill	Kia ora. Thank you for this opportunity to help protect these native species and their habitat. I believe that eating unsustainable food is immoral. What could be worse than eating threatened species? That they are a commercial harvest is deplorable and I am ashamed that this is considered, by some, part of being a New Zealander. We are quick to condemn other cultures for commercial harvest of mega-fauna such as tiger, elephant and whale. This is no different. So as part of the future NZ - Aotearoa we need to mature and protect all endangered native species and their habitats, and be proud of that!
3703	17/02/2020 13:08	Brenda	Massey	Because of the difficulty in identifying juvenile fish and the pressure to maintain seasonal fishing activity and its associated market, current conservation laws are failing to protect these species. As a result, overharvesting of juveniles is a main cause of decline and threat for whitebait.
3704	17/02/2020 13:12	Emily	Lewis	
3705	17/02/2020 13:14	Gwen	de Roo	Does every animal have to die to feed man's greed?? I think not!!

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3706	17/02/2020 13:18	Charlotte	Johansen	
3707	17/02/2020 13:21	Brendon	Nevin	I find it atrocious that there is so little protection for our native fish while at the same time trout have a licence and strict fishing methods and dates. Seafood cannot be caught for commercial purposes without an official quota. Tuatara and kereru fritters are off the menu..... in what world does it make any sense to allow mass consumption of whitebait by anyone with no limit and an ability to seel commercially. Set and enforce strict limits and ban commercial sales asap.
3708	17/02/2020 13:21	Keady	Doherty	
3709	17/02/2020 13:25	Brad	Patrick	It's unbelievable to me that the hobby of a few can contribute to wiping out our native species, and that the government of our country let's it happen! Please act to save our fish! Either use the suggestions above or ban it every alternate year. Better still ban it altogether, just because we've always done something does not mean we should continue to do it.
3710	17/02/2020 13:26	Maree	Martinussen	Endangered fish should be protected like any other species. I support Forest & Bird's recommendations and would go further to say that I would support a ban on fishing all whitebait. It's unnecessary and destructive. Please support this action and be on the right side of history.
3711	17/02/2020 13:28	Janet	McFadden	We cannot afford to ignore this issue until a crisis is reached. We need policy changes now! This is why I support this submission.
3712	17/02/2020 13:37	Karen	Daly	
3713	17/02/2020 13:39	Romaine	Lunney	
3714	17/02/2020 13:48	Mary	Nuttall	If whitebait are protected, so is the fishery in the long run.
3715	17/02/2020 13:49	Karl	French	
3716	17/02/2020 13:57	Kathryn	Miller	A catch limit is the most important change for me.
3717	17/02/2020 14:00	Alice	Masters	
3718	17/02/2020 14:04	Lisa	Morton	
3719	17/02/2020 14:10	Ana	Squire	I am shocked that the GOvt still will allow fishing of these juvenile fish until they are extinct. We stopped harvesting toheroa shellfish . Why can't we do the same with whitebait, are they less precious than toheroas. ? Ridiculous decisions are being made and we are making something extinct. Wake up before it is too late.

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3720	17/02/2020 14:10	Judy	Bugo	Whitebait is a delicacy and should be treated as such. It's ongoing availability and the survival of the fish species it derives from must be strictly observed as a conservation priority.
3721	17/02/2020 14:14	Mathew	Shaw	
3722	17/02/2020 14:30	Edward	Mc Laren	
3723	17/02/2020 14:32	Elena	Nolan	I support reducing the season to 15 August -14 October. This is the best option available to protect peak migration of the different species.
3724	17/02/2020 14:38	edmund	chew	It's important
3725	17/02/2020 15:00	Richard	Butler	stop the sale of whitebait altogether. we cannot buy and sell trout and they are introduced!
3726	17/02/2020 15:01	Melanie	Yalden	
3727	17/02/2020 15:03	Queennie	Ballance	I support the suggestions put forward by Forest and Bird to stop further degradation of all six native white bait fish species.
3728	17/02/2020 15:03	Carla	O'Boyle	
3729	17/02/2020 15:06	Andrew	Carman	Please protect these fish before we lose them!
3730	17/02/2020 15:08	John	Watkins	I know, whitebaiting is a traditional kiwi pastime, but if these native fish are becoming endangered, then there has to be quota, and catch limits put in place, or they will be fished to extinction!
3731	17/02/2020 15:08	Claire	Thornton	
3732	17/02/2020 15:09	Claire	Cox	it is vital that we make sure all six native whitebait fish species survive and thrive .
3733	17/02/2020 15:10	Jessie	Wells	
3734	17/02/2020 15:11	Niki	Davidson	It is very wrong that people can be selling a highly vulnerable species or catching more than they can eat themselves. Particularly given there is insufficient scientific knowledge to understand this fishery population. I strongly urge restrictions to be tighter.
3735	17/02/2020 15:11	Bron	Hunt	Please greatly reduce or stop the fishing of our native fish. Certainly there should be no commercial use of whitebait species. Many people are unaware that whitebait are vulnerable and that they are native species. There needs to be more education on their status and the threats to them. I'm sure people would support their conservation if they were actually aware of the issues.

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3736	17/02/2020 15:11	Sean	Hollinger	No whitebait no money but people are too greedy, we must regulate and control. Our future generations should be able to enjoy everything we do.
3737	17/02/2020 15:18	Sue	Meadows	
3738	17/02/2020 15:22	Rosemary	Dahl	
3739	17/02/2020 15:25	Lynnette	Koppel	Still amazes me that for many years we have known whitebait are in decline and some endangered and the organisation in charge and f our environment and all species in it still allow them to be overfished. When people can fly them out by helicopter from the west coast and sell them without regulation is criminal. PLEASE ado something to protect them.
3740	17/02/2020 15:25	Sophia	Olo-Whaanga	We must safeguard these beautiful fish, so that future generations may be able to experience the full life-cycles of whitebait.
3741	17/02/2020 15:36	Mere	McAllister	
3742	17/02/2020 15:50	Angela	Farr	
3743	17/02/2020 15:50	Sue	Keall	
3744	17/02/2020 15:52	john	cassidy	Protection for whitebait is long overdue. I believe the ultimate goal should be to ban whitebaiting.
3745	17/02/2020 15:57	Jos	van der Veldt	I believe that the fisheries should be closed for 5 years.
3746	17/02/2020 16:05	melanie	millar	We want catch limits and licences and other controls to protect whitebait now. It it totally unacceptable that threatened species such as whitebait do not yet have strong regulatory controls!
3747	17/02/2020 16:08	Simon	Black	Anything that is having a detrimental on our environment or our ecology needs some sort of regulation process placed around them and whitebaiting seems to be one of those operations that needs regulation as the collective species is becoming endangered.Please take steps to ensuring that whitebaiting is being performed sustainably and for all our future generations.
3748	17/02/2020 16:10	Kieran	Young	We must protect these fish before it is too late and ensure they are still around for our grandchildren
3749	17/02/2020 16:18	Ashlin	Cuff	
3750	17/02/2020 16:19	Tony	Minett	Too many greedy fishers take too much....
3751	17/02/2020 16:36	IAN	Thomas	I fully suport this submission
3752	17/02/2020 16:37	Carol	McNaught	We must not allow the situation deteriorate and we must do better than just maintain status quo. I believe it is very important that we ensure that whitebait levels are on a pathway back to pre-20th century levels.

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3753	17/02/2020 16:40	Andrea	Connor	Restrictions that actually have a meaningful outcome are the only way to help save these vulnerable species, please think this through. Do not let a few with commercial agendas sway the process.
3754	17/02/2020 16:41	Brian	Grey	I oppose all commercial fishery proposals except where sustainable hatcheries provide the product.
3755	17/02/2020 16:42	Gillian	Paterson	I think Forest and Bird's proposals to preserve the threatened whitebait species are important. Please take action
3756	17/02/2020 16:43	Mere	Kepa	A backward NZ society is beneficial neither to Maori sonf Pakeha nor Indigenous flora and fauna!
3757	17/02/2020 16:45	Tania	Aslund	It's important to manage river fish stocks now in order to have surplus for the future. Go on as we are now, there will be no whitebait (or native freshwater fish) in the future. Go figure.
3758	17/02/2020 16:49	Rudy	TETTEROO	Stop all commercial sale of whiteboard immediately and introduce daily catch limits.
3759	17/02/2020 16:54	Christine	Pelosi	Incredible that there have been no restrictions years ago. Get on to it.
3760	17/02/2020 17:08	Chris	Wadsworth	High time to save these species from extinction. Everybody knows somebody with a freezer full of whitebait, usually going cheap. It has to stop!
3761	17/02/2020 17:26	Annette	Sachtleben	I am helping to restore a very small local wetland to nurture inanga. This is pointless as long as whitebait is fished and even exported!
3762	17/02/2020 17:27	Teresa	O'Brien	
3763	17/02/2020 17:28	Mai	Hasle	
3764	17/02/2020 17:35	Ana	Avia-O'Connor	
3765	17/02/2020 17:35	trish	Jenner	I support Eugenie Sage's review of current whitebaiting and look forward to greater protection for these species
3766	17/02/2020 17:44	Jo	McVeagh	
3767	17/02/2020 17:55	Christine	Keenan	
3768	17/02/2020 18:22	Colin	Lahana	This resource must be protected for the future.
3769	17/02/2020 18:24	Leon	Faneva	
3770	17/02/2020 18:27	Patricia	Wood	It's sad that, as a government, we still put money before sustainability.
3771	17/02/2020 18:28	sue	thompson	
3772	17/02/2020 18:37	Michael	NY	Leave the fishes be
3773	17/02/2020 18:46	Colin	Thomson	

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3774	17/02/2020 18:58	June	Brookes	<p>I would like to see all the management policies proposed by Forest and Bird implemented. However you need clearly signal the end of the commercial fishery not just export. We have not harvested toheroa for decades for the same reasons. As someone who forced the removal of a fish barrier weir on a DOC stream with no real help from the Dept I would like to say your fresh water advocacy is woefully inadequate. Virtually non existent for all intents. You will never keep the West Coasters happy and you are a hiding to nothing trying to appease them. My husband and I enforce the rules on our local DOC stream to protect native fish by being very selective about access across our land and DOC has never taken any interest whatsoever.</p> <p>PS since the weir was removed no one has ever done any research about what species have returned but it opened up about 4km of pristine habitat previously blocked to non climbing species.</p>
3775	17/02/2020 19:01	Janet	Pottinger	Our native fish are more than money.
3776	17/02/2020 19:17	Randell	Mellish	I think that there should be no fishing for at least five years may be ten
3777	17/02/2020 19:19	Brenda	Ieriko	Yes I agree with careful management of fishing and monitoring numbers in different areas.
3778	17/02/2020 19:19	Craig	Steed	Also ban of ALL commercial sales of whitebait.
3779	17/02/2020 19:26	Sarah	Tastard	<p>Imagine that it was legal to eat baby kiwi and takahe. Imagine that people routinely caught and ate them and other endangered baby birds, fried up in fritters. There. That's the current whitebait fishing situation. It's truly weird and astonishingly short-sighted. If we want to save our native fishes, we need to act promptly and place restrictions on whitebait fishing.</p>
3780	17/02/2020 19:29	Claire	van Hamelsveld	Please help protect the future of whitebait by reducing the legal catch times to less than three months.
3781	17/02/2020 19:40	Kelly	Seales	I used to love whitebaiting and consuming whitebait until I heard they are endangered. Our family hasn't white baited for almost 5 years, not that we caught much. I fully support licences and catch limits.
3782	17/02/2020 19:41	Andrew	Tolley	
3783	17/02/2020 19:44	Alex	Iusby	
3784	17/02/2020 19:48	Susan	Lawrence	
3785	17/02/2020 19:49	Bridget	Harris	Please Protect our Endangered Species

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3786	17/02/2020 19:51	jeff	lambert	We have the laws around the wrong way in regards to freshwater fishing, trout fishing is regulated and the native white bait species are not. Lets change this before we lose more native species.
3787	17/02/2020 19:53	Paul	Callister	
3788	17/02/2020 19:59	Ilse-Marie	Erl	
3789	17/02/2020 20:17	Jackie	Broadbent	Would be a shame if there are no whitebait left at all for the grandkids, if I ever have any!
3790	17/02/2020 20:19	Henry	Tallott	
3791	17/02/2020 20:20	Ann	McManus	
3792	17/02/2020 20:21	Anna	Winstanley	
3793	17/02/2020 20:30	Austin	Haynes	
3794	17/02/2020 20:45	Phil	O'Connell	
3795	17/02/2020 20:47	Kara	Stones	
3796	17/02/2020 20:52	Jenny	Klosser	I can't believe that whitebaiting is still legal! However, limitations are a great step towards protection of our freshwater fish.
3797	17/02/2020 20:53	Martin	Stringer	Have a licence, catch limit, and data collection.
3798	17/02/2020 20:58	Tara	Meredith	
3799	17/02/2020 21:02	Barry	Leonard	
3800	17/02/2020 21:02	Helen	Jenkins	
3801	17/02/2020 21:03	Tracey	Hansen	
3802	17/02/2020 21:14	William	Woodhall	
3803	17/02/2020 21:15	Mathew	Lintott	I think people should only be allowed to catch enough for there own personal eating. Not seeing pounds and kgs to people that dont deserve something only we have. Its not fair to sell them for the price they are. They aren't rare or special. There almost gone and people dont even care. I like whitebait its delicious but I certainly dont eat it everyday and catch it buy it by the thousands. People should be banned from fishing Whitebaits for a decade so they can get stronger and actually have a chance of survival.
3804	17/02/2020 21:17	Ian	Alexander	Not only do we need to protect these fish but also to provide the ability for our children and grandchildren to enjoy the fishery in the future
3805	17/02/2020 21:17	merilynn	nisbet	For heavens sake follow advice of the experts. Save our whitebait.
3806	17/02/2020 21:26	Peter	Watson	

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3807	17/02/2020 21:59	Joanna	Stacey	Fish deserve protection just as birds do. Just because we cannot easily see them doesn't mean that they are any less deserving.
3808	17/02/2020 22:03	Victoria	Ball	30 years ago whitebait were abundant. NOT ANYMORE! We must protect our beautiful inanga for their sake rather than our greed.
3809	17/02/2020 22:05	Christine	McCormack	Ever since our family found out that whitebait wasn't just one abundant fish species but actually 6 threatened species, we have refused to eat whitebait. Instead we look for kokopu and inanga in streams and marvel at their beauty.
3810	17/02/2020 22:06	Kate	Cameron-Donald	
3811	17/02/2020 22:13	Joanna	Beadle	
3812	17/02/2020 22:18	Patricia	Sheehan	
3813	17/02/2020 22:55	Rebekah	Robinson	Please give our whitebait a chance!
3814	17/02/2020 23:00	Amanda	Hutchinson	
3815	17/02/2020 23:00	Peter	McGovern	Immediately ban the sale and impose bag limits
3816	17/02/2020 23:15	Katy	Yiakmis	
3817	17/02/2020 23:18	William	Guest	It is unlawful to sell trout and wild salmon, toheroa, all native birds, in order to conserve them. I think it is time to prohibit the sale of whitebait.
3818	17/02/2020 23:48	Sherilyn	Skinner	Having our endangered fish protected so in the future people may be able to enjoy more whitebait, rather than having none in the future from over fishing, seems like the best option to me.
3819	18/02/2020 0:41	David	Evans	
3820	18/02/2020 0:41	Lunley	Murtagh	
3821	18/02/2020 1:05	Alison	Lawless	i have native galaxias in my streams, I would hate to see them disappear
3822	18/02/2020 2:36	Colin	Upton	So much of our fish stock is whitebait, it must be protected if there are to be fish in the future.
3823	18/02/2020 6:17	Kenneth	Rae	
3824	18/02/2020 6:28	Clare	Robinson	We need to change our current practices before it is too late. Short term greed.
3825	18/02/2020 6:34	Aria	Nader-Turner	
3826	18/02/2020 6:52	Jacqui	Hardy	We need to stop white baiting for a few years, and put bigger restrictions on it.
3827	18/02/2020 7:00	Jeanette	Brooker	We need to make an effort now to create a healthy population so that in the future the whitebaiting can continue. I am not anti fishing but we do need to be realistic about the state of the current whitebait population and change our behaviour accordingly.

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3828	18/02/2020 7:06	Keith	Wilson	4 of the fish in whitebait are endangered. How can we allow them to be used in a whitebait fritter???
3829	18/02/2020 7:28	Penny	Lattey	
3830	18/02/2020 7:35	Jody	Hopkinson	
3831	18/02/2020 8:14	jennifer	bedford	
3832	18/02/2020 8:23	Alison	beaumont	Whitebait need the same respect as a species as any other that is endangered.
3833	18/02/2020 8:28	Robyn	KANNEMEYER	
3834	18/02/2020 8:30	Andrew	Sellens	I actually cannot understand why whitebaiting is allowed at all. I understand it is part of the culture, but so too was whaling once. Apart from the strictly regulated harvest of titi, there is no other 'harvest' of native fauna. Just because our freshwater fishes live out of sight should not mean they are denied the same protections as all other native fauna.
3835	18/02/2020 8:30	Michelle	Koubaridis	for the future
3836	18/02/2020 8:34	Kate	Bristed	
3837	18/02/2020 8:36	Jeremy	Hunt	
3838	18/02/2020 8:45	Jan	Stephen	Whitebaiting is a traditional activity and the practice is deeply entrenched in some areas. Therefore, if you can get the traditional fishers on-side and committed to conservation of the fish, you'll be well on the way to a solution. Education, education, education!
3839	18/02/2020 8:50	Megan	Blakie	The pros and cons
3840	18/02/2020 9:15	Nicola	Robertson	
3841	18/02/2020 9:20	Zoe	Jamieson	I have long thought that the legislation surrounding the amount of whitebait you could catch was... Well, non-existent. And ridiculous. Mass harvesting of the juvenile stage of endangered fish species??? Without a limit? Why the heck hasn't this been challenged sooner? I hope this petition catches some eyes.
3842	18/02/2020 9:21	Karen	Tutt	
3843	18/02/2020 9:49	Melean	Absolum	

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3844	18/02/2020 9:56	Sarah	Bennett	My stepfather was a master whitebaiter and flounder fisherman, so I spent a great deal of my childhood on the banks of the Wairau, ankle deep in the drink. Indeed, we used to trade in bait, my mother paying the doctor in fish when she couldn't afford to pay in dollars. I'm now a New Zealand travel writer of nearly two decades standing - a profession that has given me a chance to travel around the whitebait fisheries of New Zealand and meet the people associated with them. And this has left me completely aghast that our whitebaiting laws remains as they are. Heritage, legacy and habits across the generations are simply not a good enough excuse to continue as-is when the species is in decline. I have now given up eating whitebait unless it is gifted to me in a spirit where it would be impolite to refuse. I am happy to be called upon to make an oral submission.
3845	18/02/2020 10:00	Lisa	Davies	I believe that the needed changes to the whitebait fishery are long overdue and glaring. Rather than the interests of those comparative few who fish whitebait, to put in place these measures to protect our whitebait population would benefit all New Zealanders who wish to see our what is left of our indigenous flora and fauna continue to survive in NZ.
3846	18/02/2020 10:03	Simone	Quentin de Manson	
3847	18/02/2020 10:24	Robert	Hill	Whitebait are a specialty in NZ and need to be protected so that the next generation can enjoy this NZ specialty

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3848	18/02/2020 10:28	Rod	Baxter	While I've fully endorsed the letter written by Forest and Bird, I'd just like to add that I think that it's an appalling situation where a critically endangered group of native fish are allowed to be pushed to extinction because of human greed and the only authorities with the power to prevent this are too gutless to do so because they might be seen to be infringing on 'traditional practices'. I personally think that all whitebait fishing should be banned at least until the fishery recovers and only then allowed to proceed with severe restrictions/limitations. The current situation is comparable to a lot of other endangered animals where tigers are on the verge of extinction in the wild because their bones etc are used in Asian medicine and rhinoceros species are being wiped out because Arabs want their horns for dagger handles and Asians want them (again) for dubious medical usage. The Authorities need to 'get some balls' - to use a colloquial expression, and take some firm action before it's all too late.
3849	18/02/2020 10:36	Patricia	Dragicevich	Let's put our thoughts into actions. Conservation ongoing.
3850	18/02/2020 10:36	Nicholas	Grove	I want a sustainable fishing industry. Taking from the juvenile and adult fish is destroying the ecosystem that the Industry is based on. To ensure the chance of our kai moana existing for our future we MUST MAKE A MORATORIUM ON WHITEBAITING IN 2020.
3851	18/02/2020 11:06	Andrew	Terwiele	
3852	18/02/2020 11:23	Taryn	Aitchison	Monitor of stock food supply local.
3853	18/02/2020 11:24	Tammy	Beale	Appaling that native endangered species are harvested as they are. A total ban on sale of white bait should be a start, with the aim to stop all harvesting within the next few years. This is no different than the consumption of Bear bile or rhino horn. Endangered species being harvested for food is irresponsible and needs to stop.
3854	18/02/2020 11:34	Jude	Pemberton	
3855	18/02/2020 12:17	Debbie	Edwards	
3856	18/02/2020 12:38	alistair	Ford	
3857	18/02/2020 12:39	Sarah	Tassell	The proposed changes are not sufficient to protect the fish species. Please fix this legacy hole in new Zealand's legislation.
3858	18/02/2020 12:39	Brian	Alder	I strongly support licencing, catch limits and also restrictions on commercial activity (ie quota management).

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3859	18/02/2020 12:51	Rick	Mason	
3860	18/02/2020 12:52	Elizabeth	Peoples	I t's all too easy for people to think that taking whitebait as often as they want, and taking as many as they want, is a right that is somehow sacrisanct to their way of life. It will be difficult for them b but this MUST change for the benefit of NZ's biodiversity and species survival.
3861	18/02/2020 13:14	Malcolm	MacKenzie MNZM	I like a whitebait patty but it's way past time restrictions were put in place. Commercial sale of whitebait has to stop.
3862	18/02/2020 13:18	Megan	Stace-Davies	
3863	18/02/2020 13:22	Dee	Austring	
3864	18/02/2020 13:25	Geoff	Cooper	Fully support the steps recommsmdations and principles outlined in docuemmt
3865	18/02/2020 13:39	Antoinette	De Lautour	We should all be prepared to be subject to a limited catch of whitebait - recreational and commercial, and support care of their habitat, to help save these native fish species in a way that they can have self-sustaining populations.
3866	18/02/2020 14:06	Brendon	Nott	The whitebait fisheries have been abused by locals that consider it their right of passage , if you are a local you should know how it had diminished at such a fast rate in the last 20 yrs.
3867	18/02/2020 14:11	Tyne	Becker	Please protect our future generations
3868	18/02/2020 14:22	Louise	Greber	Is it not better to conserve and preserve what we have now, rather than wait until something is on the brink of extinction and make a pointless last ditch effort.
3869	18/02/2020 14:26	Kate	Bourke	
3870	18/02/2020 14:42	Llyvonne	Barber	Survival of the species is vital. Too much of our local fauna is at risk of extinction. That needs to change.
3871	18/02/2020 15:34	Mary Beth	Taylor	
3872	18/02/2020 15:45	Jeremy	Graham	The usual thoughtless over fishing not realising they are destroying their own fishery. Not to mention the ecological reasons these people are too greedy to care about.

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3873	18/02/2020 15:47	Dianne	Jordan	Our native fishes are precious to our nation and should have sufficient and robust protections in place to safeguard the future of the species and the abundance to sustain a fisheries market both for local people and commercial interests. Therefore, we have an obligation to protect their spawning grounds, the migration passages and the amount of whitebait that can be harvested so that everyone gets a fair deal including the fish that are exploited for human gain.
3874	18/02/2020 15:50	Michael	Arthur	
3875	18/02/2020 15:52	Suzie	Harris	
3876	18/02/2020 16:03	Chris	Grose	We need to ban commercial fishing on whitebait.
3877	18/02/2020 16:10	Jane	Lovell	
3878	18/02/2020 16:12	Dubhghlas	Ferguson	
3879	18/02/2020 16:28	Kyle	Hilliam	Harvesting native species that are threatened should be illegal.
3880	18/02/2020 16:34	Daniel	Connell	My heart sinks when I envisage a future where increasing numbers of our native fish and other species are extinct for lack of rules and regulations for people who cannot see the destructiveness of their own actions. Please act now before it is too late.
3881	18/02/2020 16:42	Pamela	Rogers	
3882	18/02/2020 16:54	Jane	Young	
3883	18/02/2020 17:01	Luke	Devery	Our native fish stocks suffer enough through pollution of the waterways and loss of passageways - the decimation of what remains through overfishing by a very small group of selfinterested individuals is unsupportable. Please make more sensible legislation a priority!
3884	18/02/2020 17:15	Tony	Wasley	These are unique fish, classed as endangered, and we allow commercial !! fishing let alone unregulated amounts taken by rec fishers. Utterly wrong.
3885	18/02/2020 17:34	Mark	Gabriel	Make the selling of whitebait illegal and enforce it! Set limits so we aren't explaining to future generations what whitebait was

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3886	18/02/2020 17:41	Graham	Palmer	The state of the whitebait population is the result of multiple factors. Key among these are water quality, habitat loss, introduced predators (trout, carp etc) and over fishing. For the population to have a chance to recover, each of these will have to be addressed to some extent. Reducing the impact of any one of these will have a positive effect, but a combination of all will ensure that these native fish will be around for future generations. I support catch limits along with regulations to address habitat loss and water quality. I would also like to see a change in policy for our trout fishery, which keeps repopulating our rivers and lakes with predators that eat whitebait. I believe that some select catchments should be designated no replenishment zones, meaning that no new trout are introduced into those catchments.
3887	18/02/2020 17:43	Rocky	Watets	There should be a quota system
3888	18/02/2020 18:06	Holly	Darton	
3889	18/02/2020 18:15	Cameron	Jack	
3890	18/02/2020 18:27	Jasmine	Oppatt	
3891	18/02/2020 18:37	Dean	Parker	I can't believe we still let this happen. Not only are we destroying the rivers through agriculture we are allowing people to destroy the fish stocks. Clean green New Zealand,,,,,yeah right.
3892	18/02/2020 19:05	Mary	Southerwood	
3893	18/02/2020 19:11	Peter	Beaver	Let's do the right and the responsible thing and work hard to build a system that will effectively preserve and enhance the well-being of these important native fish.
3894	18/02/2020 19:20	gerard	garbutt	
3895	18/02/2020 19:28	Lindsay	George	Still not enough.
3896	18/02/2020 19:31	Rebekah	Palmer	
3897	18/02/2020 19:37	Finlay	Carlyon	Let whitebait become fish. Such a rare occurrence to see native fish these days.
3898	18/02/2020 20:14	Croydon	Ansell	
3899	18/02/2020 20:33	Nich	Kelly	Important to limit this harvest at the very least
3900	18/02/2020 21:03	Adam	Groenewegen	
3901	18/02/2020 21:07	Kathryn	Worthy	I have lived on a tidal river for 30 years and in that time have watched the whitebait disappear. Please protect them before it is too late. Thanks Kathryn
3902	18/02/2020 21:14	Carol	Howard	

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3903	18/02/2020 21:47	Vanessa	Moon	We are in the middle of a mass extinction (potentially a catastrophic collapse of multiple aspects of the natural environment on which all Life depends). White bait are part of this collapse and, as with all other endangered species, must be protected as the first and major consideration.
3904	18/02/2020 22:01	Amelia	Hamlin	
3905	19/02/2020 6:06	chris	O'Halloran	We lament the extinctions of previous animals but due to self interest of fishermen seem determined to repeat history. Let's try to make the world a better place for our kids.
3906	19/02/2020 6:14	Chloe	Armour	
3907	19/02/2020 6:37	Christine	Chaplin	I support the proposed changes to whitebait management
3908	19/02/2020 7:45	Hayley	Singh	
3909	19/02/2020 7:54	Jenny	Studd	Please give some protection to these native precious fish by limiting the season, protecting habitat and reducing the ability to sell whitebait by introducing a permit if there is any commercial activity by individuals. Which must be enforceable!
3910	19/02/2020 8:27	Alana	Delich	I find it hard to believe that the harvest and sale of our threatened freshwater fish species is still allowed. The best way to protect our taonga would be to allow whitebaiting only for personal and customary use, and ban sale of whitebait.
3911	19/02/2020 8:40	Barbara	Hamilton	Whitebait should have safe passage for migration and be thriving in locations where they have historically been found. Regulations for recreational and commercial fishing should ensure this.
3912	19/02/2020 9:20	Elan	Phillips	
3913	19/02/2020 9:54	Marj	Marks	The time has come to take nature seriously and not see nature as a resource to be exploited for financial or political gain. Nature will absolutely make us listen if we are not listening now. Please take these wee fish with such a right to live and not be plundered through our ignorance, seriously. They are part of the ecosystem that we depend upon for our survival. Nothing happens in isolation. Please protect and take seriously their part in the web of life.
3914	19/02/2020 10:25	Jenny	Barker	

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3915	19/02/2020 10:31	Elizabeth	Hibbs	Whitebait should not be exploited as a commercial resource, at all, and recreational take should be tightly managed. They are the juveniles of native fish that we risk losing forever if we don't change our 'traditional' ways of catching them. That tradition is not even very old and should not be clung to. It should be left in the past where it belongs. Now that we understand the damage we are causing, we have to stop.
3916	19/02/2020 10:41	Pete	McGregor	
3917	19/02/2020 10:46	Joan	Belcher	All I see is greed...
3918	19/02/2020 10:54	Annie	Chapman	
3919	19/02/2020 10:58	Matthew	Upton	Sustainability is about ensuring the ongoing survival of species so future generations can enjoy them. Whitebait fishing in its current form is not sustainable
3920	19/02/2020 11:10	M	Saxton	We sell our (New Zealand's) image as clean, green and sustainable. Perhaps we believe our own rhetoric. The truth is, we are small greedy population on a large island destroying what we say we love.
3921	19/02/2020 11:14	scott	behrnes	Let's be a society that can take decisive forward thinking action on ecological and environmental issues that we (or our ancestors) have created. Being able to break unsustainable behaviour patterns and develop ways to live sustainably within the natural ecology of our small island chain is surely one of NZ's ultimate goals.
3922	19/02/2020 11:20	Andrew	Slaven	Continuing to catch endangered native fish to sell for profit is shortsighted and reprehensible.
3923	19/02/2020 11:33	Zachary	Seales	There is much more that needs to be done but this is a start. I love whitebaiting but I have not been since I read of the consequences of overfishing. I will not be responsible for the extinction of a species, and shame on anyone who has the ability to make a difference yet chooses to remain ignorant. Outlaw long lines, and commercial fishing and increase the number of marine sanctuaries, please.
3924	19/02/2020 11:45	Bev.	Brookie	
3925	19/02/2020 11:48	Neil	Sanderson	This is the absolute minimum that should be considered. I would support much great restrictions including the banning of whitebaiting completely.
3926	19/02/2020 11:51	Peter	Gifford	
3927	19/02/2020 11:51	chris	pryor	

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3928	19/02/2020 12:45	Neil	Gibb	Make it illegal to sell it. Takes the value out of it.
3929	19/02/2020 13:18	Finn	Lee	
3930	19/02/2020 13:35	Petra	Knights	We care about native birds, so we should not neglect native fishes! Why do we waste baby fishes? Nobody would kill a baby kiwi-bird!
3931	19/02/2020 13:45	Brenda	Walker	After many decades of greedy plundering of whitebait as a Kiwi tradition, we and these native fish species fish are paying the price in depleted fisheries.
3932	19/02/2020 14:20	Oscar	Ashton	
3933	19/02/2020 14:24	Chris	Nichols	
3934	19/02/2020 14:28	Phillip	Biddick	We need to have tougher rules about the taking of white bait. These are our native freshwater fish.And if we continue to over fish there will be none left.
3935	19/02/2020 14:51	Peter	Foulkes	
3936	19/02/2020 15:09	Michael	Godfrey	
3937	19/02/2020 15:10	Natalie	Jessup	
3938	19/02/2020 16:04	Janice	McComb	Please curtail people's absolute greed in the quantities they catch before yet another of earth's living creatures becomes extinct at the hand of mankind.
3939	19/02/2020 16:14	sam	mackey	
3940	19/02/2020 16:25	Liz	Norquay	Limitless fishing of endangered fish must be stopped. Management of stocks is the way to go.
3941	19/02/2020 16:30	Gert-Jan	Moggre	The evidence is clear to preserve our native fish we need to protect them
3942	19/02/2020 16:34	Amy	Howe	
3943	19/02/2020 17:18	Judee	Vidal	I can no longer enjoy the delicacy of whitebait fritters, knowing that this 'hunger' is depleting current and future generations of this fish.. It's time for me to man-up to my responsibility to eschew whitebait.
3944	19/02/2020 18:03	Gillian	Tito	
3945	19/02/2020 18:20	Rob	Eller	Consideration should also be given to the fact that it can be openly sold. Where as any other fish item has to be brought/sold through a licensed outlet.
3946	19/02/2020 18:22	Colin	Grealy	
3947	19/02/2020 18:59	STeve	Soule	Essential to have licence restrictions and catch limits.
3948	19/02/2020 19:10	Harvey	Hosick	Give these creatures a chance
3949	19/02/2020 19:32	Sue	Norrie	I haven't eaten whitebait for years because I'm worried that we a sending them to extinction. I think all fishing should be stopped until we have done more research.

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3950	19/02/2020 20:16	Eilish	Farrell	Galaxiids are more endangered than certain species of kiwi. The fact that they have less protection is a bad reflection on our conservation laws.
3951	19/02/2020 20:22	Steve	Savage	The major issue i believe is money. If whitebait were not commercially profitable (e.g like trout), they wouldn't attract such pressure.
3952	19/02/2020 20:42	Julianne	Morgan	
3953	19/02/2020 20:42	Anna	Dalzell	
3954	19/02/2020 20:43	Andrew	Liddle	
3955	19/02/2020 21:09	Teresa	Somerville	We pay to fish and there fish.
3956	19/02/2020 21:14	Mike	O'Grady	Please value our native fish species. Something like the protection afforded to the introduced species of trout would be great.
3957	19/02/2020 22:17	Shane	Hood	Always thought having no limit on catching these "baby" fish is ridiculous.
3958	19/02/2020 22:19	Patricia	Pillay	
3959	19/02/2020 22:25	monique	lepionka	
3960	19/02/2020 22:42	Debbie	Griffin	Sustainable fishing is so important, population growing, wild life dwindling, act now to restrict and let the fish replenish please.
3961	19/02/2020 23:33	Eileen	Devine-Smith	When they are gone, you cant get them back.
3962	19/02/2020 23:39	Andy	Devine-Smith	When the last patty is eaten, people will reminisce....do you remember whitebait?
3963	20/02/2020 1:08	Ellen	Hayward	
3964	20/02/2020 2:39	Kerrin	Leoni	
3965	20/02/2020 3:22	Wayne	Turp	Please act now.
3966	20/02/2020 4:45	Bryce	Reynolds	It's crazy that we have laws against even catching and selling introduced trout, and salt water species, yet our native endangered fish can be catch and sold with very little restrictions. Time to change
3967	20/02/2020 6:48	Kevin	Collins	Stop treating native fish as an inexhaustible resource that can be commercially exploited with no negative consequences.
3968	20/02/2020 7:08	Kai	Reichard	
3969	20/02/2020 7:34	Lars	Ivarsson	
3970	20/02/2020 7:52	Oliver	Mortimer	
3971	20/02/2020 8:14	Tracey	Murray	Please manage the fishing of this species in a way where they can still increase their numbers at the same time
3972	20/02/2020 9:10	Don	Graham	Both the methods for the catch and the discharges in catchment areas need regulation and policing. Those are questions of people and money.

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3973	20/02/2020 9:13	Elizabeth	Tennet	All sales of whitebait should be prohibited, and like trout, available only for personal catch and consumption.
3974	20/02/2020 9:21	Amanda	Chrisp	
3975	20/02/2020 10:02	Angeline	Quick	
3976	20/02/2020 10:03	Monique	Hall	People might think whitebait taste delicious but they won't for long if we don't put in place stricter protection.
3977	20/02/2020 10:03	Josie	Steenhart	Sort it out DOC!
3978	20/02/2020 10:04	Josiah	Jordan	
3979	20/02/2020 10:04	Nick	Edwards	Too many of our endemic species have been lost. I believe we must do everything possible to ensure we don't lose more.
3980	20/02/2020 10:05	Nick	Lironi-Irvine	
3981	20/02/2020 10:05	Tony	Kettle	The value of our native flora and fauna is in the life, not their death.
3982	20/02/2020 10:05	Henry	Collingridge	Whitebaiting is decimating fish populations. Let's at least put some controls around it.
3983	20/02/2020 10:05	Warren	Jowett	This is an issue that is long overdue action.
3984	20/02/2020 10:05	frank	grant	
3985	20/02/2020 10:05	John	Dennison	Whilst whitebait are a loved delicacy I would like to believe that my grandchildren and great grandchildren will be able to sample a whitebait fritter too and this can only be done by controlling this valuable resource.
3986	20/02/2020 10:05	Ken	Miller	
3987	20/02/2020 10:06	Andrew	Geddis	It's crazy to leave this taonga species to the free market - the tragedy of the commons will see its demise.
3988	20/02/2020 10:06	Doug	Ramsay	
3989	20/02/2020 10:06	Aaron	McKirdy	
3990	20/02/2020 10:07	peter	fergusson	white bait are a native animal and deserve the same kind of protection as the kokako. There should be no selling of white bait and protection of key spawning grounds
3991	20/02/2020 10:07	Catherine	Hammersley	it makes sense to protect our heritage.
3992	20/02/2020 10:07	Sarah	McIlwraith	

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3994	20/02/2020 10:07	Joanne	Winter	We need to be less selfish. Planet and all that live around us won't be here for us to enjoy.
3993	20/02/2020 10:07	Lani	Dodds	
3995	20/02/2020 10:07	Robert	Moore	
3996	20/02/2020 10:07	John	Kirby	Fully Support the Forest and Birds
3997	20/02/2020 10:07	jason	brooke	With the impact of Climate Change adding further strain to the health of our freshwater marine systems, putting in plans to safeguard fragile species now is vital if we want these around in future.
3998	20/02/2020 10:08	Chris	Corser	Please help these endangered little native fish to thrive just as you help native birds.
3999	20/02/2020 10:08	Robin	Barracrough	I believe all commercial sale of whitebaiting should be stopped IMMEDIATE EFFECT. I also support a shortened season. This is another example of the loss of biodiversity in our world. Hence, we would do well to remember that we are not separate from nature, we are part of it and if we loose these fish, as we inevitably will, we will also perish.....
4000	20/02/2020 10:08	Oliver	McDermott	Over fishing juvenile native fresh water fish species is just ridiculous. We need to put proper controls in place and stop getting pushed around by fish and game just so some selfish people can keep pillaging, because they think it's their right to.
4001	20/02/2020 10:08	Rachel	Barker	we need to take action to protect the future of these fishes!
4002	20/02/2020 10:08	Tanya	Foster	
4003	20/02/2020 10:08	Gower	Buchanan	I support this petition.
4004	20/02/2020 10:08	Maurice	Sinclair	Any critically endangered species should never be subject to unrestricted harvest. There must be restrictions other than just a "season" along with a research plan for each of the endangered species.
4007	20/02/2020 10:08	Megan	Gall	
4005	20/02/2020 10:08	Kayla	Rotsteen	
4006	20/02/2020 10:08	Wade	Heasman	
4008	20/02/2020 10:08	Michael	iorns	Stop greedy people from wrecking the fisheries. Whitebait are important base food and affect fish stocks down the line.
4009	20/02/2020 10:08	John	Abel	

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4010	20/02/2020 10:08	tim	mccreanor	This is a foundational campaign as inanga form both a critical annual injection of biota into our aquatic ecosystems and are sentinel species that tells us how we are doing in relation to environmental sustainability. We can do this!!
4011	20/02/2020 10:08	Jennifer	Sibley	Please save our iconic whitebait.
4012	20/02/2020 10:08	Catherine	Jamieson	
4013	20/02/2020 10:09	Kathleen	Farquhar	It is time people learned that whitebait are not "mana from heaven" but a critical part of the NZ environment.
4014	20/02/2020 10:09	Hilary	Cook	
4015	20/02/2020 10:09	Peter	Davies	We need to protect all of our freshwater Fish.
4016	20/02/2020 10:09	Gillian	Whitehead	I believe the most effective way to save the various species is to limit the whitebait season and prohibit the sale of whitebait. A catch limit should be calculated for a season, not a day.
4017	20/02/2020 10:09	Sharon	OCallaghan	We gave up fishing Whitebait years ago as it was obviously un ethical to kill endangered species ! Ban the commercial sale of whitebait . I cannot catch snapper and then sell it so why is it different for our native endangered species .
4018	20/02/2020 10:09	Mark	Foster	
4019	20/02/2020 10:10	Diane	Greenwood	
4020	20/02/2020 10:10	Sebastian	Furneaux	
4021	20/02/2020 10:10	Zaylan	Skinner	
4022	20/02/2020 10:10	Merilyn	Merrett	Don't leave it until it is too late! Another issue I have is that there is no differentiation between large rivers and small streams Whitebait in the latter have no-where to go.
4023	20/02/2020 10:10	David	Brabant	
4024	20/02/2020 10:10	Susanna	Finlay-Smiths	
4025	20/02/2020 10:10	Annette	Sabor	
4026	20/02/2020 10:10	Chris	Uljee	
4027	20/02/2020 10:10	Nick	Baxter	
4028	20/02/2020 10:10	Marc	Wessels	
4029	20/02/2020 10:10	Lawrence	Railton	
4030	20/02/2020 10:10	Peter	Allison	
4031	20/02/2020 10:11	Jason	Pitchers	Agreed we need to put limits on catches

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4032	20/02/2020 10:11	Nova	Paul	This kaupapa needs to align with what the manuwhenua (hapu connected to the awa / puna / wai) Māori advise.
4033	20/02/2020 10:11	Andrew	Dewhurst	This is a tradition for many but it won't last much longer without responsible change
4034	20/02/2020 10:11	Karen	Effie	Gave up eating whitebait some years ago I know this is a real basic Kiwi activity but it's got to stop
4035	20/02/2020 10:12	Ruth	Levy	
4036	20/02/2020 10:12	Bruce	Scott	Let's just put some common sense into action so we protect our native species for future generations to enjoy
4037	20/02/2020 10:12	Daan	Dijkstra	
4038	20/02/2020 10:12	Paul	Frater	
4039	20/02/2020 10:12	Roger	McNeill	Whitebait stocks are also being affected by climate change so need more protection
4040	20/02/2020 10:12	Scott	Pilkington	
4041	20/02/2020 10:12	Sarah	Ell	It's time our native fish were accorded the same protection and degree of management as our native birds, as a vital part of our ecosystem.
4042	20/02/2020 10:12	Ann	Craw	
4043	20/02/2020 10:13	Samantha	Ryan	PROTECT WHITEBAIT!
4045	20/02/2020 10:14	Bryony	Miller	Whitebaiting needs to be regulated now or there will be NO whitebaiting in the future. These species are declining at an alarming rate due to predation and destruction of their habitat - fishing pressure is the past straw. It needs to be sustainable or stopped completely.
4044	20/02/2020 10:14	Katy	Johns	
4047	20/02/2020 10:14	Chris	Sedcole	
4046	20/02/2020 10:14	Paulette	carpenter	We need to protect this vulnerable species. Why is something that is classed as endangered being fished? Insane.
4048	20/02/2020 10:14	David	Cullen	The exporting of whitebait should be stopped immediately.
4049	20/02/2020 10:14	Stuart	Hilton	
4050	20/02/2020 10:14	Benjamin	Crowther	The government should be looking into this and making sure all our fisheries are sustainable
4051	20/02/2020 10:14	Kelly	Ryan	
4052	20/02/2020 10:14	Tace	Wilson	Let's think about our fish before our fritters.
4053	20/02/2020 10:14	Trudy	Williams	

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4054	20/02/2020 10:15	Chris	Gadd	
4055	20/02/2020 10:15	Jane	Kuper	This is decades overdue
4056	20/02/2020 10:15	Craig	Bettjeman	Save the whitebait!!
4057	20/02/2020 10:15	Chris	Lane	
4058	20/02/2020 10:15	Mark	Ratcliffe	
4059	20/02/2020 10:15	Amy	Ellis	
4060	20/02/2020 10:15	Mark	Turner	
4061	20/02/2020 10:15	Paul	Gofton	Fisheries must be protected & sustainably managed
4062	20/02/2020 10:15	Grant	Clements	Rivers streams lakes and the sea should be abundant with living things to often they are like dead zones. Let's act to restore these environments so they are teeming with life.
4063	20/02/2020 10:15	Amanda	Clapham	
4064	20/02/2020 10:15	Audrey	van Ryn	All our endangered animals need protecting.
4065	20/02/2020 10:15	Anna	Friedlander	
4066	20/02/2020 10:15	Michael	Lear	
4067	20/02/2020 10:16	Jenny and Neville	Rosengren	Yet another threatened species!
4068	20/02/2020 10:16	Laurie	Clarke	The depletion of our native fish has gone on too long - it's largely happened because they're not so visible as much of our other threatened wildlife.
4069	20/02/2020 10:16	Douglas	Saunders	As a keen white baiter I would like to see this Taonga preserved for future generations. I also think it should not be allowed to be sold or commercialised
4070	20/02/2020 10:16	Richard	Reid	
4071	20/02/2020 10:16	Kate	Grant	
4072	20/02/2020 10:16	Patricia	Plowright	
4073	20/02/2020 10:16	Kiely	McFarlane	The DoC proposal identifies whitebait as a valuable fishery in New Zealand. It is therefore crucial that the whitebait fishery is managed using basic fishery tools (licences, catch limits, catch reporting) or this fishery and the native species it affects will be undermined. Licensing the whitebait fishery would also provide the necessary revenue stream for DoC to manage the fishery sustainably. I support all of the statements made by Forest and Bird.
4074	20/02/2020 10:16	Gina	Y	
4075	20/02/2020 10:16	Fanny	Gibson	
4076	20/02/2020 10:17	Anne	Bieleski	

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4077	20/02/2020 10:17	PAUL	SCOTTI	Regulated fishing for whitebait is essential to preserve those species for the future. A few less "fritters" isn't going to impact greatly on people's lives any more than regulation paua catches or crayfish or commercial and recreational fish quotas.
4078	20/02/2020 10:17	Patrick	Sawyer	White bait fishing should be temporarily banned immediately.
4079	20/02/2020 10:17	Meghann	Exley	
4080	20/02/2020 10:17	simon	cooke-willis	only successful if enforce
4081	20/02/2020 10:17	Mark	Whitecliffe	Save now so we have the whitebait for longer.
4082	20/02/2020 10:17	Jonathan	McCallum	
4083	20/02/2020 10:17	stephanie	davey	I believe there should be limits on catch as there is for other fish species - although how you monitor that is another issue.
4084	20/02/2020 10:17	Ann	Thompson	
4085	20/02/2020 10:18	Jack	Tully	our rivers are suffering under the impact of trout, galaxids are the native river fish and we are eating them to extinction
4086	20/02/2020 10:18	Steve	King	Got to be done.
4087	20/02/2020 10:18	Amie	LaRouche	
4088	20/02/2020 10:18	Emma	Reynolds	
4089	20/02/2020 10:18	Shannon	Richardson	
4090	20/02/2020 10:18	Scott	Foley	
4091	20/02/2020 10:18	Joanna	Morton	
4092	20/02/2020 10:18	Aaron	Hall	Having no Whitebait fishing limits and allowing Whitebait to be sold commercially on that same basis is pure stupidity.
4093	20/02/2020 10:18	Robert	Peachman	
4094	20/02/2020 10:18	George	Clark	
4095	20/02/2020 10:18	Daniel	Furkert	
4096	20/02/2020 10:19	Ryan	Kennedy	
4097	20/02/2020 10:19	Richard	Sainsbury	Stop over fishing in rivers and the oceans!
4098	20/02/2020 10:19	Marion	Townend	
4099	20/02/2020 10:19	June	Nixey	If your family has caught whitebait here for generations, then this needs to be put in place for your ancestors.
4100	20/02/2020 10:19	Anna	Lindsay	It's a New Zealand delicacy which we want to enjoy for years to come, and to protect the livelihood of these endangered species.
4101	20/02/2020 10:19	Robert	Amor	

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4102	20/02/2020 10:19	Sofia	Fourman	There needs to be a limit. We live in a finite world.
4103	20/02/2020 10:19	Simon	Holden	
4104	20/02/2020 10:19	Rachel	Sanders	
4105	20/02/2020 10:19	Aimee	Crothall	
4106	20/02/2020 10:19	Peter	Huzziff	
4108	20/02/2020 10:20	Keiran	MacLachlan	
4107	20/02/2020 10:20	T	Bayer	Leave something for the generations to come.
4109	20/02/2020 10:20	Alison	Horn	I agree with almost all that Firest and Bird are putting forward except about phasing out export of white bait because it is assumed that this is small. I believe exporting should be stopped when the new regulations come into force. Thank you
4110	20/02/2020 10:20	Robbie	Graham	Over population of NZ is the main cause, so a catch limit is needed now for sure.
4111	20/02/2020 10:20	Rebecca	Brosnahan	I feel that the whitebait species have a right to be thriving in their natural locations. For the future of all species I feel that a focus should be on the natural rather than the commercial benefits.
4112	20/02/2020 10:20	Nicola	Weldon	
4113	20/02/2020 10:20	Joanne	Sorensen	
4114	20/02/2020 10:20	Eric	Wilmot	
4115	20/02/2020 10:20	Astoria	Delaney	
4116	20/02/2020 10:20	Richard	Elliot	
4117	20/02/2020 10:20	Lyne	Kearns	
4118	20/02/2020 10:21	Christine	Hollis	
4119	20/02/2020 10:21	Anna	Ferguson	Whitebait ar taonga and should be treasured and perserved
4120	20/02/2020 10:21	Neil	Sinclair	I'm fed up with continuing commercial exploitation of the whitebait fishery.
4121	20/02/2020 10:21	Tom	Fuller	We must look after our beautiful country for our children and all those yet to come
4122	20/02/2020 10:21	Jill	Stone	Protection of our endangered native fish species is urgently needed. Government please take action to ensure only sustainable 'whitebait' fishing is permitted.
4123	20/02/2020 10:21	Julianne	Leggott	
4124	20/02/2020 10:21	Kevin	Darragh	Don't eat white bait, grow you own vegetables and eat a modest amount of real meat.

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4125	20/02/2020 10:21	Erin	Griffith	
4126	20/02/2020 10:21	Imogen	Coxhead	
4127	20/02/2020 10:21	Kareen	Torrance	It is time!
4128	20/02/2020 10:21	Harriet	Wellwood	
4129	20/02/2020 10:21	David T	Hayman	
4130	20/02/2020 10:21	neil	simmons	nz needs stronger management of natural resources
4131	20/02/2020 10:21	Nadine	Smith	
4132	20/02/2020 10:21	Karen	Jones	
4133	20/02/2020 10:22	Leith	Duncan	
4134	20/02/2020 10:22	Davor	Popadich	
4135	20/02/2020 10:22	sampsa	kiuru	Please protect nature so our children can enjoy it too.
4136	20/02/2020 10:22	Dorothy	Gaunt	
4137	20/02/2020 10:22	Philip	Tremewan	Please don't destroy another endangered species. You must move to protect them.
4138	20/02/2020 10:22	Greg	Adams	
4139	20/02/2020 10:22	Steve	Cosgrove	It is vital that all our native species are protected. For too long our juvenile fish have been denied a name. Rather than saying whitebait, we should start identifying each species, and associating mature native fish with their juvenile forms, so communities make the link. Perhaps then people will realise why whitebaiting must be controlled!
4140	20/02/2020 10:22	Michael	Fisk	Unlimited harvests will destroy this treasure. Best to give them a five year holiday via a moratorium on netting and then reconsider.
4141	20/02/2020 10:22	Hamish	Waterer	
4142	20/02/2020 10:22	Sam	Hendrikse	
4143	20/02/2020 10:22	Ben	McPherson	
4144	20/02/2020 10:22	Michelle	Craw	Please do not destroy everything
4145	20/02/2020 10:22	Neal	Brown	There should be a limit and a licence required for anyone who wishes to fish for whitebait.
4146	20/02/2020 10:22	Nedra	McKnight	Also please clean up waterways. NZ is putting money from dairy ahead of environmental concerns.
4147	20/02/2020 10:23	Priscilla	Wadworth	
4148	20/02/2020 10:23	Warrick	Mould	I am surprised that there is not already a catch limit on any endangered species. People after a quick buck are destroying our ecosystems.

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4149	20/02/2020 10:23	Robert	Sweeney	The evidence is convincing that restrictions are needed now.
4150	20/02/2020 10:23	Julia	Van Berkel	
4151	20/02/2020 10:23	Cilla	Moore	I believe we need to have a 5 year Rahui on both commercial and recreational fishing for at least 5 years across the country
4152	20/02/2020 10:23	Helen	Ryan	
4153	20/02/2020 10:23	Edwina	Vine	Limitless fishing of our whitebait fish must stop. It is shocking that these endangered animals can be fished without basic restrictions like a catch limit. We don't know who is fishing, where they are fishing, or how much they are catching. This treatment would never be allowed for our endangered birds. The Government and Department of Conservation's (DOC) proposed changes to whitebait management should include a licence, catch limit, and data collection programme. These are the basic tenents of managing a fishery, and should be obvious given DOC's main role is to protect indigenous plants and animals. Currently, the options provided in the consultation document advocate more for the fishing industry than for the wellbeing of our fish. The proposed management goal should be changed to focus on fish rather than the fishery. The goal should ensure all six native whitebait fish species: are classified as not-threatened have abundant and healthy habitat have safe passage for migration are present and thriving in the locations they are expected to be and have historically been found. If the fish populations are plentiful then the fishery will be too. I support reducing the season to 15 August - 14 October. This is the best option available to protect peak migration of the different species.
4154	20/02/2020 10:23	Joshua	Crompton	
4155	20/02/2020 10:23	Clare	Williams	if there are no fish there is no business. if there is no nature there is no human life.
4156	20/02/2020 10:23	Jim	Shearer	
4157	20/02/2020 10:23	Kevin	Wood	It is time we reined in the People who take take take from the environment.
4158	20/02/2020 10:23	Francis	Greenslade	I absolutely love eating whitebait but want it protected.
4159	20/02/2020 10:23	Lydia	Talbot	
4160	20/02/2020 10:23	Iain	Lumsden	
4161	20/02/2020 10:24	Aimee	Fraser	
4162	20/02/2020 10:24	Scott	Peterson	

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4163	20/02/2020 10:24	Dennis	Scott	In my opinion a complete moratorium is the only option - rahui
4164	20/02/2020 10:24	Angela	Peters	we need the fish as well as the birds and animals in NZ!!!
4165	20/02/2020 10:24	Steve	Baker	
4166	20/02/2020 10:24	Shelley	Heiss-Dunlop	
4167	20/02/2020 10:24	Belinda	Brown	More than happy to see our white bait grow in numbers and not a fisherwoman but appreciate that some people fish in a greedy fashion and their species is therefore extremely threatened.
4168	20/02/2020 10:24	Shane	Lavery	Although there may be considerable opposition to proposed restrictions, this is a critical time for these species, and it has been clear for many years that further controls are required. Now is the time to act, before it is too late.
4169	20/02/2020 10:24	Nicholas	Powrie	If we lose them we won't get them back.
4170	20/02/2020 10:24	Joanne	Black	This is urgent! Biodiversity loss is happening in front of us. Whitebait can't protect themselves from whitebaiters. I believe we have a duty of care to protect vulnerable species.
4171	20/02/2020 10:24	Tony	Carter	
4172	20/02/2020 10:24	phill	aspen	" seriously !" .. its 2020 this should have been done in the 1980's
4173	20/02/2020 10:24	Sue	Norton	
4174	20/02/2020 10:24	Rebecca	Orr	
4175	20/02/2020 10:24	Malcolm	Menzies	
4176	20/02/2020 10:24	Roger	Leitch	
4177	20/02/2020 10:24	Lindsay	Duncan	It's simple - apply rules/laws or lose the species forever.
4178	20/02/2020 10:25	Sara	Richards	I do not necessarily support changing season dates but I do support introducing and policing a licence, catch limit, and data collection programme. Maybe fish-free days (like the old car-free days) could be considered? This would make policing easier as you could immediately identify if someone should be fishing or not.
4179	20/02/2020 10:25	Hamish	Weir	
4180	20/02/2020 10:25	Lynne	Platt	
4181	20/02/2020 10:25	Len	Doel	Stop killing our native animals now.
4182	20/02/2020 10:25	Judi	Woolley	
4183	20/02/2020 10:26	James	Lees	
4184	20/02/2020 10:26	nic	mason	Leave enough whitebait for now and the next generation
4185	20/02/2020 10:26	Sarah	Zito	

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4186	20/02/2020 10:26	Andy	Hotchkiss	Whitebait are part of NZ's heritage. Let's make any fishing sustainable.
4187	20/02/2020 10:26	Sally	Blatchford	Please take steps to protect our native fish.
4188	20/02/2020 10:26	Gerry	Leaper	
4189	20/02/2020 10:26	Sarah	Grundy	
4190	20/02/2020 10:26	nick	kung	
4191	20/02/2020 10:26	Richard	Kennedy	
4192	20/02/2020 10:26	Natalie	Chevis	
4193	20/02/2020 10:27	Chris	K	
4194	20/02/2020 10:27	Graham	Wallis	Fishing for galaxiids is akin to shooting dolphins, hunting kiwi or burning rimu; it simply should not be allowed. Even more crucial is the maintenance of suitable upstream and wetland habitat as breeding sites. Fish fly (swim?) under the radar compared with more visible terrestrial and marine taonga species.
4195	20/02/2020 10:27	Alicia	Catlin	4 out of 5 of the whitebait species are more endangered than the little brown kiwi, yet we still allow exploitation of unlimited amounts.
4196	20/02/2020 10:27	Paul Anthony	CASEY	We all love whitebait. Let's give them a chance to thrive.
4197	20/02/2020 10:27	Lucci	Hennah	
4198	20/02/2020 10:27	Margaret	Morris	Keep NZ functioning with protected wild life and waterways
4199	20/02/2020 10:27	jan	bieringa	God dam it government, stop compromising over this critical issue. Jan Bieringa
4200	20/02/2020 10:27	Rowena	Cullen	Despite vocal protests I do believe that these measures are essential to protect native fish species. This is not an extreme proposal, just routine good practice in the management of our native fish stocks.
4201	20/02/2020 10:28	Gary	Hodgson	
4202	20/02/2020 10:28	Mark	Bridger	As whitebaiting is a part of NZ cutural and one of my favourite past times, I agree that limits/regulations need to be put in place however realistic limits to still make a days fishing worthwhile.
4203	20/02/2020 10:28	Vicki	Morris	
4204	20/02/2020 10:28	charlene	mclenaghan	
4205	20/02/2020 10:28	Elizabeth	Grubb	It is SO important to save our fauna and flora.
4206	20/02/2020 10:28	Michelle	Osborne	for the beauty of the earth
4207	20/02/2020 10:28	Michael	Shepherd	I support DOC's submission and their suggested measures to protect the whitebait species and fishery.
4208	20/02/2020 10:29	Darryl	Milner	A New Zealand toanga is under threat and needs proper protection.
4209	20/02/2020 10:29	Nick	BUCKTON	

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4210	20/02/2020 10:29	Claire	McKenzie	
4211	20/02/2020 10:29	Gaye	Naismith	
4212	20/02/2020 10:29	Eve	Skerrett	we need research based control, NOT financial gain as the driver
4213	20/02/2020 10:29	Bradley	Sandilands	
4214	20/02/2020 10:29	Joe	Kane	
4215	20/02/2020 10:29	Peter	Charlton	
4216	20/02/2020 10:29	Jason	Holland	
4217	20/02/2020 10:29	Peter	Holdsworth	There should be restrictions for catching whitebait
4219	20/02/2020 10:29	Mary	Sutherland	We have sufficient food available. We do not require white bait to stay alive. The species that make up the whitebait catch do need the young to stay alive in order for their kind to survive. Leave the whitebait to do their thing.
4218	20/02/2020 10:29	juliana	cooke	Leave whitebait in the streams
4222	20/02/2020 10:29	Neil	Baker	
4221	20/02/2020 10:30	Philip	Hart	This has been left far too long because is a 'hot potato'; it needs to be resolved sooner rather than later.
4220	20/02/2020 10:30	ttInger	Spooner	All living things have a purpose and we all depend on each other, who are we to let more species to become extinct ?
4224	20/02/2020 10:30	Russell	Falconer	White bait fishers appear to be fearfully self interested and resentful of scientific advice, so preservation will depend on enforceable limits.
4223	20/02/2020 10:30	Sara	Shirazi	
4226	20/02/2020 10:30	Kevin	Parker	We wouldn't harvest any of our threatened birds in this way. So why do we allow this to happen with our equally unique native fish species? Even introduced birds, e.g. mallards, pheasants and quail, and all our saltwater fish and shellfish, have harvest limits. If we are truly interested in managing a sustainable resource then there has to be some actual management.
4227	20/02/2020 10:30	Neil	Bourchier	
4228	20/02/2020 10:30	Megan	Wood	It doesn't seem right how easy it still is to find a white bait fritter when the species is threatened.
4225	20/02/2020 10:30	Marjery	Brown	
4229	20/02/2020 10:30	Paul	Hilton	
4230	20/02/2020 10:30	Jonathon	Chambers	
4233	20/02/2020 10:30	Keeley	Legge	National icon which is at risk of not lasting much longer. Need to protect the species so our further generations are able to know them

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4231	20/02/2020 10:30	Frances	Rickard	Enough with the greediness of commercialisation please.
4232	20/02/2020 10:30	Andrew	DuFresne	
4234	20/02/2020 10:30	Ali	Davison	Take action now, before it's too late PLEASE
4235	20/02/2020 10:31	Daryl	Neal	I have seen how poorly regulated catch limits and polluted runoff has decimated fishing in the Kaipara Harbour Nthlnd. For this reason I'm signing this submission to restrict whitebait catches to allow the fisheries recovery.
4236	20/02/2020 10:31	Jenelle	Hooson	It is so important for fishing limits to put in place, just as they for so many other species.
4237	20/02/2020 10:31	Andrea	Robertson	Please let's look after the whitebait fish species before they go extinct.
4238	20/02/2020 10:31	Steph	Parkes	
4239	20/02/2020 10:31	Adam	Currie	
4240	20/02/2020 10:31	Tim	Dempsey	Please protect whitebait by not over fishing!!
4241	20/02/2020 10:31	Namoi	Lamont	
4242	20/02/2020 10:31	Debbie	Woolrich	
4243	20/02/2020 10:31	Helen	Russell	
4244	20/02/2020 10:31	Stacey	Burnett	
4245	20/02/2020 10:31	Benjamin	Haworth	As guardians of the land, flora and fauna we a have a inherited responsibility to take care of the natural environment. As well as this inherited responsibility we now have an added moral responsibility to remediate the damage previous and current generations have inflicted on our fisheries. We can not afford to pass soft legislation. We can only afford hard legislation that will guarantee the survival of these species.
4246	20/02/2020 10:31	Sarah	MacAvoy	
4247	20/02/2020 10:32	Kyla	Cresswell	
4248	20/02/2020 10:32	Kate	Waterhouse	I love a white bait fritter more than almost anything but I don't want that to be at the cost of extinction of freshwater fish in our rivers. Please reform this fishery to a sustainable platform that will protect all 6 species for future generations. Thank you.
4249	20/02/2020 10:32	Gertrud	Leitch	
4250	20/02/2020 10:32	Ross	Kennedy	I fully support the goals and concepts laid out in the F&B petition
4251	20/02/2020 10:32	Mary Ellen	Wilson	
4252	20/02/2020 10:32	Eric	Hebner	It's a travesty to take so many juvenile fish, how stupid when the adult fish are struggling to exist

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4253	20/02/2020 10:33	michael	norris	agree with any policy which will help with threatened species' survival
4254	20/02/2020 10:33	Peter	Jahn	
4255	20/02/2020 10:33	Sophia	Graham	Exploiting our resources has zero benefit to anyone. Cowardly refusing to address sustainability ensures whitebait won't be around much longer and our ecosystems will be poorer for it.
4256	20/02/2020 10:33	Cheryl	Davidson	People get greedy and it is all about how much money they make and they don't think about long term affects. I want our future generations to know what whitebait is and to be able to catch some. There will be none left if we carry on with the way things are. No-one seems to police this and whitebait fisherman think it is their right to catch as much as they can.
4257	20/02/2020 10:33	Arie	Groenveld	I'm a trout fisherman and we have limits set and it makes sense that the same should apply to whitbait fisherman. When I was a kid there were an abundance of inanga in my local rivers the Waipawa and the Tuki Tuki and now virtually none as they are being caught before they have a chance to migrate upstream. We need to do something NOW before it is to late.
4258	20/02/2020 10:33	Lachlan	Patterson	
4259	20/02/2020 10:33	gary	Farmer	time to act.dont dilly dally
4260	20/02/2020 10:33	Catherine	Wade	
4261	20/02/2020 10:33	,kevin	Harnett	
4262	20/02/2020 10:34	Gillian	Gibb	
4263	20/02/2020 10:34	Maxine	Morris	
4264	20/02/2020 10:34	Teresa	Muir	
4265	20/02/2020 10:34	Brenda	Ives	Well done on highlighting this important issue
4266	20/02/2020 10:34	Tony	Lindsay	Galaxiids are a taonga and must be protected.
4267	20/02/2020 10:34	Carol	Brown	
4268	20/02/2020 10:34	Daniela	Bagozzi	
4269	20/02/2020 10:34	John	Riminton	Licencing is priority
4270	20/02/2020 10:34	Christina	O'Connell	In Wilderness is the preservation of manā ¹ Walden ... who spoke for us all creatures, green life, ocean and sky ...
4271	20/02/2020 10:34	Kat	Mager	
4272	20/02/2020 10:35	Alan	Craven	
4273	20/02/2020 10:35	Hendrikus	van Lier	Whitebait is overfished and many of its habitats have been severely degraded. They need to be protected from overexploitation.

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4274	20/02/2020 10:35	Claudia	Broughton	
4275	20/02/2020 10:35	Simon	Hay	
4276	20/02/2020 10:35	Molly	Abraham	
4277	20/02/2020 10:35	Jane	McKenzie	Let's set limits on whitebait catches to preserve this precious taonga
4278	20/02/2020 10:35	Jeni	Hughes	
4279	20/02/2020 10:35	Jan	Fowler	Every species on the world are now at risk, some further along the path to extension than others. Here is a chance to help protect the whitebait, we must go take this opportunity.
4280	20/02/2020 10:35	Corey	Yeatman	
4281	20/02/2020 10:35	Anne	Abbott	
4282	20/02/2020 10:35	Katherine	Rushworth	While our adherence to Te Tiriti recognises Tangata Whenua as having rights to fish in our waterways, the taonga that is our unique biodiversity trumps the human want to eat patties. Save our ika for our mokopuna. Only if we control our fisheries now, will we retain these resources for future generations.
4283	20/02/2020 10:36	Matthew	Grierson	
4284	20/02/2020 10:36	Peter	Rudkin	If full support
4285	20/02/2020 10:36	Jonathan	Fay	
4286	20/02/2020 10:36	Fenella	Probert	
4287	20/02/2020 10:36	Simon	Craig	
4288	20/02/2020 10:36	Emily	Henderson	
4289	20/02/2020 10:36	Kathy	Schofield	Please stop unlimited fishing for whitebait!
4290	20/02/2020 10:36	Greig	Sparrow	Good luck with much needed regulations. Too many people making a tax free living out of a recreational activity
4291	20/02/2020 10:36	Joanna	Nolan	Be bold and pro-active. It's madness that our native fish aren't already protected as per Forest and Bird recommendations.
4292	20/02/2020 10:36	Paula	Hugens	I am deeply concerned about the loss of habitat of our native fish species and all measures should be taken to protect them as taonga
4293	20/02/2020 10:36	Fenella	White	
4294	20/02/2020 10:36	Suzanne	Williams	There has been a climate of greed, that it is a right to fish this endangered species. Moderation and husbandry is important.
4295	20/02/2020 10:36	Brenda	Mortlock	Legislation is long overdue, am so pleased that something is being done to protect these species
4296	20/02/2020 10:37	Vince	Jennings	This is just one of the many symptoms of the human population.

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4297	20/02/2020 10:37	Nick	Stanley	
4298	20/02/2020 10:37	Tamsen	Bourgeois	
4299	20/02/2020 10:37	Chris	Clifton	It's time for responsible action. Rivers and streams are our lifeblood. Lets make a change now before its too late. Pay it forward.
4300	20/02/2020 10:37	Stella	Craven	
4301	20/02/2020 10:37	Alison	Eagle	There must be stronger legislation to limit the catching of all six native whitebait fish species!!
4302	20/02/2020 10:37	Andy	Corson	white baiting should be banned, it is absolutely ridiculous that people should be allowed to harvest endangered species for profit, or eating.
4303	20/02/2020 10:37	Mark	Christensen	
4304	20/02/2020 10:38	Hannah	Sadgrove	
4305	20/02/2020 10:38	Sharon	McGaffin	I have heard people speak on both sides of the whitebait management issue and am not sure what the current situation is, so feel it is essential that a data collection programme be enacted urgently before it is too late and the whitebait population collapses.
4306	20/02/2020 10:38	Bill	Kirby	
4307	20/02/2020 10:38	Colleen	Linnell	
4308	20/02/2020 10:38	Jon	Bakos	Unlimited fishing is not acceptable in this day and age. We need to protect the longevity of these species so we don't accidentally wipe them out!
4309	20/02/2020 10:38	Carly	Winters	Stop mucking about, it's easier to conserve than to Jurassic park
4310	20/02/2020 10:38	Pauline	Fredet	
4311	20/02/2020 10:38	Sarah	Swan	I agree that it should be limited however, if the supply is limited the retail cost will increase - its already ridiculously expensive, i think there should be restrictions in place so that people cannot exploit this.
4312	20/02/2020 10:38	Luther	Hare	
4313	20/02/2020 10:38	Pranil	Bhikha	
4314	20/02/2020 10:38	Theo	Baker	We do not need these fish for our species to survive. There is no need to catch and eat them.
4315	20/02/2020 10:38	Anthony	Froude	
4316	20/02/2020 10:38	Kevin	May	
4317	20/02/2020 10:39	Laura	Millar	Ridiculous that this has to be a petition at all. When will we value our ecosystem over personal gain?

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4318	20/02/2020 10:39	Paul	Jensen	The fresh water trout fishery is non commercial in N.Z. and requires that fishers buy a licence and observe the catch limit. This system works well for fishers and fish and would do the same for our native fish and white bait fishermen.
4319	20/02/2020 10:39	Guy	Davidson	
4320	20/02/2020 10:39	Veronica	Lawrence	
4321	20/02/2020 10:39	Georgina	Pickerell	Protecting endangered taonga fish species should be just as important as protecting kakapo. Good leadership is needed now before these fish species become critically endangered and it becomes too expensive and difficult to stop them going extinct.
4322	20/02/2020 10:39	Zita	Joyce	I understand the pleasure people get from whitebaiting, and the sense that it is central to many people's identity as New Zealanders. However without the protection measures outlined in this submission there will be no capacity for whitebaiting in the future. I support this submission for the protection of native species and of the possibility of continuing whitebaiting as a practice in generations to come.
4323	20/02/2020 10:39	Toni	Ashton	
4324	20/02/2020 10:39	carolyn	Hughes	At a time when fisheries are threatened by warming, acidification and pollution our fisheries need active protection.
4325	20/02/2020 10:39	Owen	Swan	
4326	20/02/2020 10:39	Phil	Bolton	As a start, enforced fishing rules are very important.
4327	20/02/2020 10:39	Alison	Haines	
4328	20/02/2020 10:39	Marco	Groot	
4329	20/02/2020 10:39	Laura	Vermeulen	
4330	20/02/2020 10:39	Kim	Whittall	People will always take as much as they can. Tragedy of the commons. Strict measures must be in place to save these species who are just as important as any other on this earth.
4331	20/02/2020 10:39	Anna	Crowe	
4332	20/02/2020 10:39	linda	Cowley	Reducing the season is a great idea.
4333	20/02/2020 10:40	Joy	Burt	Make whitebaiting the same as trout fishing.: for presonal consumption not for sale. As well as shortening the season.
4334	20/02/2020 10:40	Max	Coyle	
4335	20/02/2020 10:40	Geraldine	Jenkins	they are a part of maori life a lot of my whanau have an interest in white bait
4336	20/02/2020 10:40	Y	Palmer	Save the fish

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4337	20/02/2020 10:40	Thomas	Dawes	
4338	20/02/2020 10:40	Keith	Symonds	
4339	20/02/2020 10:40	Des	Ormsby	There should be limits
4340	20/02/2020 10:40	alan	lorking	
4341	20/02/2020 10:40	Louise	Harris	I totally agree with this submission. 2020! Time to protect more and destroy less.
4342	20/02/2020 10:41	Simon	Walls	Our management of whitebait is an historical anomaly.
4343	20/02/2020 10:41	Karen	Betts	
4344	20/02/2020 10:41	Elizabeth	Oâ€™Connor	
4345	20/02/2020 10:41	Ben	Purdy	
4346	20/02/2020 10:41	Erik	d'Arbois	Exactly the same as the whale meat 'consumption' tradition in Japan that kiwis are passionate about, whitebaiting is an old kiwi tradition that needs to stop. Simply unsustainable and very damaging.
4347	20/02/2020 10:41	Miria	O'Regan	Not Whitebait fishing at all for at least two years, let them have a chance to increase, just like scallops in the Sounds
4348	20/02/2020 10:41	Grant	Hughes	A small part of the biome, easy to neglect until it's too late. there's no going back from extinction.
4349	20/02/2020 10:41	Alan	Bishop	Our endangered species need to be protected.
4350	20/02/2020 10:41	Barbara	Holland	
4351	20/02/2020 10:41	Maureen	Harris	
4352	20/02/2020 10:41	Jeanie	Ackley	
4353	20/02/2020 10:41	Quentin	Bennett	Once they have gone we will never get them back again.
4354	20/02/2020 10:41	Louise	Beaumont	
4355	20/02/2020 10:41	Garry	Wakefield	Save the whitebait for our children and their children
4356	20/02/2020 10:41	Hilary	Forber	
4357	20/02/2020 10:41	Robyn	Bryant	
4358	20/02/2020 10:42	Jason	Joyce	We need to restock for the future
4359	20/02/2020 10:42	Janet	Hodgetts	In my opinion whitebait fishing should be banned altogether - or opened as a season alternate years. These species are too precious to lose - especially when people have access to a wide variety of alternative protein sources
4360	20/02/2020 10:42	Brett	Higginson	Please do the right thing and protect our native fish!

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4361	20/02/2020 10:42	Yvonne	Collin	We, the human race, have left so much mitigation and protection of nature and our beautiful planet until too late. Please dont let us make the same mistake AGAIN.
4362	20/02/2020 10:42	Tabatha	Wallis	
4363	20/02/2020 10:42	Paula	Jones	
4364	20/02/2020 10:42	Colin	Hedley	
4365	20/02/2020 10:43	brad	mcrae	
4366	20/02/2020 10:43	John	Gray	Give them a chance!!
4367	20/02/2020 10:43	Adrienne	Reid	Can't replace them once they're gone...let the little buggers thrive.
4368	20/02/2020 10:43	Bede	Walsh	
4369	20/02/2020 10:43	Sally	Lyttle	
4370	20/02/2020 10:43	Sophie	Barker	
4371	20/02/2020 10:43	Sam	McLeod	
4372	20/02/2020 10:43	Sally	Mann	
4373	20/02/2020 10:43	Angela	Clothier	
4374	20/02/2020 10:43	Scott	Gregan	
4375	20/02/2020 10:44	David	McIntyre	
4376	20/02/2020 10:44	Melanie	Hines	What we can do today will make a positive difference for tomorrow.
4377	20/02/2020 10:44	Shawn	Black	The ability to catch however many fish you want and then be able to sell it makes no sense to me. This is not allowed with any other fishery.
4378	20/02/2020 10:44	Dave	Hamilton	
4379	20/02/2020 10:44	Richard	Hamilton	
4380	20/02/2020 10:44	Claire	Symonds	
4381	20/02/2020 10:44	Moira-Clare	Donovan	We don't own the planet. Our responsibility is to leave it better than we found it for those that follow us.
4382	20/02/2020 10:44	Joe	Ruther	
4383	20/02/2020 10:44	charles	behm	

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4384	20/02/2020 10:45	Murray	Drake	We need to stop the wholesale degradation of our landscape and native speices for the profit of a few and the "enjoyment" of a few. The excuse of "its what we have always done here, its our right as NZers to take whitebait" is tired and no longer sustainable. When there is only 1kg left of whitebait in our rivers who will have the right to take that last kg? That is where we are heading, that is where the science is saying we are heading. We need to regulate and regulate now.
4385	20/02/2020 10:45	Rayleen	Willetts	We must put a limit per day caught.
4386	20/02/2020 10:45	Mark	Dewar	Depletion of our fresh water fish stock is a crime against our children's future Govt must take the initiative and act for a positive outcome.
4387	20/02/2020 10:45	annette	Piggin	Whitebait must not be allowed to go extinct. We have the knowledge and resources to protect their habitat and manage the fishery. The 1st must be to disallow commercial fishing.
4388	20/02/2020 10:45	Colin	Higgott	Lets save whats left of our native fish and their habitat by doing whatever is necessary now!
4389	20/02/2020 10:45	Gillian	Knight	
4390	20/02/2020 10:45	Candice	Smith	Please prioritise this issue before more endangered species are lost to us through apathy and neglect
4391	20/02/2020 10:45	Lynzi	Armstrong	
4392	20/02/2020 10:45	Andrew	Thomson	Catch it to eat it, not to resell it. Make it the same as trout.
4393	20/02/2020 10:45	Sally	Cocker	
4394	20/02/2020 10:45	Mike	Patchett	The national government needs to show national leadership for the sustainable management of whitebait resources.
4395	20/02/2020 10:46	Clive	Chapman	Love whitebait but we need to keep fish species strong
4396	20/02/2020 10:46	Selene	Mize	
4397	20/02/2020 10:46	Rochelle	Golding	
4398	20/02/2020 10:46	S	Bone	
4399	20/02/2020 10:46	Geoffrey	Welsh	These fish are plundered, sold in an uncontrolled and largely untaxed illegal manner.
4400	20/02/2020 10:46	Edward	Simpson	
4401	20/02/2020 10:46	Jane	Spaeth	
4402	20/02/2020 10:46	Ken	Charnley	Love my whitebait so let's protect them Now

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4403	20/02/2020 10:46	Chris	Mercer	We must save these fish species!
4404	20/02/2020 10:46	Hemda	Levy	
4405	20/02/2020 10:47	Mark	Aldridge	
4406	20/02/2020 10:47	Philippa	Colgan	
4407	20/02/2020 10:47	Lambert	Wintergerst	
4408	20/02/2020 10:47	Karin	Wintergerst	
4409	20/02/2020 10:47	Lyn	Dowsett	I hope people will realise that catching whitebait is not a right but a privilege and depended on sustainability of the fish.
4410	20/02/2020 10:47	Geraldine	Mildon	I cannot understand, when there is such a penalty for killing just one of our flying and land based indigenous wildlife and those who kill millions of the young of a native fish species get away with it scot free.
4411	20/02/2020 10:47	Nicole	Robertson	
4412	20/02/2020 10:48	Stacy	Harding	
4413	20/02/2020 10:48	Antje	Nikolaus	We need to prioritise work in our own backyard and people's mind to improve the state of the world
4414	20/02/2020 10:48	Daniel	Barnes	Managing all our fishing stocks is critical, and goes beyond any one group or commercial sector's interests.
4415	20/02/2020 10:48	Sally	Gray	It is high time sensible restrictions were introduced around the catching of whitebait in order to conserve and manage the dwindling numbers before it is too late.
4416	20/02/2020 10:48	Debra	Dowd	Must be controlled
4417	20/02/2020 10:48	Pamela	Fairbrother	
4418	20/02/2020 10:48	Craig	Norrie	I believe that whitebait should be subject to catch controls as are other fish. The early life history stages of our native fish are the most delicate and therefore should be afforded the greatest level of protection.
4419	20/02/2020 10:48	Hazel	Leslie	
4420	20/02/2020 10:49	Ana	Brooks	
4421	20/02/2020 10:49	Erena	Barker	
4422	20/02/2020 10:49	Paul	McGurk	I can't think of anything more depressing than whitebait extinction.
4423	20/02/2020 10:49	Kat	West	We need some data - its obvious there is pressure on the fishery, and this translates to major pressure on the actual fish species. But if we don't measure things, we don't know how to improve this.
4424	20/02/2020 10:49	edward	Brittenden	you have said it all

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4425	20/02/2020 10:49	Jeff	Brown	
4426	20/02/2020 10:49	Alan	Quartermain	So obviously critically vital and science must inform action
4427	20/02/2020 10:49	Jane	Sanders	We need to act now and correct the lack of care for our environment. Use the knowledge and understanding of the world around us now.
4428	20/02/2020 10:49	Tim	Chapman	
4429	20/02/2020 10:49	Bronwyn	Lennox Thompson	Whitebait fishing is an anomaly in NZ. We allow sales of whitebait but not for crayfish or any other fish - surely this is something we should align, in the name of retaining this pastime as a leisure activity rather than an economic activity. And maintaining the habitats for our fish is crucial to the survival of our beautiful environment.
4430	20/02/2020 10:50	Kelly	Simmons	
4431	20/02/2020 10:50	Sean	Outhwaite	
4432	20/02/2020 10:50	Ann	Devis	
4433	20/02/2020 10:50	Margaret	McCarthy	save our whitebait
4434	20/02/2020 10:50	Helen	Lamason	
4435	20/02/2020 10:50	Tim	Davidson	We need to protect whitebait so they will be there for years to come for our future generations to enjoy. Too many of our marine species are being over exploited just to line peoples pocket. This greed has to stop.
4436	20/02/2020 10:50	Ralph	Bungard	Management of catch and habitat are crucial to the survival of native fish species. Catch limits, licensing, and prevention of commercial sale of whitebait should all be used to ensure the future of these endemic species and also the future of the fish as a recreational catch.
4437	20/02/2020 10:51	Alex	Wallace	Some sort of quota/personal allowance needs to be instigated ASAP.
4438	20/02/2020 10:51	Michael	Birch	Our native fish need better protection. We have limits for trout, which is an introduced species. Why not for native fish too?
4439	20/02/2020 10:51	Gary	Holt	I feel quite strongly about this. It is a matter of survival for our native fish and we need to take action and not put our heads in the sand because of some people who cannot see what is happening.
4440	20/02/2020 10:51	Pam	Weiss	
4441	20/02/2020 10:51	Ren	Causer	
4442	20/02/2020 10:52	Jane	Ellingham	
4443	20/02/2020 10:52	Michelle	Ebbett	catch limits are essential.

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4444	20/02/2020 10:52	Heather	Richmond	
4445	20/02/2020 10:52	Paul	Manning	There is a need to protect these fish species for the future of our environment
4446	20/02/2020 10:52	Jessica	Mills	
4447	20/02/2020 10:52	Joel	Glass	Once the fish are gone that's it!
4448	20/02/2020 10:52	Elizabeth	Amber	
4449	20/02/2020 10:52	Paul	Van beusekom	A healthy biodiversity = a healthy environment. Whitebait is hardly an essential food, we can easily survive further catch restrictions!
4450	20/02/2020 10:52	James	Rolfe	we must cease overfishing AND bottom trawling
4451	20/02/2020 10:53	Barbara	Cleary	All the best. Love this to be successful
4452	20/02/2020 10:53	Maury	Purdy	We support you 100% this is critical save all our fish.
4453	20/02/2020 10:53	Patricia	Reade	I believe we should have a moratorium on white baiting for a minimum of 10 years to see if stock can recover then put severe restrictions on catch after that.
4454	20/02/2020 10:53	Chad	Thompson	
4455	20/02/2020 10:53	Marg	Morrow	
4456	20/02/2020 10:53	Melanie	Howarth	NZ has a dismal history of looking after our native species and whitebait is one of them. Many people in NZ are greedy and selfish and put their own interests first. This definitely applies to white baiters.
4457	20/02/2020 10:53	Nelson	Peet	
4458	20/02/2020 10:54	Mark	Herring	
4459	20/02/2020 10:54	Marita	Hattersley	
4460	20/02/2020 10:55	Rachel-Mary	Perry	
4461	20/02/2020 10:55	Shannon	Redstall	
4462	20/02/2020 10:55	Hunter	Wallop	GOOD LUCK
4463	20/02/2020 10:55	Juanita	Fraser	Please protect our dwindling resources of whitebait by imposing a licence, catch limit and data collection programme. Once this resource is gone, it's gone! We have to do better.
4464	20/02/2020 10:55	Jill	Rothwell	Save our whitebait!
4465	20/02/2020 10:55	Karen	Donoghue	Let's take action now before it's too late
4466	20/02/2020 10:55	Sioux	Plowman	
4467	20/02/2020 10:55	Jane	Kitchenman	
4468	20/02/2020 10:55	paul	griffin	whitebait is a luxury food, catch criteria should reflect this.
4469	20/02/2020 10:55	Laurette	Yeatman	Think of your future your children!!!

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4470	20/02/2020 10:56	MURRAY	ALLEN	Water quality needs attention also.
4471	20/02/2020 10:56	Tony	Williams	
4472	20/02/2020 10:56	Sarah	Zvonar	
4473	20/02/2020 10:56	Anne	Kayes	
4474	20/02/2020 10:56	Emmanuel	Denis	
4475	20/02/2020 10:56	Peter	O'Hara	
4476	20/02/2020 10:56	Jaki	Horn	
4477	20/02/2020 10:57	Murray	Woods	I believe daily limits of whitebait catch should be introduced and it be made illegal to on sell
4478	20/02/2020 10:57	Julie	Baverstock	It seems to me we have 2 choices. We either really look after our whitebait or we say goodbye to the whitebait. Whitebait should not be allowed to be exported overseas.
4479	20/02/2020 10:57	Caroline	Hodge	The longer we wait before we put protections on these native fish species, the higher the likelihood that we may lose them for good, and the longer it will take to restore populations to levels where people who fish can enjoy decent white bait catches again. Please don't leave this any longer.
4480	20/02/2020 10:57	Paul	Smith	Conserve these species or lose them forever.
4481	20/02/2020 10:57	John	Vryenhoek	forbid unlimited fishing of white bate
4482	20/02/2020 10:57	Jamie	Wotherspoon	
4483	20/02/2020 10:57	Jean	Harris	
4484	20/02/2020 10:57	Joe	Wilson	Catch limits need to be determined by unbiased fisheries biologists and should be based on the condition of each individual catchment/stream. Water quality is paramount to the survival of these species and the pollution and habitat destruction from farming and forestry needs to be urgently addressed.
4485	20/02/2020 10:57	Marjo	Van Dijk	long overdue
4486	20/02/2020 10:58	Sachiko	Suwabe	Let's leave what there is now to the next generation!
4487	20/02/2020 10:58	Sjaan	Morresey	
4488	20/02/2020 10:58	Katherine	Steeds	This is a watered-down version of my true feelings. I understand there is an habitual / cultural / entitlement resistance to any 'interference' to whitebait fishing 'rights'. Highlighting the unsustainability of whitebait fishing plus slowly introducing these goals should, in my opinion just be a move towards eventually making whitebait fishing completely illegal.
4489	20/02/2020 10:58	Vicki	Holder	Absolutely agree on all these points

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4490	20/02/2020 10:58	Deryl	Northcott	
4491	20/02/2020 10:58	Lynley	Davidson	Sustainable fishing so our children and grandchildren can delight in our native species in their natur
4492	20/02/2020 10:58	Tim	Blower	
4493	20/02/2020 10:58	faye	McCrum	
4494	20/02/2020 10:58	Jodie	White	
4495	20/02/2020 10:58	Megan	Prince	How can we ensure the continued survival of the species of we do not collect data, let alone limit the catch?
4496	20/02/2020 10:59	Helen	Williamson	
4497	20/02/2020 10:59	Alastair	Watson	
4498	20/02/2020 10:59	Roget	Winter	Too much pillaging is happening to this species.Enough is enough.
4499	20/02/2020 10:59	graham	Scott	Help save them please!!
4500	20/02/2020 10:59	Darrell	Jefferies	We all need to understand and create sustainable balance within all environments in which we live.
4501	20/02/2020 10:59	Lin	Seeger	Managed conservation is important.
4502	20/02/2020 10:59	Katie	O'Connor	I am concerned about sustainability of this important resource.
4503	20/02/2020 10:59	TREVOR	RUFFELL	lets get this done!
4504	20/02/2020 10:59	Claire	Winters	There aren't enough beautiful things left in the world to support people butchering them as a hobby
4505	20/02/2020 10:59	Fraser	Lewis-Smith	
4506	20/02/2020 11:00	Russell	Moffat	
4507	20/02/2020 11:00	Lois	Grafton	
4508	20/02/2020 11:00	Valerie	Brown	Let the population of whitebait be plentiful by implementing these suggestions.
4509	20/02/2020 11:00	Judy	Rolls	I support the measures proposed by Forest and Bird. Let's get these options in place before it's too late!
4510	20/02/2020 11:00	Alana	Ah Tani	
4511	20/02/2020 11:00	Edward	Jenner	Don't let the bandits have their way. Protect our fishing industry!
4512	20/02/2020 11:00	ROB	Heighway	
4513	20/02/2020 11:00	Hugh	Blomfield	Let's prevent whitebait suffering the same fate as many of our other fish species.

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4514	20/02/2020 11:01	Lyndon	DeVantier, PhD	As a marine scientist, I am deeply concerned about the status and future prospects of 'whitebait'. Having ratified the UNCBD, we have a duty of care for these species, as indeed others. The management of whitebait must primarily be focused on restoring population viability. This will be no easy feat, with impacts at local, regional and global levels increasing. We can, nevertheless, address the 'low hanging fruit' of habitat restoration and fishery pressure, and these need to be addressed as a matter of urgency. Thank you for your consideration,
4515	20/02/2020 11:01	Gary	Hucker	
4516	20/02/2020 11:01	Mary	Brown	
4517	20/02/2020 11:01	Alana	Ah Tani	Let's do this!
4518	20/02/2020 11:01	Kim	Halliday	Protecting species other than humans is vital to the future well being of my children.
4519	20/02/2020 11:01	Sara	McMillan	
4520	20/02/2020 11:01	Beverly	Kontney	
4521	20/02/2020 11:01	Jeremy	Hodson	
4522	20/02/2020 11:01	Paul	Langham	
4523	20/02/2020 11:01	Meredith	Knight	
4524	20/02/2020 11:02	Jon	Hepburn	
4525	20/02/2020 11:02	Amanda	Kemp	We need to act now before it's too late!!
4526	20/02/2020 11:02	Joy	Rosoman	Essential to look after these unique creatures.
4527	20/02/2020 11:02	Steve	Moss	We need to ensure that the whitebait catch is fully sustainable. Let's not eat our native fish to extinction!
4528	20/02/2020 11:02	Graham	Belcher	This resource is being exploited by a few and it needs to stop!!
4529	20/02/2020 11:02	Hugh	Canard	We need to step back now and make small individual sacrifices so that our descendants can enjoy what we have enjoyed. That means all of us.
4530	20/02/2020 11:02	Donna	Wellington	Simply, if unregulated fishing is allowed to continue, there will no longer be any left! You can't get them back once they're gone. If people fear for their livelihoods and the investments they have made setting up their fishing spots, it's still going to be worthless if there's no longer anything to fish!?
4531	20/02/2020 11:02	Martin	brown	This is a no- brainer. They're indigenous, endangered, and currently unprotected in season
4532	20/02/2020 11:02	Sadie	Scott	Limit catch and shorten season

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4533	20/02/2020 11:02	Robbie	McMillan	
4534	20/02/2020 11:03	John	McLean	Maintain a healthy environment for all our freshwater species.
4535	20/02/2020 11:03	CHRISTINA	BOOT	Do something before it's too late!
4536	20/02/2020 11:03	Malcolm	McEwen	I agree wholeheartedly with Forest and Bird's views on this important issue.
4537	20/02/2020 11:03	Hope	Williams	
4538	20/02/2020 11:03	Nicole	Langer	I would like to see the above enforced as a minimum. I think there should also be areas with a recovery season of no fishing so rivers can recover more quickly. Select rivers to be fished at a sustainable rate once year and other select rivers another year.
4539	20/02/2020 11:03	Nick	Beaudoin	
4540	20/02/2020 11:03	Iain	Christiansen	
4541	20/02/2020 11:03	Irene	Santiago	
4542	20/02/2020 11:04	James	Gilberd	Rather than limiting catches, cessation of whitebaiting is probably necessary to save the collective species from extinction.
4543	20/02/2020 11:04	jeff	williams	Let's prioritize biodiversity protection over sport activity. Thanks.
4544	20/02/2020 11:04	Elizabeth	Ellis	
4545	20/02/2020 11:04	Susan	Smith	Government Words need to be matched by government action
4546	20/02/2020 11:04	Peter	Segrove	Action now!!!! Not when it is too late!!!
4547	20/02/2020 11:04	Daniel	McRae	I'd like to see us have whitebait in the future, and this is the best way that we can have this happen.
4548	20/02/2020 11:04	Janet	Waite	White baiting is all about greed. I saw it in action on the Heaphy Track at the coast. I was appalledhelicopters, camps, too many fishers. NZ always fish to extinction. Scallops being a good exampleThey should not be available for sale. Even a black market would not be as destructive as commercialisation
4549	20/02/2020 11:04	shirley	potter	A licence to fish an exotic fish like trout and our natives are taken freely, this is outrageous and should be stopped.
4550	20/02/2020 11:04	Ruth	Topless	
4551	20/02/2020 11:04	Evie	Hall	
4552	20/02/2020 11:04	Susan	Waller	Whitebait need everyone's help to be saved from extinction.
4553	20/02/2020 11:04	Colin	Basire	I want to be able to enjoy whitebait into the future.
4554	20/02/2020 11:05	Jodie	Power	
4555	20/02/2020 11:05	katrina	McKenzie	Nothing is forever. Protect what we can, NOW

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4556	20/02/2020 11:05	Barbara	Tuck	Please ensure protection of these little creatures so they survive into the future. Human greed must not prevail.
4557	20/02/2020 11:05	John	Prince	
4558	20/02/2020 11:05	Cherry	Pearce	PLEASE take action to ensure you can manage whitebait fishing. Surely licences, catch limits and a data collection programme are absolutely essential. PLEASE take action. THANK YOU.
4559	20/02/2020 11:05	Alison	Fleete	Whitebait has been over fished for years and with the species facing possible extinction changes need to be made to how this species is protected.
4560	20/02/2020 11:06	Natasha	Phillips	
4561	20/02/2020 11:06	Lynne	Wills	
4562	20/02/2020 11:06	Robyn	Te Paiho	Our whitebait are not limitless. WE need to restrict our collection of these precious fish ...so we have them for the future!
4563	20/02/2020 11:06	Ray	Taylor	Conservation
4564	20/02/2020 11:06	Joanne	Strahan	These are the fundamentals of fisheries management. Even with 20 years of a quota system NZ's fishery management has resulted in an appalling decline. What chance will native fish have in continued open slather.
4565	20/02/2020 11:06	David	Groom	Make selling whitebait illegal. It is ridiculous that if someone catches a schnapper and sells it then it is a serious crime but people can catch unlimited whitebait and sell it with no controls at all. This would be much easier to administer and enforce than catch limits and licenses in my opinion. Good luck.
4566	20/02/2020 11:06	Cor	Vink	
4567	20/02/2020 11:06	Peter	Boot	Take action now before it is too late.
4568	20/02/2020 11:06	Helen	Costley	I can't believe we are allowed to sell an endangered species.
4569	20/02/2020 11:06	Jon	Lattey	
4570	20/02/2020 11:06	Nicky	McGuire	
4571	20/02/2020 11:06	Shane	Oerder	Quotas have worked very well for other species. These deserve the same respect.
4572	20/02/2020 11:06	Joan	Mirkin	
4573	20/02/2020 11:06	Graeme	Kelly	
4574	20/02/2020 11:07	Miles	Barker	
4575	20/02/2020 11:07	FIONA	GRAHAM	
4576	20/02/2020 11:07	Angus	Meek	
4577	20/02/2020 11:07	Di	Salmon	Let's make it happen

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4578	20/02/2020 11:08	Peter	Sinclair	Conservation is the key to the future survival
4579	20/02/2020 11:08	Jessica	Eccles	
4580	20/02/2020 11:08	Colin	Bloomfield	
4581	20/02/2020 11:08	Georgina	Lynch	
4582	20/02/2020 11:08	Eric	Bechet	
4583	20/02/2020 11:08	Janice	Edmond	Urgent action needs to be taken to stop the rapid decline in our whitebait species.
4584	20/02/2020 11:08	Helen	Stott	
4585	20/02/2020 11:08	Isabel	Castro	Our fish have the same rights to thrive and receive conservation actions as any of our other vertebrates such as kakapo, kiwi, and penguins. The health of our waterways, the balance of the ecological processes that happen in them, depend on fish to maintain, control and help function the communities within them. Let's save the fish as well as the ecosystems they form part of for our future generations.
4586	20/02/2020 11:08	Emily	Willard	
4587	20/02/2020 11:08	Lynn	Campbell	
4588	20/02/2020 11:08	Nigel	Heard	It's so sad that we are still allowing white bait to be sold beside the road this is a recipe for exploitation. Whitebait are a NZ icon and must not be exploited by greedy fishers. Let's have limits and ban the sale of whitebait until stocks recover.
4589	20/02/2020 11:09	Sarah	d	
4590	20/02/2020 11:09	James	Maunder	There's a clear lack of consistency in the legislation we have to protect threatened species. No way should harvesting and sale of threatened freshwater species be permitted. Let's fix it!
4591	20/02/2020 11:09	Amy	MacKinnon	
4592	20/02/2020 11:09	Diahanna	O'Callahan	Tis seems to be a no brainer to me. Put a limit on the catch so that the whitebait fishery can recover and continue sustainably
4593	20/02/2020 11:09	Roslyn	Gardiner	
4594	20/02/2020 11:09	Sharron	Tan	
4595	20/02/2020 11:09	Ken	Ross	Personally, these restrictions don't go far enough but I am supporting them because I know we have to start at a realistic point.

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4596	20/02/2020 11:09	Iain	Cheesman	It is always better to conserve and enjoy things in a moderate way, rather than act in a greedy and careless way, we have seen all fruits of the sea both a a right and something that is limitless, the control needs to come from government action rather than either personal control or from fishing business. Please be sensible and act with strength !
4597	20/02/2020 11:09	Ross	Kerr	I fully support the proposed changes for whitebait management.
4598	20/02/2020 11:09	Brent	Cromar	I strongly agree with the entire content of the petition
4599	20/02/2020 11:10	Daniel	Mahoney	Saving our native fish species is important!
4600	20/02/2020 11:10	Catharine	Underwood	Act now or there will be no whitebait later..... Remember the Newfoundland Cod Story and learn from it.
4601	20/02/2020 11:10	Alexander	Passau	
4602	20/02/2020 11:10	Ali	Teo	
4603	20/02/2020 11:10	Karen	Stokes	
4604	20/02/2020 11:10	David	Boughton	I understand that whitebaiting is a long standing tradition in New Zealand, but don't see how it can continue unchecked given the current fish populations.
4605	20/02/2020 11:10	Viola	Watson	If we fish whitebait to extinction, then we only have ourselves to blame. What a dreadful legacy to leave to those who come after us. Let us act now!
4606	20/02/2020 11:11	Sue	Berry	The continued existence of this species is more important than a free feed.
4607	20/02/2020 11:11	Naomi	Stephen-Smith	
4608	20/02/2020 11:12	Michael	Leonard	The fish stock must be protected. It is sad that fishing must be controlled, but otherwise the fishery will disappear.
4609	20/02/2020 11:12	Greg	Aitken	Currently no controls for quotas is having a negative impact for sustainability. Illegal actions occur at our waterways and need controls in place.
4610	20/02/2020 11:12	Diane	Edwards	I want the next generation of kiwis to know what whitebait tastes like and am worried there will be none left due to the greed of the present generation
4611	20/02/2020 11:12	Ric	Cullinane	
4612	20/02/2020 11:12	Sam	Fowler	Whitebait sales should be banned - endangered species shouldn't be exploited for profit.
4613	20/02/2020 11:12	Lyndsay	Knowles	
4614	20/02/2020 11:12	Angela	Corrigan	This is only one area where sadly our wildlife is disappearing. A day spent 'rock pooling' at Pukerua Bay, Wellington, finally uncovered one very tiny crab - nothing else. I was shocked.

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4615	20/02/2020 11:12	Jill	Sweeney	
4616	20/02/2020 11:12	Jessica	Sculley	
4617	20/02/2020 11:12	Vicki	Olsen	Our native whitebait fish species should be well-protected from exploitation by over-fishing.
4618	20/02/2020 11:12	Marion	Adlam	
4619	20/02/2020 11:12	Sinead	Crotty	A small young country like NZ should be leading the world in conservation
4620	20/02/2020 11:12	Ivan	Ivanov	I still can not believe that such unregulated and unhealthy practice of fishing happens in New Zealand. It's very sad.
4621	20/02/2020 11:13	Jan	Walker	
4622	20/02/2020 11:13	Helen	Gilby	Whitebaiting needs to be managed, so that it's still sustainable longterm.
4623	20/02/2020 11:13	Janet	Whittington	We are past the time when individuals were so few their behaviour didn't matter to the environment. We must legislate the up-coming population
4624	20/02/2020 11:13	John	Sweeney	
4625	20/02/2020 11:13	Bruce	Lusty	
4626	20/02/2020 11:13	Khan	Sculley	
4627	20/02/2020 11:13	Helen	McNamara	
4628	20/02/2020 11:13	Jenni	Douglas	Given I like whitebait fritters, it would be good to maintain the supply
4629	20/02/2020 11:13	Ava	Straw	
4630	20/02/2020 11:13	conrad	surynt	clearly if a species is endangered it doesn't make sense to allow unlimited catching/killing of these.
4631	20/02/2020 11:13	Amanda	Biggs-Hume	
4632	20/02/2020 11:13	Geoff	Mosley	These changes are also important for the personal fishers.
4633	20/02/2020 11:13	Lisa	Ellen-Johnson	
4634	20/02/2020 11:14	Dee	Jones	Too many people catch too many kilogrammes of white bait each year to sell off at a huge profit for themselves. This needs to stop or we will lose our native species. The time to act is now...it can't be left any longer.
4635	20/02/2020 11:14	Rosemary	Bunker	How about looking after the tiny fish
4636	20/02/2020 11:14	Christina	James	
4637	20/02/2020 11:14	Jean	Fleming	We need refuges to allow our endangered fish to live and spawn in peace. We need a single body to regulate personal catches throughout the country. Commercial fishing for whitebait must stop and nobody should be able to sell it privately.

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4638	20/02/2020 11:14	Kris	Parlane	It is ridiculous to catch fish at the baby stage of the life cycle and completely unsustainable.
4639	20/02/2020 11:14	Sue	Warren	Yes. Keep the whitebait breeding for our future generations.
4640	20/02/2020 11:14	Anita	Goetthans	Whitebait fishing only for personal consumption with catch limits. Not for sale or export.
4641	20/02/2020 11:14	Gary	Phillips	The whole situation of swamp/wetlands, stream, river and lake water pollution control throughout the country needs to be enforced to stop broad pollution, not just trying to keep cows etc out of the water. Superphosphate and other manures etc end up in the water as well as mud, sand gravel etc that changes the nature of the water and not a good place for whitebait and other native fish to breed and live. It seems that latest reports on water generally have gone beyond the encouragement of farmers and others near water courses etc to do more than fence off the streams/rivers etc and to look at what is going into the groundwater that can take several years to infiltrate rivers etc and wells/bores as shown by the pollution of wells etc around Ohakea and other airports from spraying air craft cleaning materials
4642	20/02/2020 11:15	Dougal	Evison	
4643	20/02/2020 11:15	Andy	Facer	I support reducing the season to 15 August - 14 October.
4644	20/02/2020 11:15	Joshua	Lovell-smith	
4645	20/02/2020 11:15	Carole	Jordan	
4646	20/02/2020 11:15	Arohanui	Raharuhi	We have to give the fish TIME TO RECOVER.
4647	20/02/2020 11:15	Bill	Jordan	Whitebait are no an inexhaustible resource. Let's stop treating them as if they are. Time for conservation
4648	20/02/2020 11:16	Claire	MacDonald	
4649	20/02/2020 11:16	Sarah	Metcalfe	It takes hundreds of baby fish to make one pattie in an age where we are over-fished and our rivers and seas are dying. It's a no-brainer surely
4650	20/02/2020 11:16	sean	kearney	
4652	20/02/2020 11:16	Nick	Ward	This makes sense as other fisheries are regulated to maintain the species -why not whitebait!
4651	20/02/2020 11:16	Julia	Beresford	
4653	20/02/2020 11:16	Andrea	Muller	No more whitebait in restaurants for at least two years

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4654	20/02/2020 11:16	David	Appleton	Tight control over whitebait catching is long overdue. The days of mining our natural resources to the maximum has to cease as the only final limitation is extinction of the species and current practice merely reflects the old settle days of resource exploitation, to the ultimate.
4655	20/02/2020 11:16	Aaron	Packard	Whitebait not just for fritters, they are a taonga we must protect.
4656	20/02/2020 11:17	Lynda	Ferguson	It is important that we manage this resource which is rapidly declining.
4657	20/02/2020 11:17	Kate	Ellingham-Hunt	
4658	20/02/2020 11:17	Manuela	Mintemur-Frenzel	
4659	20/02/2020 11:17	Sophia	Broom	
4660	20/02/2020 11:17	robyn	mcewen	
4661	20/02/2020 11:18	Martin	Muller	So important to protect the habitat also
4662	20/02/2020 11:18	Ian	Patrick	Potential destructive practises are out of control and the extinction of species seems inevitable.
4663	20/02/2020 11:18	Brianna	Robertson	I think it's a nice kiwi tradition but we need to stop it because it is endangering our whitebate
4664	20/02/2020 11:18	Kevin	Hill	I think the Nth ls. fishery should be closed to assist fish stock recovery. I think 2-3 seasons would be sufficient to record recovery rate
4665	20/02/2020 11:18	Marta	Guerra	
4666	20/02/2020 11:18	Daniel	Presling	
4667	20/02/2020 11:19	Kurt	Jarrett	
4668	20/02/2020 11:19	Jonathan	Penfold	
4669	20/02/2020 11:19	Christine	Jorgensen	It is no one's right to render species extinct
4670	20/02/2020 11:19	Alex	Macmillan	
4671	20/02/2020 11:19	Gerard	Gavin	Something has to be done!
4672	20/02/2020 11:19	G	Austin	Please act now
4673	20/02/2020 11:19	Yvonne	Skellern	
4674	20/02/2020 11:20	Simon	Easterbrook-Smith	Kokopu (all kinds) are among our taonga. Therefore it is important that they are respected.
4675	20/02/2020 11:20	Aileen	Cheshire	
4676	20/02/2020 11:21	Helen	Bichan	Our fish are part of a balanced eco-system and need to be protected.
4677	20/02/2020 11:21	Anthea	Walker	Whitebait species need protection
4678	20/02/2020 11:21	Gillian	Clover	The whitebait fishing season should be greatly reduced and the technique confined to handheld nets

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4679	20/02/2020 11:21	Geoff	Bennett	
4680	20/02/2020 11:21	Karen	McCarthy	Fish is becoming expensive for the average Kiwi to buy, part of the reason for this is dwindling supplies. Our fish also should not be exported while Kiwis go without. When I was a child you could buy NZ Whitebait in the shops, now that is virtually non-existent and there is a reason for that. We have to protect our resources.
4681	20/02/2020 11:21	Kaye	van Deventer	As much as as I love whitebait, I believe in order to save the species, we should have strict controls implemented,
4682	20/02/2020 11:21	Bex	Ansell	We absolutely need to limit the pressures we place on our incredible and unique wildlife. Whitebait tastes great but not at the risk of losing our species. Please place more controls so that we can enjoy this resource sustainably.
4683	20/02/2020 11:21	Andrew	Happy	We need to take action on whitebait overfishing before it is too late
4684	20/02/2020 11:22	Jennifer	Hough	I think it is important to reduce the season, and do all we can to save our native whitebait fish species
4685	20/02/2020 11:22	Zoe	Cosgrove	
4686	20/02/2020 11:22	Julie	Brown	Not so keen on licences, but there should be limits to protect future stocks.
4687	20/02/2020 11:22	Mandy	McMullin	
4688	20/02/2020 11:22	Averil	Cullen	
4689	20/02/2020 11:23	Nicola	Schaab	Please take action so that we can manage our fish stocks better.
4690	20/02/2020 11:23	rosemary	fairbanks	
4691	20/02/2020 11:23	William	Veale	
4692	20/02/2020 11:23	Jenny	Gibson	I used to fish for whitebait as a child and it would be devastating if future generations miss out on this because we haven't taken sufficient steps to support the fishery.
4693	20/02/2020 11:24	Sarah	Worthington	
4694	20/02/2020 11:24	Colleen	Ireland	
4695	20/02/2020 11:24	Emma	Gauntlett	
4696	20/02/2020 11:24	Mark	Powell	Future generations are initiated to enjoy the fishing as well
4697	20/02/2020 11:24	Ray	Ince	Without government legislation, whitebait will be a victim of the tragedy of the commons. Government needs to lead on protecting New Zealand's biodiversity and place environmental integrity above economic interests.
4698	20/02/2020 11:24	Heather	Bell	If not creful there will not be any to catch

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4699	20/02/2020 11:24	Bill	Gordon	
4700	20/02/2020 11:24	Darin	Blackman	Indiscriminate overfishing of this taonga must stop. Come on aotearoa wake up!
4701	20/02/2020 11:24	Neil	Mander	
4702	20/02/2020 11:24	Rebecca	Teele	
4703	20/02/2020 11:25	Simon	Langford	There needs to be greater consideration given to sustainably manage whitebait before it's too late. Licensing, catch limits and a ban on sales for recreational catches would also help.
4704	20/02/2020 11:25	Juliet	Sefton	
4705	20/02/2020 11:25	Selwyn	Yeoman	Some of our most notable extinctions (eg Huia) arose from a realisation that something was becoming rare, and that was followed by a rush to get one last example. Without catch limits the "resource" will continue to be over exploited. Of course catch limits alone will not reverse an already evident decline in numbers. To correct that will require significant work in habitat restoration, especially in areas other than the West Coast. The lower Clutha once delivered so many whitebait that residents used them as garden manure! That changed one the spawning grounds-the riverside grass/sedge fields, were made accessible for intensivized dairy farming.
4706	20/02/2020 11:25	Julie	Mccann	Let the whitebait grow!
4707	20/02/2020 11:25	Moira	Cursey	Please put measures in place to protect all six native whitebait fish species beofre its too late for the fish and the future whitebait fisheries.
4708	20/02/2020 11:25	Jean	Lamussse	please consider the environment
4709	20/02/2020 11:26	Robyn	Carr	
4710	20/02/2020 11:26	Amy	Taylor	Our fish urgently need protecting
4711	20/02/2020 11:26	Hamish	Lindstrom	
4712	20/02/2020 11:26	Alia	Cederman	
4713	20/02/2020 11:26	Graeme	Andrews	
4714	20/02/2020 11:27	Karina	O'Connor	
4715	20/02/2020 11:27	Ian	Hogarth	Recreation take only cut out the commercial catch
4716	20/02/2020 11:28	Hannah	Noble-Beasley	
4717	20/02/2020 11:29	Marta	Roberts	
4718	20/02/2020 11:29	Eli	Thomas	
4719	20/02/2020 11:29	Jane	Barton	

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4720	20/02/2020 11:29	Carolyn	McWilliams	We need to protect our whitebait Now before it's too late!! Mother Nature keeps everything in perfect balance, it is humans that always causes problems and upsets this balance.
4721	20/02/2020 11:29	Justine	Tennant	whitebait conditions need to have very healthy conditions to help them thrive.
4722	20/02/2020 11:29	Perry	Piercy	
4723	20/02/2020 11:29	John	Wilson	Should be a very restricted season
4724	20/02/2020 11:29	Mary	Browne	
4725	20/02/2020 11:29	Bronwyn	Norman	Every living thing deserves a habitat
4726	20/02/2020 11:29	Rod	Peirce	
4727	20/02/2020 11:29	Teresa	Kennedy	Why cant white baiting be every 2 years instead of every year
4728	20/02/2020 11:29	Kay	Parsons	
4729	20/02/2020 11:29	Penelope	Blanchfield	
4730	20/02/2020 11:30	James	Bradley	i have fished the west coast for many years but I have never seem a whitebaiter leave early because the have caught enough! Scoop netting has a limited catch because as the tide comes in the whitebait go up the middle of the river as the out going current slacks. For this reason and the size of nets I don't feel restrictions of catch are as necessary. Trench fishing is quite different and white bait are more likely to be caught for commercial gain. This is where limits are required in the first instance. I would not like to see the day when people can't go down to the river and catch a feed however there is no doubt in my mind watched have declined. Where as a child I would go down to the hokitika river and catch 18 pounds in a tide during runs that could take 3 weeks. Today on a good day I might catch 2lb and runs are rare. This is with a scoop net. I believe regulation is required but with trenches selling for 200,000 or on the bases of return this will be a dad fought fight.
4731	20/02/2020 11:30	Pauline	Morum	
4732	20/02/2020 11:30	Duncan	Mackay	
4733	20/02/2020 11:30	Svetlana	Gubanova	
4734	20/02/2020 11:30	Patsy	Blackstock	
4735	20/02/2020 11:31	Anoushka	Szybowski	
4736	20/02/2020 11:31	Anthea	Brown	Our country desperately needs to law change to protect these species.
4737	20/02/2020 11:31	Tegan	Blount	
4738	20/02/2020 11:31	Calvin	Berg	

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4739	20/02/2020 11:31	Peter	Diamond	
4740	20/02/2020 11:32	meaghan	tennent	lets just give our waterways a break to recover!
4741	20/02/2020 11:32	Hugh	Good	Can't believe we are allowed to still mass catch endangered juvenile fish. This needs to stop now
4742	20/02/2020 11:32	Anne	Gillespie	
4743	20/02/2020 11:32	Nicola	Easthope	
4744	20/02/2020 11:32	Kurt	Clayworth	
4745	20/02/2020 11:32	Dinah	Duncan	
4746	20/02/2020 11:32	Richard	Studholme	Please move fast!
4747	20/02/2020 11:32	Maureen	Landreth	Having lived at a beach residence and observed SUV type vehicles loaded with gear in pursuit of these defenceless whitebait,not to mention the damage done to the beach, some restrictions need to be put in place ie only hand held nets should be in use.
4748	20/02/2020 11:33	Jill	Banwell	NZ portrays itself as a clean green country. We need to adopt changes to ensure we meet the picture we paint of this country. There are far too many species at risk and we need to act now.
4749	20/02/2020 11:33	Gwenda	Hull	
4750	20/02/2020 11:33	Jennie	Sherwin	Limit the Catch
4751	20/02/2020 11:33	Julian	Fitter	
4752	20/02/2020 11:33	marcus	king	
4753	20/02/2020 11:33	Norman	Knox	We need to take action to conserve and protect whitebait as a tradition and a precious resource for future generations, that's why i support this submission.
4754	20/02/2020 11:33	Jenny	Masterton	
4756	20/02/2020 11:34	Beverley	Laundry	
4755	20/02/2020 11:34	Suz	Phillips	
4757	20/02/2020 11:34	Andrea	Polzer	With limits DOC at least has the possibility go guard our native whitebait fish species.
4758	20/02/2020 11:34	barbara	armstrong	Sure there are some conservation-minded fisherpeople but there are also the plunderers who won't stop taking all they can when they can. This happened with paua on Wellington's coastline. If DOC says it is time to act then it must be because they are often slow to act.
4759	20/02/2020 11:34	Alison	Scarth	
4760	20/02/2020 11:34	Bronwyn	Cash	

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4761	20/02/2020 11:34	Judith	Maich	
4762	20/02/2020 11:34	Megan	Kissick	
4763	20/02/2020 11:34	Greg	Smith	Rather than demonstrating to fix the climate, people should focus their passion on fixing what can be fixed, like pollution, deforestation, bad waste and recycling management, declining water resource, starvation, diseases, wars. Why do leaders stand to fix climate change? Because they can't do anything about it, so they won't be held accountable for doing nothing. People need to stand up to change what can be changed!
4764	20/02/2020 11:34	Ralph	Davidson	Native fish numbers and hence whitebait populations have drastically reduced, due to fish habitat degradation and even removal, along with unrestricted white bait catches throughout the country. The least that can be done is to limit the amount of whitebait each person can catch in a season. It doesn't make sense that there is a catch limit and licence needed for introduced trout, that actually eat whitebait, but there's no limit or restrictions on whitebait.
4765	20/02/2020 11:34	Archie	MacLean	Save the whitebait
4766	20/02/2020 11:35	Fraser	Brown	
4767	20/02/2020 11:35	Rebecca	Dodunski	Please make make big changes for our native fish NOW. Our freshwater natives deserve as much protection as our land dwelling natives, if not more. All freshwater natives! You can make a difference NOW. Thank you.
4768	20/02/2020 11:35	Karen	Upton	Any fishery which targets the juvenile portion of the population without catch limits will eventually lead to the species extinction. Expecting the fishers to self regulate is naive in the extreme. We cannot afford to lose any more of our native species, which is likely to be the fate of our whitebait species if left unchecked.
4769	20/02/2020 11:35	Dugald	Wilson	
4770	20/02/2020 11:35	philip	corlett	Yes needs to be a catch limit, some over fishing by some people.
4771	20/02/2020 11:35	Anne	Yardley	I support rules that focus on protecting numbers
4772	20/02/2020 11:36	Jeanette	Bruerton	Catch limits, reduced season and control over fishing locations seem sensible solutions to protect the future of whitebait and maybe my grandchildren can enjoy a whitebait patty.
4773	20/02/2020 11:36	Theresa	Cowen	I support the measures proposed by Forest & Bird to reduce and begin to manage the harvesting of these unique, endangered freshwater fish.
4774	20/02/2020 11:36	Carol	Caley	Save our native species. Now.

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4775	20/02/2020 11:37	jane	blaikie	
4776	20/02/2020 11:37	SYD	MOORE	TRADITION will ensure white baits demise
4777	20/02/2020 11:37	Grant	Husband	Commercial takes of whitebait must cease for the fisheries protection into the future.
4778	20/02/2020 11:37	Sharon	Craig	
4779	20/02/2020 11:37	Peter	Winter	We have to stop this madness every creature has it's place on this planet for a reason
4780	20/02/2020 11:38	John	Oates	Treat the native whitebait on the same basis as the non native trout and salmon are i.e. licence and catch limits, no commercial activity such as on selling
4781	20/02/2020 11:38	Jean	Allan	Whitebait needs to a managed fishery like other fish species.
4782	20/02/2020 11:38	Ines	Stager	The only NZ native fish that has a protection status is the Greyling which is extinct! We need to make sure that the native fish population will be thriving into the future. It seems paradox that trout, a pest fish, is not allowed to be sold, and yet whitebait is commercially available not matter what source it is from, yet we know that in some areas they are becoming rare. Wetlands are important for whitebait habitat, and yet we are constantly loosing wetlands. Catch limits and licences should be included in the whitebait management. Further research, such as a data collection programme will help to ensure DOC can adequately protect indigenous plants and animals.
4783	20/02/2020 11:38	Mickey	Shimazaki	
4784	20/02/2020 11:38	Phaethon	Keeney	Also please protect rivers and watersheds from the impacts of industrial agriculture such as dairy farms, runoff from these operations often have devastating effects on ocean ecosystems and productivity, mahalo!
4785	20/02/2020 11:38	Rosemarie	Smith	The days when whitebait were so abundant they were used as garden compost are long gone. There have to be some controls.
4786	20/02/2020 11:38	Ronald	Steers	
4787	20/02/2020 11:39	Alastair	Bisley	
4788	20/02/2020 11:39	stuart	curtis	
4789	20/02/2020 11:39	john	chapple	
4790	20/02/2020 11:39	Satori	Mayell	
4791	20/02/2020 11:39	Nick	Guy	
4792	20/02/2020 11:39	Mariana	Bulgarella	
4793	20/02/2020 11:39	Sharon	Moore	Love white bait, so have to save it please

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4794	20/02/2020 11:40	Janet	Brady	
4795	20/02/2020 11:41	Paul	Ianovski	Please impose finishing rules so we can continue to fish.
4796	20/02/2020 11:41	Rene	Glennie	Please take care of our beautiful environment
4797	20/02/2020 11:41	Kathleen	Petterson	We care about our native whitebait fish, you should too - act now before it is too late
4798	20/02/2020 11:41	Steve	Henderson	
4799	20/02/2020 11:41	Roberta	Kimmins	In order to preserve these important species for future generations, we need to implement catch quotas and no fish zones immediately
4800	20/02/2020 11:41	Liz	Lander	
4801	20/02/2020 11:42	Bonnie	Koppens	
4802	20/02/2020 11:42	Kinsa	Hays	
4803	20/02/2020 11:42	Jonathan	Embleton	We need to do what we can to preserve as much as possible our native species. Also the environment by working together in balance with local iwi, modern tech and Govt.
4804	20/02/2020 11:43	Peter	Mayo	
4805	20/02/2020 11:43	Lisa	Gilbert	
4806	20/02/2020 11:44	Shenagh	Gleeson	
4807	20/02/2020 11:44	Sue	Beard-McGlone	Please stop these native fish becoming extinct by changing the whitebaiting rules as soon as possible.
4808	20/02/2020 11:44	Andy	Lockie	protecting this fish is about the world. Whitebait are a delicacy and just like some other special foods like eating endangered animals such as tiger.
4809	20/02/2020 11:44	Marnie	Gower	
4810	20/02/2020 11:44	Barbara	McKinney	
4811	20/02/2020 11:45	Margaret	Barrett	
4812	20/02/2020 11:45	Brian	Daken	Take some strong action - that's what you were voted in for. Do not pander to the minority.
4813	20/02/2020 11:45	Kaaren	McKinstrie	
4814	20/02/2020 11:46	Stephanie	Forde	
4815	20/02/2020 11:46	Kirsten	Turley	
4816	20/02/2020 11:46	Rodger	Cullen	
4817	20/02/2020 11:46	Graham	Clarke	Whitebait is a luxury people can do without for enough time it takes for the species to recover

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4818	20/02/2020 11:46	John	White	First of all we need constant replenishment for our native freshwater species to build up a supply of whitebait to allow any quantity of catch.
4819	20/02/2020 11:47	Victoria	Smith	
4820	20/02/2020 11:47	Elizabeth	Wilkin	
4821	20/02/2020 11:47	David	Gregorie	It is very selfish not to take action to make a licence compulsory and a catch limit. Otherwise whitebait will be limited to the present generation.
4822	20/02/2020 11:47	Lisa	Duncan	We need limits, act now.
4823	20/02/2020 11:47	Sarah	Hopkinson	
4824	20/02/2020 11:48	Betty	Seddon	
4825	20/02/2020 11:48	Jin	Budelmann	
4826	20/02/2020 11:48	Conny	Beekhuis	
4827	20/02/2020 11:48	Wesley	Cooksley	The entitlement needs to stop!
4828	20/02/2020 11:49	Isaac	Wilson	
4829	20/02/2020 11:49	Alistair	McMechan	
4830	20/02/2020 11:49	Jonathan	Fletcher	Improved management now is essential to ensure the whitebait are available for cultural takes in future
4831	20/02/2020 11:49	Michael	Fursdon	Not only do we need to protect the fish stocks, but also keep pressure on protecting their environment like the wetlands.
4832	20/02/2020 11:49	Sam	Wilkins	
4833	20/02/2020 11:49	M	Green	The fewer caught today, the healthier numbers for tomorrow. You don't need to think very deeply to know protecting our whitebait stocks now makes sense.
4834	20/02/2020 11:50	Rosemary	Rochester	We don't hunt and kill our endangered native birds, kiwi etc how is this fishing and eating our native endangered fish even happening?? not ok :(
4835	20/02/2020 11:50	Mark	Nissen	Whitebait should be conserved, but free to amateurs, with limits on take (3Kg?)
4836	20/02/2020 11:50	Phillip	Gore	
4837	20/02/2020 11:50	Glenys	Putt	Cannot sell.
4838	20/02/2020 11:50	Barbara	Steptoe	
4839	20/02/2020 11:50	Yvonne	Amery	I hate killing any fish whether whitebait or sharks especially when alternatives in the plant kingdom are there and much better for the human body
4840	20/02/2020 11:50	David	Johnston	
4841	20/02/2020 11:50	Maureen	Lee	
4842	20/02/2020 11:50	Dennis	Taylor	Must put a limit on much can be caught each day

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4843	20/02/2020 11:51	Suzanne	Middleton	We can't go on just harvesting a finite resource. We've put quotas on ocean fish. Now we need to value freshwater fish the same way.
4844	20/02/2020 11:51	Martin	Kennedy	Please do something about this, losing any of these species will be a national tragedy!
4845	20/02/2020 11:51	Margaret	Clapham	
4846	20/02/2020 11:51	Halema	Jamieson	Limitless fishing and unregulated sale of endangered species is an embarrassment to our country. Catch limits and licences apply to introduced fish like trout yet not to our endangered native species. There is no sense in this.
4847	20/02/2020 11:51	Yasmine	Slater	
4848	20/02/2020 11:51	Alice	Rich	
4849	20/02/2020 11:52	Edward	Mann	Whitebait are a precious resource that needs to be protected. protecting this resource is the only way we can ensure that future generations will be able to catch whitebait and that they will be able to continue as a vital part in our natural system
4850	20/02/2020 11:52	Martin	Baker	
4851	20/02/2020 11:52	Christopher	Kielpikowski	
4852	20/02/2020 11:52	Natalie	More	
4853	20/02/2020 11:52	Dawn	McConkey	
4854	20/02/2020 11:52	Andrew	Woodhouse	
4855	20/02/2020 11:52	Pam	Shand	
4856	20/02/2020 11:52	Lynn	Hardyment	
4857	20/02/2020 11:53	Joanna	Greig	Protect our endangered fish species please.
4858	20/02/2020 11:53	Aaron	Kwak	
4859	20/02/2020 11:53	Colleen	Philip	
4860	20/02/2020 11:53	David	Lewis	Sustainable management of fisheries is a cornerstone of good governance of resources.
4861	20/02/2020 11:53	Lyn	Thomasen	
4862	20/02/2020 11:53	Madeleine	Tuhakaraina	Government needs to be more active in the protection of endangered species, not the free for all destructive behavior being exhibited by New Zealand today.
4863	20/02/2020 11:54	Gay	Southern	
4864	20/02/2020 11:54	Bill	Sutton	
4865	20/02/2020 11:54	Tom	Bisley	

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4866	20/02/2020 11:54	paul	Bruce	A licence, catch limit, and data collection are the management actions needed to achieve whitebait protection. It is really important that there is a catch limit.
4867	20/02/2020 11:54	Lisa	Benson	
4868	20/02/2020 11:54	Michael	Harrison	
4869	20/02/2020 11:54	Paul	Litterick	This Government seems to be controlled by the fishing industry.
4870	20/02/2020 11:54	Rosemary	Wright	It would be a shame to have one of my mother's favourite foods no longer available. A bit of restraint and the delicacy can still be available for those generations ahead of us.
4871	20/02/2020 11:54	Peter	Osborne	Proper protection of our native fish and their environment will ensure their future and mean that they will be there not only for us but for our grandchildren's grandchildren.
4872	20/02/2020 11:55	Pam	Hellier	It would also be helpful to know how much is being sold commercially and how much is personal catch.
4873	20/02/2020 11:55	James	French	
4874	20/02/2020 11:55	Pauline	Cochrane	I wholeheartedly support this submission. There also needs to be a healthy exclusion zone off the NZ coast within which commercial fishing is not allowed and heavy penalties enforced. Think about what is being left for FUTURE GENERATIONS - not much if humans keep exploiting the environment the way they are and have been!
4875	20/02/2020 11:55	Henry	Ibbertson	I appreciate the special culture and traditions around whitebaiting and these should be understood and catered for. However, the changes to our environment and increasing pressures means we must prioritise scientifically based protection measures to ensure a sustainable future for these unique and vulnerable species.
4876	20/02/2020 11:55	Rosanne	Cahalane	
4877	20/02/2020 11:56	ben	eyers	
4878	20/02/2020 11:56	Jamie	Thorp	
4879	20/02/2020 11:56	Bruce	Holm	
4880	20/02/2020 11:57	Christopher	Kielpikowski	No More illegal whitebait fishing
4881	20/02/2020 11:57	Miriam	Houliston	whitebait management should include a licence, catch limit, and data collection programme!
4882	20/02/2020 11:57	julie	douglas	just cos they are small does not mean they don't matter

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4883	20/02/2020 11:57	David	Turnbull	Whitebait should not be available for commercial sale. Encourage a no population increase in NZ to limit pressure on habitat. Habitat loss is almost irreversible, especially resulting from increased population of people. Eliminate immigration to small numbers of refugees for humanitarian reasons.
4884	20/02/2020 11:57	Linda	Hand	Fish are a neglected part of our wildlife. Out of sight must not be out of mind. We only have one chance to save them.
4885	20/02/2020 11:57	Sarah	Nutbrown	
4886	20/02/2020 11:58	Slawa	Jarzabek	
4887	20/02/2020 11:58	Sandra	Carr	Make it happen - give this priority - before it is too late, which is not far off
4888	20/02/2020 11:58	Magdalena	Kielpikowski	
4889	20/02/2020 11:58	Peter	Murphy	
4891	20/02/2020 11:58	Ashleigh	Baker	
4890	20/02/2020 11:59	Barry	Mason	All other fish species are regulated yet whitebait has been open slather forever. This must change! South Island whitebait are sold on the roadside at Mt Maunganui now and usually carries on for months after the season is finished. Change is urgently needed.
4892	20/02/2020 11:59	Sarah	Young	We must do more to protect our wildlife, environment and planet. Waterways are increasingly polluted, the heat from climate change is problematic for native freshwater species and introduced species are out competing them. Please give our native freshwater fish a chance against all this by protecting them from overfishing.
4893	20/02/2020 11:59	Joe	Roberts	
4894	20/02/2020 11:59	Vicki	Stradnieks	Part of the clean green image of New Zealand is our native species. This includes good clean water ways for our native fish. Action should be taken now to protect our their habitat.
4895	20/02/2020 11:59	Richard	Reynolds	Present overfishing must stop
4896	20/02/2020 12:00	Deborah	Newman	a licence, catch limit and data collection would all be sensible safe guards
4897	20/02/2020 12:00	Erica	Paterson	
4898	20/02/2020 12:01	Sarah	McGeady	
4899	20/02/2020 12:01	Martyn	Howells	
4900	20/02/2020 12:01	Mary	Busch	
4901	20/02/2020 12:01	Liz	Waddington	Please put a limit on whitebait catches, and shorten the season. If we delay too long, it will be too late!

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4902	20/02/2020 12:02	Vivienne	Grant	
4903	20/02/2020 12:02	Lynda	Rabel	A lot of ignorance and a dont care attitude amongst whitebaiters. Need to stop them selling it at road side stalls, then there would be less motivation for them to "strip mine" these really interesting fish. Ignorance of them will be the death of them, they aren't pretty like Kiwi or Takahe so its harder to gain sympathy for their plight. As a family we have never and will never eat whitebait, we need to spread this message somehow.
4904	20/02/2020 12:02	Marg	Sorrenson	
4905	20/02/2020 12:02	Dawn	Mann	I watched guys commercially fishing for whitebait at Mokau this past season and they told me they had been catching many buckets a tide. This has got to be limited.
4906	20/02/2020 12:02	Chris	Lowrie	
4907	20/02/2020 12:02	Hannah	Pike	
4908	20/02/2020 12:03	Bruce	Fowler	
4909	20/02/2020 12:03	Elke	Kuebler	
4910	20/02/2020 12:03	Janet	Wilson	Other types of fishing are strictly regulated. Whitebait fishing should be too, to ensure sustainable use of the resource.
4911	20/02/2020 12:03	Milton	Harray	It's better to act b4 EXTINCTION rather than after
4912	20/02/2020 12:04	Leila	Claypoole	For breeding purpose s
4913	20/02/2020 12:04	Mike and Linden	Johnson	It is a disgrace that we as a nation are allowed to eat these endemic endangered fish. We have observed white-baiters cheating the system by fishing in the middle of the stream. New rules cannot come soon enough as far as we are concerned.
4914	20/02/2020 12:04	Hannah	van Vliet	
4915	20/02/2020 12:04	Lynne	Grove	
4916	20/02/2020 12:05	Michelle	Hall	
4917	20/02/2020 12:05	Emily	Hunter	
4918	20/02/2020 12:05	David	Penrose	
4919	20/02/2020 12:05	Michael	Wright	

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4920	20/02/2020 12:05	Margaret	McEwing	I submit that proposed changes to protect our native and endangered whitebait include a licence, a catch limit and a data collection programme so decisions are informed by information and not 'tradition' or assumptions. I also support the reduction of the whitebait season to 15 August - 14 October in order to protect peak migration of the different species and give them a fighting chance to survive.
4921	20/02/2020 12:05	Megan	Hickey	
4922	20/02/2020 12:05	John	Dawn	
4923	20/02/2020 12:05	Dean	Quinn	
4924	20/02/2020 12:05	Rosie	Menzies	
4925	20/02/2020 12:06	Leonie	Kibblewhite	
4926	20/02/2020 12:06	Julie	Cook	
4927	20/02/2020 12:06	Kheng	Lim	
4928	20/02/2020 12:06	George	Thompson	All resources need to be managed with the thought of future generations in mind. Also, inanga shouldn't be thought of as a resource, but as a living being which has the right to live and be respected
4929	20/02/2020 12:07	Destri	Head	
4930	20/02/2020 12:07	Ange	Webb	
4931	20/02/2020 12:07	Philip	Murray	I support government action on changes to management of whitebait to include licencing, catch limits and data collection. This is critical to protect these threatened species and their habitat.
4932	20/02/2020 12:07	Miranda	Baptist	
4933	20/02/2020 12:07	Colin	Cameron	Keep up the good work
4934	20/02/2020 12:08	Kat	Katana	
4935	20/02/2020 12:08	Richard	Hallam	
4936	20/02/2020 12:08	Nicole	Steele	yee yee
4937	20/02/2020 12:08	Christine	Anderson	
4938	20/02/2020 12:08	clare	elliott	historically, catching juvenile fish is banned anyway, so why are whitebait left out of the equation...it's a tradition that has had its time.
4939	20/02/2020 12:08	Penny	Deans	Much as I enjoy eating whitebait, I recognise it is only OK to do so if the fishery is sustainable. We need to understand it much better, and act sensibly to conserve it.
4940	20/02/2020 12:09	Mark	Chapman	

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4941	20/02/2020 12:09	James	Kebbell	I support this petition not because I enjoy eating whitebait,(which I don't) but because I think that our biodiveristy needs to be maintained for the survival of many species.
4942	20/02/2020 12:10	Lisa	OAKLEY	
4943	20/02/2020 12:10	Denise	Shillito	
4944	20/02/2020 12:10	Theodoros	Aslanoglou	
4945	20/02/2020 12:10	Cindy	Lucas	
4946	20/02/2020 12:10	jeanette	fitzssimons	
4947	20/02/2020 12:10	Ingrid	Kolle	
4948	20/02/2020 12:10	Anna	Woodroofe	
4949	20/02/2020 12:10	Clare	McLennan-Kissel	
4950	20/02/2020 12:11	Debra	solomon	
4951	20/02/2020 12:11	Gail	Abel	
4952	20/02/2020 12:11	Juliet	Twist	
4953	20/02/2020 12:11	Sophie	Lankovsky	why take so much just to fill your stomach? It's best to listen to those who study nature and it's creatures
4954	20/02/2020 12:12	Milly	Athy-Timmins	
4955	20/02/2020 12:12	greg	trainor	
4956	20/02/2020 12:13	Hannah	Jonson	
4957	20/02/2020 12:13	Sarah	Bell	
4958	20/02/2020 12:13	Susan	Hobbs	
4959	20/02/2020 12:13	Mike	Byrne	Perhaps a one-off season suspension?
4960	20/02/2020 12:13	Caroline	Gordon	
4961	20/02/2020 12:13	Steve	Taylor	
4962	20/02/2020 12:14	Sarah	hart	The fish need a chance to breed so future generations of new zealanders can enjoy the wild life not by eating by seeing them in AND in clean rivers.
4963	20/02/2020 12:14	Venetia	King	I want to be able to see healthy native fish swimming in streams and rivers. I won't be able to if they're fished to extinction.
4964	20/02/2020 12:14	Caro	Graham	
4965	20/02/2020 12:14	Evelyn	Terris	All threatened fish species should be protected by law
4966	20/02/2020 12:15	Stefanie	Wendt	
4967	20/02/2020 12:15	Jennifer	Ross	I support these moves and the introduction of resources to educate and enforce.

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4968	20/02/2020 12:15	annette	shaw	
4969	20/02/2020 12:16	Michael	Criglington	Ensure a catch limit is rigidly enforced. Do not allow the selling of excess fish. Southland fisheries had a bumper year 2020, and fishermen were not limiting their catches.
4970	20/02/2020 12:16	J	Klaassen	
4971	20/02/2020 12:16	Briar	Mills	
4972	20/02/2020 12:16	Indigo	Paul	
4973	20/02/2020 12:16	Nydia	Castle	
4974	20/02/2020 12:16	Wayne	Hollows	Natives first
4975	20/02/2020 12:16	Liz	Holdom	This is way overdue.
4976	20/02/2020 12:16	Carolyn	Chetty	
4977	20/02/2020 12:17	Rewi	Newnham	
4978	20/02/2020 12:17	Eve	Kilmartin	Unreal this has no Status' as in fishing quota' Asolutely necesesary to preserve our native fish species.
4979	20/02/2020 12:17	Robert	Scott	
4980	20/02/2020 12:17	Robin	Fuller	
4981	20/02/2020 12:17	Stephen	Baptist	
4982	20/02/2020 12:17	Tamati	Taptiklis	
4983	20/02/2020 12:17	Delice	Cahalane	
4984	20/02/2020 12:18	Julie	Black	
4985	20/02/2020 12:18	Sacha	Yanke	
4986	20/02/2020 12:19	Alison	Downard	
4987	20/02/2020 12:19	Alison	Burt	protection and restoration of habitat of this endangered species should be the priority in legislation
4988	20/02/2020 12:19	Juliet	Galuszka	It is insane that we allow the open ended fishing of baby fish, a native species, without concern for the future of our biodiversity. You need a licence to fish for trout, an introduced species, but not for our nativefauna. It is madness and amid annual complaints that the catch is always smaller, must stop.
4989	20/02/2020 12:19	Rose	Muir	
4990	20/02/2020 12:19	Elizabeth	Thompson	
4991	20/02/2020 12:20	Judy	Nicholson	Catch limits and licences are not preventing catching them for personal use and a shortened season would allowthe necessary migration.
4992	20/02/2020 12:20	Jenny	Voss	

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4993	20/02/2020 12:20	Paul	Bohmer	
4994	20/02/2020 12:20	Rob	Hellriegel	Hi there, I think we should stop Whitebait fishing altogether for several years and monitor increase in numbers. This ratio will give a good indication over how many can be taken each year. Let's not forget the Cod fisheries in the Atlantic which have still not recovered from over fishing. Stop now and review.
4995	20/02/2020 12:20	Miranda	Squire	It is absurd that a relatively few number of people are able to continue to consume the babies of endangered species in a relatively unregulated fashion. It needs to stop.
4996	20/02/2020 12:21	Marg	Kerkvliet	
4997	20/02/2020 12:21	Janine	Cushing	
4998	20/02/2020 12:21	Wendy	McNally	
4999	20/02/2020 12:21	Carolyn	Tristram	
5000	20/02/2020 12:21	Jason	Bidois	For the future generations
5001	20/02/2020 12:22	Anne	Cairns	
5002	20/02/2020 12:22	James	Bailey	
5003	20/02/2020 12:22	Murray	Lay	We have another small native fish in our Victoria River in the Far North. It's like a very small trout and about 4 to 5 cm long. I just mention it because it may be an unknown isolated fish community you weren't aware of.
5004	20/02/2020 12:22	Johanna	Van de siepkamp	
5005	20/02/2020 12:23	Gillian	Wilkinson	
5006	20/02/2020 12:23	Bryan	Williams	DOC needs to do more patrols on rivers and streams during whitebait season. They do not enforce the present regulations enough. especially in remote areas.
5007	20/02/2020 12:23	Marshall Smith	Fox	
5008	20/02/2020 12:23	Keith	Nadolny	
5009	20/02/2020 12:23	Mel	Norris	
5010	20/02/2020 12:24	averil	overton	
5011	20/02/2020 12:24	Karen	Frazier	Set limits and also a system to make sure that prosecutions occur to those who exceed these limits.
5012	20/02/2020 12:24	Michael	Stewart	There is very little research into Whitebait and what is really going on. Therefore, I'd like to see the following considered: Research what is happening so a platform based on fact is developed. Cease commercial fishing of Whitebait
5013	20/02/2020 12:25	Judy	Dobson	
5014	20/02/2020 12:25	JP	Lamouric	

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5015	20/02/2020 12:25	Prasado	Straub	
5016	20/02/2020 12:25	Anthony	House	Controls are essential to stop overfishing of whitebait.
5017	20/02/2020 12:25	Robyn	Bailey	
5018	20/02/2020 12:26	Sue	Lawless	
5019	20/02/2020 12:26	Justin	Cowen	
5020	20/02/2020 12:26	Susan	Jenkins	More people consuming whitebait due to population growth does not mean whitebait increase their population to meet demand.
5021	20/02/2020 12:27	Teresa	Calder	
5023	20/02/2020 12:27	Murray	Chinery	I agree with you.
5022	20/02/2020 12:27	Tracy	Roberts	
5024	20/02/2020 12:27	Jura	Fearnley	
5025	20/02/2020 12:27	Michael	Pascoe	I support this.
5026	20/02/2020 12:28	Sue	Moorfield	
5027	20/02/2020 12:28	Trevor	Walton	
5028	20/02/2020 12:28	Jo	Pitts	
5029	20/02/2020 12:28	Nick	Ledgard	I am not an F&B member as I do not support all their thinking. BUT I certainly support these common-sense moves to protect and enhance the future of our whitebait species.
5030	20/02/2020 12:28	Katie	Thomas	I personally, strongly support this submission and the urgent need to regulate the whitebait fishery.
5031	20/02/2020 12:29	Alma	van Niekerk	
5032	20/02/2020 12:29	Anne	Wilkins	
5033	20/02/2020 12:29	Adriana	de Ridder	
5034	20/02/2020 12:29	Kerin	Buttimore	For the small food volume obtained, it seems foolish to kill so many young lives
5035	20/02/2020 12:29	Emily	Barltrop	
5036	20/02/2020 12:30	Mary	Perwick	Protecting our fresh water ways is imperative for our environment and species
5037	20/02/2020 12:30	Kylie	Holmes	
5038	20/02/2020 12:30	Mark	Jessett	
5039	20/02/2020 12:31	Joanne	Inder	I wholeheartedly agree with the above statement
5040	20/02/2020 12:31	Elinor	Seville	
5041	20/02/2020 12:31	Katie	Simpson	

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5042	20/02/2020 12:31	Helen	Beaglehole	We have to take definite, legislated steps to protect our native species. Leaving it to the goodwill of interested parties is not sufficient. Species includes fish, and in this instance, whitebait. To ensure a management regime that protects the health of this fish, a whitebait management programme should include compulsory licences, catch limits and a govt. data collection programmes. The overall goal of such measures is to ensure all six species of native whitebait have an abundant and healthy habitat that affords a safe passage for migration, that the fish can be found thriving where they could be expected to be and where, historically, they have been found, and are classified as non-threatened.
5043	20/02/2020 12:31	Stephen	Ellis	
5044	20/02/2020 12:31	Leticia	Marchand	
5045	20/02/2020 12:31	Martin	Louw	
5046	20/02/2020 12:31	Lana	Rosenberg-Smith	
5047	20/02/2020 12:32	michael	raper	put on a limit.
5048	20/02/2020 12:32	Alison	Kirby	We can't eat our way through all we have left unchecked ! We have to monitor and manage sustainably
5049	20/02/2020 12:32	Adrian	Aldridge	Agree that regulations should be put in place to regulate the catching of fish, particularly whitebait.
5050	20/02/2020 12:33	Elizabeth	Sharpe	It is completely illogical to fish for juvenile fish stock. Few of us here in NZ have trouble feeding ourselves and are not reliant on whitebait as a staple food. Continuing to fish for endangered juvenile fish species will lead to extinction of these precious native species.
5051	20/02/2020 12:33	John	Andreae	
5052	20/02/2020 12:33	Judith	Fotheringham	Time to start thinking about the smaller creatures that keep the plant alive.
5053	20/02/2020 12:33	Susan	Bondy	
5054	20/02/2020 12:33	Michele	Cogle	
5055	20/02/2020 12:33	Alan	Rogers	
5056	20/02/2020 12:34	Neil	Cook	Protect our biodiversity!
5057	20/02/2020 12:34	Mikaylie	Wilson	

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5058	20/02/2020 12:35	Jim	Mathewson	Many years ago my wife and I worked hard to save Pureora and Whirinaki forests. It's depressing and hard to believe that submissions still have to be written to save our flora and fauna. Especially when it is so evident that we are stuffing up our ecosystems on a grand scale.
5059	20/02/2020 12:35	Simon	Winter	
5060	20/02/2020 12:35	Margaret	Gibbs	
5061	20/02/2020 12:35	Elysia	Johnston	
5062	20/02/2020 12:35	,maida	Glasgow	We must try to take less because we are too many and they are too few
5063	20/02/2020 12:36	Guy	Hamling	We don't hunt baby kiwi or tuatara or kakapo. Why whitebait?
5064	20/02/2020 12:36	Lynn	Savage	
5065	20/02/2020 12:36	Kirstin	Harvey	
5066	20/02/2020 12:36	frederick	Parker	
5067	20/02/2020 12:36	Adam	Bird	Rivers and their living physiology of fish need at the least, of basic rights protection. Or eventually, even the profligate lose.
5068	20/02/2020 12:36	Olivia	Taylor	
5069	20/02/2020 12:36	Lachlan	Ridley	
5070	20/02/2020 12:36	Paul	Green	The suggested conservation efforts listed here are just the beginning but the monitoring and enforcement of limits are the essential follow up.
5071	20/02/2020 12:37	Barbara	Ward	Our grandchildren must be able to enjoy the simple kiwi fun of catching a few whitebait and making a pattie to enjoy. Make the changes needed now so that our precious whitebait thrive and a kiwi tradition continues.
5072	20/02/2020 12:37	Joe	O'Neil	Please protect these creatures. Once they're gone there's no recovery...
5073	20/02/2020 12:37	Helen	Dempsey-Hinsen	
5074	20/02/2020 12:37	Barry	Dunnett	It is time we provided greater protection for Whitebait in NZ and this should include licensing, catch limits, elimination of commercial fishing and improved science and monitoring.
5075	20/02/2020 12:38	Chris	Klein	
5076	20/02/2020 12:38	Denis	Hewitt	They must be saved for all time
5077	20/02/2020 12:38	Joseph	Southey	
5078	20/02/2020 12:38	Jerry	Rivers	
5079	20/02/2020 12:38	Helen	Cadwallader	In this day and age it's unthinkable that this can still occur. And that native endangered species can be caught and SOLD indiscriminately. Sort it out NZ!
5080	20/02/2020 12:39	Chai Seng	Ong	

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5081	20/02/2020 12:39	barry	james	
5082	20/02/2020 12:39	Mark	Miller	
5083	20/02/2020 12:39	Kathryn	Trewavas	
5084	20/02/2020 12:39	Andrew	Gough	It is extremely important that we preserve the native flora and fauna of NZ and in particular, manage the harvesting of white bait to preserve a sustainable and vigorous population throughout NZ waterways, for the future.
5085	20/02/2020 12:39	Stephanie	Cowdell	
5086	20/02/2020 12:40	Geoff	Fischer	
5087	20/02/2020 12:40	Gail	Selby-Brown	Why do our fellow creatures have to face extinction, before any protection is given?
5088	20/02/2020 12:40	Kathy	Mcdonald	Don't waste wildlife
5089	20/02/2020 12:40	Brian	Habberfield	Unrestricted commercial fishing of the young of our threatened and protected taonga species is a travesty, and makes no sense at all. It must stop already. I think there should be no take in the interim, but due to social pressure there probably will still be one. If so, sustainable limits need to be calculated, imposed, and enforced.
5090	20/02/2020 12:40	Darryl	Menzies	
5091	20/02/2020 12:40	John	Neave	
5092	20/02/2020 12:40	Keith	Barclay	
5093	20/02/2020 12:41	Lisa	Newton	
5094	20/02/2020 12:41	Frank R	Pierce	Pity it can't be extended to salmon also.
5095	20/02/2020 12:41	Michael	Gould	
5096	20/02/2020 12:41	Giselle	Bahr	
5097	20/02/2020 12:41	DeniseDe	Matthews	Please help save the whitebait by reducing the catch limit.
5098	20/02/2020 12:42	Dominic	Cranfield	Catch limits work
5099	20/02/2020 12:42	Randall	Quested	
5100	20/02/2020 12:42	Brian	Marsh	To much over fishing. Fish stocks are nothing like they were when I was young!
5101	20/02/2020 12:42	Yvonne	Belgrave	Important to have limits to catch size
5102	20/02/2020 12:43	Grace	Jones	
5103	20/02/2020 12:44	Ann and Jim	Wilson	Please act now before it is too late.
5104	20/02/2020 12:44	David	Hammond	It is crazy to legally catch endangered species.
5105	20/02/2020 12:44	Aisha	Le Frantz	Whitebait are special and need to be protected for future generations!
5106	20/02/2020 12:44	Graham	Barwell	

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5107	20/02/2020 12:45	Stephanie	Gajewski	
5108	20/02/2020 12:45	Zuni	Steer	We must conserve our fish species.
5109	20/02/2020 12:45	Rosie	Koehler	
5110	20/02/2020 12:45	Bernadette	Hunt	The whitebait stock must be preserved before we reach a point of no return. We need to rise above selfish needs of a few people. We also must stop the export of whitebait with little benefit to New Zealand.
5111	20/02/2020 12:45	Jenn	Falconer	Whitebait parties are overrated and the fisheries should be given a decade to recover.
5112	20/02/2020 12:45	Daniel	Schimanski	
5113	20/02/2020 12:45	Robert	Schadewinkel	
5114	20/02/2020 12:47	Lisa	Watson	About time this fishery is brought into line with all others!
5115	20/02/2020 12:47	Tim	Clissold	All fishing needs a better look at
5116	20/02/2020 12:47	Bronwen	Lumsden	
5117	20/02/2020 12:47	Kevin	Ward	People have been over fishing whitebait for far too long without restrictions and it's on the verge of being too late to rebuild the population. Something needs to be done about it before it's too late.
5118	20/02/2020 12:47	joy	fairbairn	very important issue
5119	20/02/2020 12:47	Gill	browne	
5120	20/02/2020 12:48	M	Brownlie	
5121	20/02/2020 12:48	Jennie	Clark	Whitebaiters should totally be licensed, and their catches subject to inspection. Rivers with continually low stocks need to have whitebaiting banned until stocks recover.
5122	20/02/2020 12:48	Wendy	Graham	Our fisheries and waterways deserve more protection
5123	20/02/2020 12:48	Jazmin	Tamapeau	
5124	20/02/2020 12:49	Ann	Fettes	Too many long-time whitebait fishermen resist any limits so regulation is necessary
5125	20/02/2020 12:49	Jennifer	Rowe	Catch limits apply to our seas, so why not on our rivers.
5126	20/02/2020 12:49	Darryl	Kwan	The annual fishing quota should be based on need not greed.
5127	20/02/2020 12:49	Sidney	Smith	
5128	20/02/2020 12:49	Ann	Hardy	The sustainability of all our fisheries resources is a matter of importance. Please implement a management programme to guarantee the survival of whitebait for the future.
5129	20/02/2020 12:49	Stuart	Grant	

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5130	20/02/2020 12:50	Clint	Beckett	
5131	20/02/2020 12:50	Graham	Biggs	Seems all of our fresh water species need help
5132	20/02/2020 12:50	Colleen	Jones	
5133	20/02/2020 12:50	Valerie	Pollard	
5134	20/02/2020 12:51	mark	savage	Stop the sale of whitebait , make it an offence.
5135	20/02/2020 12:51	Neville	Pettersson	
5136	20/02/2020 12:52	Connie	Klug	
5137	20/02/2020 12:52	Sue	Teague	Whitebait should come under the same protections as our other fish catches eg crayfish
5138	20/02/2020 12:53	Sarah	Norton	
5139	20/02/2020 12:53	Danny	Conroy	
5140	20/02/2020 12:53	Viv	Froggatt	
5141	20/02/2020 12:54	toby	marris	lets save these before we drive them extinct!
5142	20/02/2020 12:54	Tracy	Ashcroft	
5143	20/02/2020 12:54	Kate	Harrison	
5144	20/02/2020 12:54	Catherine	Hay	
5145	20/02/2020 12:55	Stephanie	Egan	We need to ensure the welfare of our fish. If the fish are not thriving, then there will be no fishery. It's not rocket science. We need to act now to save our whitebait.
5146	20/02/2020 12:55	Tim	Morrison	Please save our native fish
5147	20/02/2020 12:55	Yvonne	Gray	It just makes no sense at all to NOT save the white bait for every ones future.
5148	20/02/2020 12:56	Robyn	Fletcher	
5149	20/02/2020 12:56	Shelley	Barbour	
5150	20/02/2020 12:56	DEREK	ASHCROFT	
5151	20/02/2020 12:56	Renee	Collins	It's unbelievable that there isn't already a catch limit when most whitebait species are classified as threatened.
5152	20/02/2020 12:56	Ian	Price	The present draft management plan proposals for improving Whitebait management are so weak they will be ineffectual in protecting whitebait species let alone enhancing the growth of their populations. We need to put planet before people NOW, before we have nothing left to protect.
5153	20/02/2020 12:56	Andrea	Watts	I believe this is necessary to all fish in our waterways/harbours/surrounding oceans before everything gets to the level of endangered.
5154	20/02/2020 12:57	Bill	Husband	Save part of kiwiana

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5155	20/02/2020 12:57	Margaret	Fine	Great Work!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
5156	20/02/2020 12:57	Barbara	Clark	I support this submission fully and think that whitebait should not be for sale in any form as it further encourages over-fishing
5157	20/02/2020 12:57	Wendy	Mossop	We love NZ whitebait fritters! But it is very difficult to get hold of these for personal use because the commercial fishing of them has affected our ability to get them. Please limit the quantities that can be caught and protect this precious NZ fish.
5158	20/02/2020 12:57	Carla	Drake	It is incredible that fishing of our 6 native endangered whitebait fish isn't stopped even now that it has become very evident that this practice will soon cause these fish to become extinct forever. Please put restrictions in place so these whitebait fish can live in an abundant and healthy habitat and can have safe passage for migration and can continue to thrive in all the places that they are expected to be and have been found forever.
5159	20/02/2020 12:58	carolyn	brodie	
5160	20/02/2020 12:59	Ken	Linscott	They should not be a trading commodity!
5161	20/02/2020 12:59	Hana	Davis	
5162	20/02/2020 12:59	Joanne	Doig	
5163	20/02/2020 12:59	Sue	Forgan	White bait are being overfished and not given time to reproduce sufficiently to replenish numbers
5164	20/02/2020 12:59	Kelly	Maxwell	Every native organism plays a crucial role in the ecosystem (as you already know). Please help our freshwater habitats by pushing for more stringent conditions on whitebait harvesting. With the added pressure of climate change this is more important than ever to ensure we have glaxid spp in the future. Help be the voice for these taonga.
5165	20/02/2020 13:00	Ann	Mace	Listen to the scientific data please.
5166	20/02/2020 13:00	Peter	Lane	
5167	20/02/2020 13:00	Averil	Taylor	New Zealand's fresh water fish stocks are just as vital as our sea fish stocks. We must protect them through quotas and bans on commercial fishing until stocks regenerate.
5168	20/02/2020 13:00	Pam	Fuller	
5169	20/02/2020 13:00	Vanessa	Souter	Let's protect our waters
5170	20/02/2020 13:01	Catherine	Campbell-Smith	

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5171	20/02/2020 13:01	Phil	Washbourn	I am a whitebait lover - both in a whitebait fritter and as a piece of the unique jigsaw of our native fisheries. This Fishery must be managed. Please consider this petition.
5172	20/02/2020 13:02	Abbey	Allpress	
5173	20/02/2020 13:02	Anne	Dickinson	1 cup of whitebait=1 sack of fish
5174	20/02/2020 13:02	Denise	Durkin	These fish are endangered and we must preserve them now. We should have these native fish because they are native wildlife not just because we have eaten them. They have value as a living species.
5175	20/02/2020 13:02	David	Cranwell	Pillaging nature without any reasonable controls is where we are heading with increasing speed. Riverside and stream plantings is a help but dredging out everything must stop.
5176	20/02/2020 13:02	Dr Terry	Creagh	
5177	20/02/2020 13:02	Alecia	Luxton	Let's set a quota limit. It's madness not to have one!!
5178	20/02/2020 13:03	Deborah	Wallis	It doesn't make sense! People are not aware they are threatened- because there is no limits, don't let this loop hole continue -PLEASE
5179	20/02/2020 13:03	Philip	Kelly	We need to urgently protect out native species. Putting limits on whitebait catch is crucial.
5180	20/02/2020 13:04	Robin	Peace	I know that many retired and poorer people supplement income with white baiting so it would be good to see the benefit limits raised as we seek to protect the animals that are smaller and even more vulnerable.
5181	20/02/2020 13:04	Janet	Foot	I understand policing and costs to administer the suggested programme make it difficult but still, something should be done.
5182	20/02/2020 13:05	Mary	Manning	
5183	20/02/2020 13:05	Kathryn	Bates	It just makes sense!
5184	20/02/2020 13:05	Prue	Cruickshank	Focus is on protecting what exists & improving their numbers in the future.
5185	20/02/2020 13:05	John	Scott	
5186	20/02/2020 13:06	Tania	Sweet	
5187	20/02/2020 13:06	Andy	Crump	
5188	20/02/2020 13:06	Damian	Cloeter	
5189	20/02/2020 13:06	Liz	Martin	
5190	20/02/2020 13:07	Miles	Ashworth	Lets enhance NZ reputation and not let more species go extinct
5191	20/02/2020 13:07	Jane	Craske	

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5192	20/02/2020 13:07	Charles	Blackwood	
5193	20/02/2020 13:08	Bruce	Cairns	Why wouldn't you try and leave the planet better for your kids than it is now!
5194	20/02/2020 13:08	Emma	Keys	
5195	20/02/2020 13:09	Roydon	Lowe	We need to do everything we can to protect these fish species. We are far better limiting catches now, making sure the population recovers then reviewing the limits than we are driving these fish to the brink of extinction. Let's show future generations we care. As the saying goes 'the world becomes a better place when people plant trees they will never sit in the shade of'.
5196	20/02/2020 13:09	Dee	Sowter	There should not be limitless fishing on any sea life.
5197	20/02/2020 13:09	Chris	Leathart	Please put in place a daily catch limit and ban sales, as you do with all other recreational fish
5198	20/02/2020 13:09	Helen	Clark	
5199	20/02/2020 13:10	Vanessa	Vujcich	If managed well this resource has a bright future both in terms of fishing and biodiversity values. Currently it is being overfished. A limit on catch would be helpful.
5200	20/02/2020 13:11	Megan	Walsh	
5201	20/02/2020 13:12	Thomas	Rautao	Protection of endangered species is more important than unlimited recreational fishing. Would have thought that was obvious...
5202	20/02/2020 13:12	Brent	Jackson	Consider banning commercial sale of whitebait.
5203	20/02/2020 13:12	Paula	Van winkel	
5204	20/02/2020 13:12	Lynettesave the whit	Wairepo	Save the white bait , save our river's, save the oceans = saving our planet!
5205	20/02/2020 13:13	John	Inder	Totally agree. The total catch must be controlled .
5206	20/02/2020 13:13	Rosalie	Purchase	
5207	20/02/2020 13:13	Joanne	Mimmack	We are lucky to live here Keep New Zealand unique
5208	20/02/2020 13:14	Richard	Grieves	A licence, catch limit, and data collection are the management actions needed to achieve whitebait protection.
5209	20/02/2020 13:14	Gladys	Middlemiss	
5210	20/02/2020 13:15	Rebecca	Taupo	
5211	20/02/2020 13:15	Janet	Geddes	
5212	20/02/2020 13:15	Margaret	Murray	Fish lives matter.
5213	20/02/2020 13:15	Valerie	Morse	

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5214	20/02/2020 13:16	Meredith	Hart	People in this country seem to think fishing for whitebait is a right and they should be allowed to do it wherever and whenever. They don't care about how endangered the fish actually are. There should be a halt to all whitebait fishing and people should be made aware of the dire problem we have with the species.
5215	20/02/2020 13:16	Sigi	Hesse	
5216	20/02/2020 13:17	Johannes	Walter	
5217	20/02/2020 13:17	Lynn	Christie	Please help us to stop the limitless greed around this fishing before it's too late.
5218	20/02/2020 13:17	Daniel	Fransham	
5219	20/02/2020 13:17	Ailie	Rundle	
5220	20/02/2020 13:18	Richard	Mortlock	The greed of some people knows no bounds
5221	20/02/2020 13:18	David	Tressler	
5222	20/02/2020 13:19	adrian	ellis	Take the financial value away by making it illegal to sell and the situation will resolve itself. Potentially have a small number of licensed fishers with quota to supply a limited domestic market through monitored retailers so that non fishers can still enjoy a meal
5223	20/02/2020 13:19	Richard	Harris	Drastic limit reduction coupled with increased monitoring during the whitebait season and heavy penalties for transgression of the limit. Funding should be made available for the monitoring Ranger services
5224	20/02/2020 13:19	Munro Bruce	Mackereth	
5225	20/02/2020 13:19	Peter	Lucas	Sustainable policy is a no brainer
5226	20/02/2020 13:20	Martin	Kirkby	
5227	20/02/2020 13:20	Cathy	Jensen	
5228	20/02/2020 13:21	Sheryl	Ansley	
5229	20/02/2020 13:21	Robyn	Walker	Just hope it isn't too late should have been looked at yrs ago
5230	20/02/2020 13:21	Michelle	Balsaras	
5231	20/02/2020 13:22	Andrew	Graham	
5232	20/02/2020 13:22	Melanie	Mills	These fish are under threat by our greed and sense of entitlement, please act now to legislate and preserve these species before it is too late.
5233	20/02/2020 13:23	Diane	Pivac	I love whitebait, but until stocks are sustainable I don't think anyone should be catching/eating them. Lets all work together and ensure the long term survival of these important fish

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5234	20/02/2020 13:23	Fiona	Craig	We need to protect all Species
5235	20/02/2020 13:23	David	Yockney	Whitebait are being overfished - yet the present approach seems myopic, fishing will continue until there are no more whitebait to fish. This approach must be changed so that the fish prosper, and then fishing can continue.
5236	20/02/2020 13:24	Pat	Jemmett	Please ensure our whitebait remain
5237	20/02/2020 13:24	Jacqueline	Dunn	
5238	20/02/2020 13:25	Tim	Dawson	Please ban all whitebait fishing - this is a predatory process that has serious impact on fish population and existence.
5239	20/02/2020 13:25	Helen	Howard	
5240	20/02/2020 13:25	Pip	Harker	
5241	20/02/2020 13:25	Hannah	Dawson	
5242	20/02/2020 13:25	Emma	McClure	Please stop letting it be sent overseas.
5243	20/02/2020 13:26	Pam	Ward	It seems crazy to me that we allow uncontrolled catching of juvenile endangered native fish. We need catch limits now before we lose these species for ever.
5244	20/02/2020 13:26	Philip	Gabriel	
5245	20/02/2020 13:26	Paul	Bibby	
5246	20/02/2020 13:27	vernon	schmidt	
5247	20/02/2020 13:27	Ann	Smillie	
5248	20/02/2020 13:28	Rebecca	Cookson	With increased population and foreign cultures that don't respect or understand various aquatic ecology, it's necessary to regulate fishing and enforce heavy fines if some individuals wilfully exploit natural resources mindlessly.
5249	20/02/2020 13:28	Maxwell	Penhey	
5250	20/02/2020 13:28	Chris	Ellery	No more commercial sale of our toanga.
5251	20/02/2020 13:29	ross	palmer	It's insane that there is legalised fishing of some threatened species
5252	20/02/2020 13:30	Rahsaan	Kitson	We are damaging our environment to such a large extent; the smallest things are often forgotten.
5253	20/02/2020 13:31	karen	ryan	
5254	20/02/2020 13:31	Allister	Sheppard	some of the local folk who do whitebaiting are quite "antisocial" in their behaviour too, so getting rid of that toxic part of society would be a nice side affect of saving the environment.
5255	20/02/2020 13:31	Peta	Fearon	

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5256	20/02/2020 13:31	Helen	Townsend	
5257	20/02/2020 13:32	John	Manchester	
5258	20/02/2020 13:32	Paul	van Wering	
5259	20/02/2020 13:32	Guy	Dubuis	
5260	20/02/2020 13:33	Harry	Parke	
5261	20/02/2020 13:34	John	Brydon	It's insane not to control the harvesting of whitebait given their numbers are threatened. Lets not eat our future again.
5262	20/02/2020 13:34	Anna	Saxon	A healthy habitat is vital, and that there is safe passage for migration especially.
5263	20/02/2020 13:35	Robert	Jennings	
5264	20/02/2020 13:36	Victoria	Wynne-Jones	
5265	20/02/2020 13:36	Rosemary	Bastion	
5266	20/02/2020 13:37	judy	Deans	Look after our fish
5267	20/02/2020 13:37	Trevor	Raines	Stop commercial fishing and ban the sale white bait
5268	20/02/2020 13:37	Ben	Simpson	If you love whitebait don't fish them to extinction
5269	20/02/2020 13:38	Brian	Patterson	Stop trashing the world!
5270	20/02/2020 13:38	Margaret	McConville	Please listen to the experts our future Kiwi's deserve our best efforts to keep New Zealand a clean and green land for them to thrive in as our generation has.
5271	20/02/2020 13:38	robin	cameron	
5272	20/02/2020 13:38	Ian	Shearer	
5273	20/02/2020 13:38	Helen	Sayer	I think we should not have any whitebait catch allowed at all.
5274	20/02/2020 13:39	Greg	Henstock	
5275	20/02/2020 13:39	Alan	Uttinger	
5276	20/02/2020 13:39	Thomas	STRACKE	It is time...
5277	20/02/2020 13:39	Piet	Asplet	Stop putting trout into our waters
5278	20/02/2020 13:40	Werner	Nicolette	
5279	20/02/2020 13:40	Patricia	Dean	
5280	20/02/2020 13:40	David	Cartledge	
5281	20/02/2020 13:41	Meg	Collins	Need to have a licence for whievaait with a quota per day Say 500 grams and no sales at all
5282	20/02/2020 13:41	Phil	Lynch	
5283	20/02/2020 13:41	Jane	Dickson	
5284	20/02/2020 13:41	Beth	Elliot	
5285	20/02/2020 13:42	Richard	Hudson	This is a very important issue for our future.

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5286	20/02/2020 13:43	steven	hudson	Don't eat endangered native animals!
5287	20/02/2020 13:44	Rachael	Fox	Control of fishing is absolutely necessary and I support this 100%. But we can all contribute every day by deciding not to eat any fish at all - what better way to protect them by voting with our wallets and buying plant-based alternatives!
5288	20/02/2020 13:44	Cathrine	McIntosh	
5289	20/02/2020 13:44	Salome	Bredenkamp	We cannot efficiently protect what we don't understand well. Increased funding for research on freshwater ecology is needed.
5290	20/02/2020 13:44	Pam	Brooke	
5291	20/02/2020 13:45	Roger	Nixon	Talking about this subject is good but action is what will count to stop this decline and no whitebait forever
5292	20/02/2020 13:46	Joy	Ardell	
5293	20/02/2020 13:46	Gabrielle	Humphreys	Please make a responsible, informed, sustainable decision to ensure the longevity of our whitebait. Thank you.
5294	20/02/2020 13:46	Erica	Harris	
5295	20/02/2020 13:46	Paul	Caiger	
5296	20/02/2020 13:46	Krisina	Schutt	
5297	20/02/2020 13:46	Diana	Houtman	Have a sensible restriction. People can be very greedy
5298	20/02/2020 13:47	Kathryn	Fenning	
5299	20/02/2020 13:47	Andrea	Lewis	We can't keep using up every natural resource in the country unless the goal is to reduce NZ to a wasteland. Whatever happened to our 'clean and green' image?
5300	20/02/2020 13:47	Peter	Atkins	Total ban on white baiting
5301	20/02/2020 13:48	Janet	Lake	
5302	20/02/2020 13:48	Carol	Eddington	
5303	20/02/2020 13:48	Iradatai	Groeneveld	
5304	20/02/2020 13:48	Jim	Aikman	Stop the exports .Limit the catch.If it wasn't for the batter on the whitebat it would not be very tast
5305	20/02/2020 13:48	Mitchell	Hutchings	
5306	20/02/2020 13:48	Kiri	Huddleston	

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5307	20/02/2020 13:49	Margaret	Godon	For any meal except whitebait, eating 100 fish would be considered more than greedy. Our enjoyment of this delicacy cannot justify wiping out the species that constitute whitebait. If one argues that most young fish will not reach adulthood anyway, how much more depleted will the adult population be when the proportion of the small young fish surviving is greatly reduced by whitebait fishing. We should really give whitebait complete relief for some years, but Forest and Bird's petition provides a sensible compromise that should achieve a good degree of recovery if the provisions are accompanied by a good compliance system.
5308	20/02/2020 13:49	Eddie	O'strange	
5309	20/02/2020 13:49	Wayne	King	
5310	20/02/2020 13:49	Pat	Juchnowicz	
5311	20/02/2020 13:49	Amanda	Moore	This environmental concern is a complex mix of needs, history, culture and sustainability of a resource. Significantly the environmental impact is also unable to be addressed without a direct focus on political, preservation and conservation actions. This petition represents the values and beliefs of people who place the welfare of this vulnerable species as significant to Aotearoa.
5312	20/02/2020 13:49	Johan	Groeneveld	
5313	20/02/2020 13:49	Richard	Boon	Just stop
5314	20/02/2020 13:49	MARETA	Mokaraka	All the best
5315	20/02/2020 13:50	Sandra	Khour	I agree top priority should be the fish. Do whatever it takes to protect them. A licence, catch limit and responsible season will help.
5316	20/02/2020 13:50	Jessie	Jellick	
5317	20/02/2020 13:50	Andrew	Buxton	I would really like to see the good scientific management of this fishery for the benefit of recreational fishers and the environment. If we can't quantify the fishery as to sizes and varietal make-up, how can we know what is sustainable or what is endangered.
5318	20/02/2020 13:51	Jill	Hooper	
5319	20/02/2020 13:51	Derek	Pulham	I agree with Forest and Bird , This Overfishing of whitebait has to stop.
5320	20/02/2020 13:53	Jo	haines	
5321	20/02/2020 13:53	pili	espinosa	
5322	20/02/2020 13:54	Trish	Shand	
5323	20/02/2020 13:54	Anthony	Charsley	

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5324	20/02/2020 13:54	Michael	Thomas Black	
5325	20/02/2020 13:54	Lisa	Rogan	
5326	20/02/2020 13:55	Morehu	Wilson	Sustainability is the paramount goal to protect our resources. Overfishing is the most engaging factor in which we have the ability to make a difference, and as such, should be restricted to certain conditions.
5327	20/02/2020 13:55	Solvejg	Ruarus	
5328	20/02/2020 13:55	Michael	Lewis	
5329	20/02/2020 13:55	Dawne	Sanson	
5330	20/02/2020 13:56	Duncan	Thomson	It is time to end overfishing
5331	20/02/2020 13:57	Garland	Simpson	
5332	20/02/2020 13:57	Susan	Leslie	I support this submission because I believe that only by proactive management of this resource can we ensure the survival of these species, and give our children and grandchildren any chance to experience what we have taken for granted.
5333	20/02/2020 13:57	Tessa	Campbell	
5334	20/02/2020 13:57	Mhairi	Gallagher	As New Zealand's population grows it seems of the utmost importance to regulate what is taken from the land to ensure generations to come continue to enjoy the land and its fruits as we do now. What and how much is taken from the rivers now directly effects how much will be left in the future.
5335	20/02/2020 13:57	Maria	Bushell	Please look after our native fish. It is our duty to future generations. Thank you.
5336	20/02/2020 13:58	Annegrid	Price	This is incredibly important - We don't let people eat our other taonga like the Kiwi or Kakapo. Why is it OK to eat these endangered fish??
5337	20/02/2020 13:58	Judith	Murphy	
5338	20/02/2020 13:58	Claire	Seguin	
5339	20/02/2020 13:59	Nic	Lane	
5340	20/02/2020 14:00	Lance	McLeay	
5341	20/02/2020 14:00	Robyn	Couchman	It's just not good practice to overfish any species and I don't feel people can be relied upon to be aware of the sustainability of this species
5342	20/02/2020 14:00	William	Stratford	
5343	20/02/2020 14:00	Sheryl	Jeffrey	

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5344	20/02/2020 14:00	Budyong	Hill	We have a serious Biodiversity Crisis on our beautiful planet. The myth of human supremacy needs to be exploded. We are but one species amongst millions and must cease putting our wants and desires ahead of the needs required for survival for all other species, in this case our native fish species. If we fail to do so the end result will be very messy for all life on the planet. The signs are all around us. We must wake up!
5345	20/02/2020 14:00	Orlaith	Heron	I'm not saying no whitebaiting. I'm asking for limits. This will hopefully ensure that whitebait survive and that the tradition of whitebaiting doesn't cease to exist because of low stock numbers.
5346	20/02/2020 14:01	Levi	Murdoch-Tighe	Ban whitebait fishing
5347	20/02/2020 14:01	Keith	Sawyer	
5348	20/02/2020 14:02	Stewart	Presnall	
5349	20/02/2020 14:02	Annie	Van herck	
5350	20/02/2020 14:02	Angela	Baker	
5351	20/02/2020 14:02	Michelle	Jervis	These are taonga, they are deserving of our protection. Surely there can be rules which give these babies a fighting chance of survival to reproduce. Eels (tuna) as well!
5352	20/02/2020 14:02	Roger	Stamp	There is more at stake than a few "hungry" fishermen!
5353	20/02/2020 14:03	Richard	Speed	If measures are not taken whitebait will go the same way as the Toheroa or even the Grayling.
5354	20/02/2020 14:03	Jane	Young	If people don't learn to respect nature these species will be gone for our grandchildren. Fishermen stating "I have always whitebaited. I used to go with my grandfather. It is part of my heritage" etc. Does not address the issue. Knowing that fishermen collected bucket fulls in the past - but now only collect a few hundred grams, tells us that their numbers have fallen dramatically. They are in crisis.
5355	20/02/2020 14:03	Kylie	Thomson	
5356	20/02/2020 14:03	Christine	Thomsen	
5357	20/02/2020 14:03	Megan	Spiers	We need to preserve our wild life, we let ourselves down as a country when they are extinct
5358	20/02/2020 14:03	Dave	Browning	We need to limit the fishing of our whitebait
5359	20/02/2020 14:03	Pascale	Merten	
5360	20/02/2020 14:04	Eileen	Preston	I deplore and regret our human greedy exploitation of these animals.

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5361	20/02/2020 14:04	Adele	Williamson	
5362	20/02/2020 14:04	Charles	Thomsen	
5363	20/02/2020 14:04	Briar	Charmley	
5364	20/02/2020 14:05	Bron	McKenzie	
5365	20/02/2020 14:06	Karen	Chedzoy	Although I now live in Australia, I can remember going Whitebait catching when I was young with my family. We only took enough so that Mum could make her delicious Whitebait Fritters. A lovely childhood memory. I would love that to remain for generations to come.
5366	20/02/2020 14:06	pamela	sutton	
5367	20/02/2020 14:06	Shoanna	Dolan	
5368	20/02/2020 14:07	Geraldine	Guillemot-Peacock	native wildlife before human needs
5369	20/02/2020 14:08	Bev	Trowbridge	Our native fish must be protected.
5370	20/02/2020 14:08	Helen	Pearse-Otene	He taonga Ā nei ika. Me tiaki tātou i a rātou
5371	20/02/2020 14:09	Jodene	Fitness	I want to be a good ancestor.
5372	20/02/2020 14:09	Joan	Skurr	Limit the size of each catch.
5373	20/02/2020 14:10	David	Milne	
5374	20/02/2020 14:10	Jenni	Roney	I believe we have different species in different rivers and some years they are more plentiful than others, just nature. So if we don't get nectarines of our fruit trees this year, we should leave them alone for the next 20 years??
5375	20/02/2020 14:10	Nic	Shand	
5376	20/02/2020 14:10	Karen	Bishop	
5377	20/02/2020 14:11	Hoani	McGregor	
5378	20/02/2020 14:12	Chris and Monica	Cotter	We completely endorse the detailed submission made by our organisation - Forest and Bird
5379	20/02/2020 14:12	Kathryn	Cumming	Traditional conservation measures are not being adhered to. The wellbeing of this valuable taonga should be paramount. I am in support of restrictive fishing measures to ensure a flourishing future for NZ whitebait.
5380	20/02/2020 14:12	Ian	Pitham	
5381	20/02/2020 14:12	Corinna	Proehl	
5382	20/02/2020 14:13	Carol	Ward	We love whitebait
5383	20/02/2020 14:13	Gabrielle	Young	These species are under huge pressure now - let's remove some of that pressure and protect our precious taonga
5384	20/02/2020 14:13	Alison	Laurie	

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5385	20/02/2020 14:13	Luke	Mahon	
5386	20/02/2020 14:13	Alistair	Knott	We need to think about future generations of whitebaiters.
5387	20/02/2020 14:14	Louise	Nisbet	Common sense fish management
5388	20/02/2020 14:14	Simon	Shaw	
5389	20/02/2020 14:16	Keith	McGillivray	To be clear: This may be a form post, but I explicitly agree with everything in it. Exports should be right out in general.
5390	20/02/2020 14:16	John	Wilson	It is our duty as New Zealanders to protect these taonga species and ensure they can sustain viable, healthy populations throughout their range.
5391	20/02/2020 14:16	Val	Gallon-Carter	We need to respect our environment and leave something for our further generations to enjoy
5392	20/02/2020 14:16	Mark	Hargreaves	
5393	20/02/2020 14:17	Lyn	Wade	All our native freshwater fish species must be protected at all the stages, eels included. They should be treated no differently to our reptiles and birds which are fully protected.
5394	20/02/2020 14:17	Rosalie	Yozin	We have only one earth, it is so important to take care of it for future generations
5395	20/02/2020 14:19	James	Hughes	White bait. Means young fish!
5396	20/02/2020 14:19	Fiona	Merwood	
5397	20/02/2020 14:19	Belinda	McEwen	Please help us save our native species from over fishing.
5398	20/02/2020 14:20	JOHN	MATHEWS	
5399	20/02/2020 14:20	Jeremy	West	I see there's a lot of noise in opposition to regulating the industry but surely we need regulations to ensure there will be enough waitbait for us and our descendants in future years if we believe the scientists, and our modern society and standard of living is heavily based on science, which should give them some mana
5400	20/02/2020 14:20	Russell	Fulton	
5401	20/02/2020 14:20	James	Muir	
5402	20/02/2020 14:21	Abby	Zylla	
5403	20/02/2020 14:21	Kurt	Blomquist	
5404	20/02/2020 14:21	Jo	Smith	
5405	20/02/2020 14:21	Cambridge Tree Trust	CTT	Important issues as these are well deserved of protection.
5406	20/02/2020 14:22	Shannon	Elder	

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5407	20/02/2020 14:22	Tim	Davis	
5408	20/02/2020 14:23	ali	mcmorran	
5409	20/02/2020 14:23	Anna	Fisher	Limitless fishing is unsustainable!!!
5410	20/02/2020 14:24	Kathleen	Cain	We all have to accept that the days of unregulated white baiting are over. What was once taken for granted as enjoying the abundance of nature in Aotearoa NZ has become better categorised as plunder, and it's time to put a stop to it.
5411	20/02/2020 14:24	Tanya	Piper	
5412	20/02/2020 14:24	Ann	Calhoun	Our native fish and other native species MUST be protected!!!
5413	20/02/2020 14:24	Darea	Sherratt	
5414	20/02/2020 14:25	Tatjana	Barkovic	We need to keep our ecosystem sustainable
5415	20/02/2020 14:25	Alka	Fowler	Save our fish and protect our oceans
5416	20/02/2020 14:25	Graeme	Ebbett	
5417	20/02/2020 14:25	Rob	Small	
5418	20/02/2020 14:26	Tony	Foskett	Stop the taking of endangered species
5419	20/02/2020 14:26	Carol	Sumner	When water quality is so poor in so many places, and so many native species in danger/becoming scarce due to humans activities/farming etc. It is hugely important to cease the damage and assist the repairing of the system. Beginning with the water and the fish!
5420	20/02/2020 14:26	Sigrid	Speidel	I am grateful that you look into the issue of whitebait fishing. Licences and catch limits for other species are successful. Stricter rules won't make a difference if someone fishes for fun and for their dinner. A healthy fish population goes hand in hand with a good fishing experience.
5421	20/02/2020 14:26	wenda	walton	
5422	20/02/2020 14:27	Pamela	Chester	
5423	20/02/2020 14:27	Daniel	Parker	I wish to encourage protection of our native fish and this is one pressure that can be removed to help save our native fish
5424	20/02/2020 14:27	Tui	De Roy	There is no subsistence value in this fishery; it's a sport plain and simple, and a sport that is rapidly exterminating a precious element of our taonga, this MUST stop.
5425	20/02/2020 14:28	Robyn	Dawson	
5426	20/02/2020 14:28	Jennifer	Wicks	

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5427	20/02/2020 14:28	Michelle	Sternberg	Please place restrictions on these fish before they are wiped out completely.
5428	20/02/2020 14:28	Robert	Pinkevitch	
5429	20/02/2020 14:30	Andres	Katz	I strongly support putting limits on our whitebait and native fisheries and for more research to ensure this resource is safeguarded for the future.
5430	20/02/2020 14:30	Anthea	Temoana	
5431	20/02/2020 14:31	Marta	Paunero	
5432	20/02/2020 14:32	Susana	Scott-Te Tau	
5433	20/02/2020 14:32	Chris	Werry	
5434	20/02/2020 14:32	Rosemarie	Tonk	
5435	20/02/2020 14:32	John	Foes-Lamb	
5436	20/02/2020 14:33	James	Laughton	
5437	20/02/2020 14:33	Donna	Bell	
5438	20/02/2020 14:33	Jamie	Kent	
5439	20/02/2020 14:34	Paula	Suckling	Please protect our native fish species from extinction. There is enough other sports to engage in and food to eat in this country without having to go out a sweep up the tiny fish. This matters!
5440	20/02/2020 14:35	Peter	Doyle	
5441	20/02/2020 14:35	Ran	Liu	
5442	20/02/2020 14:35	Doug	Bansall-Allen	We need to put a decade-long ban on white-baiting, whilst the environment recovery is happening, so that the fish and the land get a chance to recover. And to hell with people who over-fish and abuse the whitebait for profit. They need to go and get another job whilst this treasure is regenerating.
5443	20/02/2020 14:35	Anne	Bucholz	Plundering our beautiful unique wildlife. It's appalling all about dollars. Look what happened to orange roughly!!!!
5444	20/02/2020 14:35	Courtney	Gilbert	
5445	20/02/2020 14:35	Lisa	Matthewson	
5446	20/02/2020 14:36	Bianca	Begovich	The continued fishing of our threatened whitebait species is insane and archaic. It is time for NZ to reduce the whitebait season as well as declare localised moratoria in each region and to phase out whitebait export. These continued practices make a farce of our 'clean green' image.
5447	20/02/2020 14:36	Brenda	Turnbull	
5448	20/02/2020 14:37	Clare	Roxburgh	

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5449	20/02/2020 14:37	Richard	Bucholz	Time is running out
5450	20/02/2020 14:37	Mark	Hanlen	
5451	20/02/2020 14:37	Sharron	Tilyard	I want my great grandchildren to see animal life that I see now.
5452	20/02/2020 14:37	Katerina	Adams	
5453	20/02/2020 14:38	Russell	Ryder	Treat our resources with respect so that future generations can enjoy what we have today.
5454	20/02/2020 14:39	Errol	Howard	whitebait should not be commercially available.
5455	20/02/2020 14:39	David	Pitt	We have lost too many native species already.
5456	20/02/2020 14:39	Nicole	Reddington	It's really important for the whole world really, that we have good quality water for the environment to survive and therefore us. Looking after our fish is just one step in the right direction of the bigger picture.
5457	20/02/2020 14:39	Lois	Johnston	
5458	20/02/2020 14:40	Truus	van der Wel	Limitless whitebait fishing is detrimental for these endangered fish! Action has to be taken
5459	20/02/2020 14:40	Kathleen	Kennedy	
5460	20/02/2020 14:40	Victor	Surendonk	As always, a healthy habitat and an adequate breeding population is the minimum requirement for any biota. Whitebait are a prime example of a vulnerable species so listen and act on the Forest and Bird submissions!
5461	20/02/2020 14:40	Gayle	Blair	
5462	20/02/2020 14:40	Alan	Coster	Limit catch and stop the sale of whitebait. Protect and enhance whitebait breeding sites
5463	20/02/2020 14:41	K	Lyons	
5464	20/02/2020 14:41	Linda	Hennessy	
5465	20/02/2020 14:41	Brian	Monckton	
5466	20/02/2020 14:42	Hendrika	Rupert	stop all white baiting
5467	20/02/2020 14:42	Graeme	Darby	In my lifetime fishing has gone from plenty to almost extinction. Rapid change is needed if we are not to be alone on this planet.
5468	20/02/2020 14:43	Sharon	Cunningham	As a kid I enjoyed whitebaiting, we need to limit the amount taken for the species to survive
5469	20/02/2020 14:43	Estelle	McCarthy	Thank you for the opportunity to give my support. I agree with the plan and support these changes for the ongoing health of our Whitebait.
5470	20/02/2020 14:44	Lisa	Clapham	

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5471	20/02/2020 14:45	Euan	Ross	From once catching whitebait by the bucketful we are now lucky if we can catch a few teaspoon's full. Why continue down this uncaring road, let them recover.
5472	20/02/2020 14:46	Paul	Lee	
5473	20/02/2020 14:46	Joanne	Sutton	
5474	20/02/2020 14:46	Gerry	Henley	This is important
5475	20/02/2020 14:47	Kirsten	Taylor	
5476	20/02/2020 14:48	Kate	Macgregor	We can all help by keeping to small set limits with integrity
5477	20/02/2020 14:48	Natalia	Gibson	
5478	20/02/2020 14:49	Peter	Lumsden	I am involved with a group of local people restoring a very degraded wetland where kokopu exist. These little native fish need all the protection that we can give them.
5479	20/02/2020 14:49	Anya	Sinclair	
5480	20/02/2020 14:49	Tashee	Mobashee	
5481	20/02/2020 14:51	Diana	Clarke	
5482	20/02/2020 14:51	Wolfgang	Heiss-Dunlop	
5483	20/02/2020 14:51	bob	stephens	
5484	20/02/2020 14:51	zane	mcgregor	
5485	20/02/2020 14:52	Raewyn	Morris	
5486	20/02/2020 14:52	claudia	begovich	It's important to save all endangered species even if they're as small and seemingly useless as whitebait.
5487	20/02/2020 14:53	Thomas	Webb	care for our environment please
5488	20/02/2020 14:53	Jon	Anderson	
5489	20/02/2020 14:54	Ginny	Loane	
5490	20/02/2020 14:54	Joanna	Swanson	
5491	20/02/2020 14:55	Mandy	Hager	
5492	20/02/2020 14:57	Lucy	Harrhy	The proposed options are good, however, the whitebait fishery would also benefit from catch limits, licenses and data collection. Freshwater fisheries are managed through licensing, commercial fisheries are managed through licensing, data collection and catch limits, therefore the whitebait fishery should as well.
5493	20/02/2020 14:57	Jackle	Levy	Our endangered species have to be protected
5494	20/02/2020 14:57	Diana	O'Brien	I think the sale of whitebait should be banned except for those with special licenses and the amount capped. As with other fisheries.

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5495	20/02/2020 14:58	Monika	Nowicki	
5496	20/02/2020 14:58	Georgie	McLean	I see a lot of people whitebaiting at the beach and river where I walk my dogs and each year it seems that they are getting less. I often think to myself that if they were left alone for a few years to recover, that would be a good thing. It's all very well people saying it's their tradition but if they keep going the tradition will be gone anyway.
5497	20/02/2020 14:59	Claire	Taylor	There needs to be much better protection and monitoring of our precious whitebait/inanga/native freshwater fish species, and I feel this should include restrictions on catch, season and also data collection.
5498	20/02/2020 14:59	Jan	Meyer	Let them thrive before it's too late.
5499	20/02/2020 14:59	Virginia	King	Once these species have gone there is nothing we can do to replace them
5500	20/02/2020 15:00	Sean	Clifford	
5501	20/02/2020 15:00	Penelope	Salmond	Your grandchildren and future generations need action to be taken now for the environment we have know to be sustained. Alternation methods of fishing need to be found that don't destroy our ecology. Please act now.
5502	20/02/2020 15:01	Noel	Hyde	How can it be ethical, and of conservation benefit, there are required licences, catch limits, and NO SALE of sport fish like trout and salmon, WHILE no licences required, unlimited sale, and no catch limits, on our threatened, endemic galaxids?
5503	20/02/2020 15:01	Robin	Hoek	
5504	20/02/2020 15:02	George	Preddey	The proposed management goal should be changed to focus on fish rather than the fishery.
5505	20/02/2020 15:03	Tina	Pope	We must protect our taonga
5506	20/02/2020 15:03	Jan	Lake	
5507	20/02/2020 15:03	Susan	Kaschula	
5508	20/02/2020 15:04	Jane	Mudford	
5509	20/02/2020 15:04	David	Cooper	Loss of habitat and over fishing is an environmental emergency.
5510	20/02/2020 15:04	Rebecca	Isaac	
5511	20/02/2020 15:04	Jaz	Sharp	
5512	20/02/2020 15:06	Hilda	Daw	Save our native fish species and clean up our rivers
5513	20/02/2020 15:06	Helen	Stride	Species need to be protected.
5514	20/02/2020 15:07	Charlie	Lake	

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5515	20/02/2020 15:07	Brett	Stansfield	Our whitebait need protection, it's obvious they are in dire straits. Get on with it and give them the protection they deserve
5516	20/02/2020 15:08	Rona	Spencer	those who fish for any species must understand that our human greed for dollars will lead to multiplying extinctions of life
5517	20/02/2020 15:08	Neil	Barr	
5518	20/02/2020 15:08	Claire	Insley	I live on the West Coast. The season is annoying and killing the fish. No regulations and no monitoring of catches. Its
5519	20/02/2020 15:08	Elvira	Dommissie	Endangered species are exactly that. We should not be eating them.
5520	20/02/2020 15:08	Julian	Terry	Please let's protect this kiwi icon in any and every way we can. A catch limit makes complete sense
5521	20/02/2020 15:08	Bruce	Jefferies	the only uncontrolled and regulated fishery left and the result of this speak for themselves
5522	20/02/2020 15:09	Willem	Kalkman	Please protect our fresh water fish from over fishing, we need licensing and proper data collection.
5523	20/02/2020 15:09	Korbinian	Poschl	Let's protect these fish, for their own sake, and to manage them as a resource for the future.
5524	20/02/2020 15:10	Lynn	McRae	Legislating to properly protect whitebait is crucial!
5525	20/02/2020 15:10	David	Woodfield	High time whitebait catching was further controlled
5526	20/02/2020 15:10	David	Speary	
5527	20/02/2020 15:11	Dom	Bish	Protect the fish for future generations
5528	20/02/2020 15:12	Julia	Kay	
5529	20/02/2020 15:13	Michael	Cornes	licence & enforce more strictly & ban exports of whitebait
5530	20/02/2020 15:13	Josh	Riddell	I truly think we need to conserve this specie. Regulating the take is the only way to do this
5531	20/02/2020 15:14	Yvonne	Jardine	It worries me that whitebait fishers have secret locations which they go to some lengths to protect. There is anecdotal evidence of large catches. We need to know to score.
5532	20/02/2020 15:14	Ian	Johnson	
5533	20/02/2020 15:15	Megan	Taylor	Best policy to protect as quickly as an issue arises
5534	20/02/2020 15:15	Reinske	Fokma	DOC has stepped away from their primary purpose of 'conserving nature' by being the mouthpiece of Primary Industries like agriculture and fishing. High time DOC realises again why it exists!
5535	20/02/2020 15:15	Jack	Santa Barbara	

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5536	20/02/2020 15:16	Debra	Sim	We All need to be gaurdian's of the land and water and the inhabitants that live there
5537	20/02/2020 15:16	Jon	Tater	
5538	20/02/2020 15:16	Hilary	Phillips	
5539	20/02/2020 15:17	Helen	Sageman	Save the whitebait
5540	20/02/2020 15:17	Elizabeth	Lamburn	I support the preservation of our native fish, which are under threat.
5541	20/02/2020 15:18	Ray	Hyndman	
5542	20/02/2020 15:18	Debbie	Clark	I have lived next to the waikanae river for 25 years. In that time the river has degraded,there seems to be less fish but theres more whitebaiters.Some of them are there outside the legal hours.Sometimes for 12 hours a day,regardless of the tides.
5543	20/02/2020 15:18	Maureen	Keen	We need to leave a better world for our Grandchildren and stop being selfish.
5544	20/02/2020 15:18	Renee	Keenan	
5545	20/02/2020 15:18	Robert	HILL	Just to check your context - do you mean the 6 native species should be classified as threatened rather than not-threatened which is what you currently have.
5546	20/02/2020 15:19	Susan	Callan	
5547	20/02/2020 15:19	Linda	Thomas	
5548	20/02/2020 15:19	Louise	Walch	Stop killing all animals full stop!
5549	20/02/2020 15:19	Allison	KNOX	
5550	20/02/2020 15:20	Murray	Sim	Does DOC need more impowerment to deal with this issue??? Believe the science.
5551	20/02/2020 15:20	Lincoln	Paul	
5552	20/02/2020 15:21	Camille	Khour	
5553	20/02/2020 15:22	Veronica	de Friez	saving this species from overfishing is important to our eco-systems. I support the managing of whitebaiting by licence, catch limit, and data collection
5554	20/02/2020 15:22	Taina	Robson	I support the banning of selling whitebait and believe it should only be a recreational catch, not to be onsold. With catch limits in place and populations monitored and limits changed in conjunction with the decline/recovery of populations. I believe whitebait should not be commercially sold.

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5555	20/02/2020 15:22	Mary	Maitland	All food sources need solid protection. Whitebait is the vulnerable young of and adult food source. I heartily endorse whitebait management that includes a licence, catch limit and data collection program. A sustainable future is important for future generations of fish and humans.
5556	20/02/2020 15:23	Peter	Walsh	
5557	20/02/2020 15:23	Lulu	Pettit	
5558	20/02/2020 15:23	Grant	Clothier	
5559	20/02/2020 15:23	Catherine	Davis	I concur with all the points in the attached submission.
5560	20/02/2020 15:24	Viv	Bunny	limits please by reducing the season
5561	20/02/2020 15:24	Hugh	Davies	Must limit catch sizes to reduce likelihood of extinction of some of the species
5562	20/02/2020 15:25	Catherine	Cossar	Recently saw Whitbait in a well known shop in small Waikato town, but steamed myself not to buy it! It should not be commercially available to buy as any sales carry on creating the market.
5563	20/02/2020 15:25	Diane	Selwyn	
5564	20/02/2020 15:27	Gary	Anderson	
5565	20/02/2020 15:27	Claudia	Williams	
5566	20/02/2020 15:28	Katie	Dey	
5567	20/02/2020 15:28	Laura	Dawson	The Government and Department of Conservation's (DOC) proposed changes to whitebait management should include a licence, catch limit, and data collection programme. These are essential to managing a fishery, and are fundamental to DOC's responsibility of protecting our indigenous flora and fauna.
5568	20/02/2020 15:28	Kirsten	McDougall	
5569	20/02/2020 15:29	Rhiannon	Thomas	
5570	20/02/2020 15:30	Julia	Wilson	
5571	20/02/2020 15:30	Lore	Leseberg	
5572	20/02/2020 15:30	F	Battersby	
5573	20/02/2020 15:30	Kim	Penny	I believe we need to restore our balance with nature and all levels.
5574	20/02/2020 15:31	Christina	Carlyle	
5575	20/02/2020 15:31	Reuben	Durent	
5576	20/02/2020 15:31	Grant	Ching	If limiting catch can help protect these species I fully support this
5577	20/02/2020 15:31	Jonathon	Sim	To allow our native freshwater fish to become extinct simply through ignorance would be a travesty
5578	20/02/2020 15:31	G	Spence	

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5579	20/02/2020 15:32	Michael	Lucas	
5580	20/02/2020 15:32	Kerry	Oates	White-bait fishing should be banned completely. The proposed emasuers do not go afr enough to stop the extinction of these native fish species.
5581	20/02/2020 15:33	Bruce	Taylor	
5582	20/02/2020 15:33	John	Crawford	
5583	20/02/2020 15:34	Tracey	Elliott	
5584	20/02/2020 15:34	Warren G	Bryson	:Our native fish species are highly endanged from over fishing (whitebaiting) and from Perch. Please take the necessary steps to ensure that they flourish rather than head for extinction.
5585	20/02/2020 15:34	Ian	Healey	I,m happybto give these wee guys a break and leave them alone until numbers recover to safe levels. make it mandatory
5586	20/02/2020 15:35	Christopher	Lorier	
5587	20/02/2020 15:35	Dhanji	Lala	A stitch in time ...
5588	20/02/2020 15:36	Robyn	McNiece	Limit whitebait fishing allowance to protect availability for future generations.
5589	20/02/2020 15:37	Zahra	Woodroffe	
5590	20/02/2020 15:37	peter	panton	need to prevent over fishing to protect the species
5591	20/02/2020 15:38	Joanne	Scanlan	Please save our whitebait
5592	20/02/2020 15:38	Chris	Kjelgaard	Whitebait patties are a human greed. Safe passage to freshwater habitats to live and breed is a native whitebait fish species right.
5593	20/02/2020 15:38	Priscilla	Schroder	Don't let another endangered species disappear forever
5594	20/02/2020 15:39	Lynne	Cooper	In desperate need of regulating this resource.
5595	20/02/2020 15:39	Janet	Bland	
5596	20/02/2020 15:39	Linda	POCOCK	In the early days of mahinga kai there was a few families who might well have needed whitebait to provide a protien meal for their family.Now it is an industry with packs of frozen whitebait in every supermarket and many butchers.This is a no brainer!This profligate over fishing , loss of habitat and increasing pollution with nitrate levels rising above the level compatible with successful development there will be nothing left in 5 years.This is not compatible with the true Maaori culture of preserving the wild bounty so they can come again next year.This is exploitation on an i dustrial scale.It is no ones right to eat any other species to extinction!

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5597	20/02/2020 15:40	Rochelle	Tremewan	I'm very concerned that precious fish species may be lost due to the greed of people to make profit. I'm surprised controls have not been put in place before now.
5598	20/02/2020 15:41	Anna	Gsell	
5599	20/02/2020 15:42	Elizabeth	Gordon	
5600	20/02/2020 15:42	Stephen	Osborne	Few oecd countries would allow the exploitation of such endangered species. Act now to protect native fish before it's too late.
5601	20/02/2020 15:44	Peter	Aldersley	Stop stealing from the environment!
5602	20/02/2020 15:44	Kristian	James	
5603	20/02/2020 15:44	Alice	Mckenzie	Please please enact legislation to limit the exploitation of vunerable freshwater native fish.
5604	20/02/2020 15:45	Tyler	Jarman	
5605	20/02/2020 15:45	Nicola	Venning	
5606	20/02/2020 15:46	Mike	Sim	
5607	20/02/2020 15:46	Jeremy	Burke	If nz can't protect its native species then we can't tell others to do so. Its just ridiculous that we put Whitebait at risk. Come on Jacinda! Help with this.
5608	20/02/2020 15:47	Morgan	Jones	
5609	20/02/2020 15:47	Maggie	Purnell	Eel are long lived so very vulnerable to over fishing. They have an amazing life cycle and should be protected.
5610	20/02/2020 15:48	Chrissy	Kaneen	Make private selling of whitebait illegal
5611	20/02/2020 15:48	Pita	Rikys	Just another flagrant breach of Te Tiriti.
5612	20/02/2020 15:50	Kathryn	Hunt	
5613	20/02/2020 15:50	Victoria	Lowman	
5614	20/02/2020 15:51	Warren	Cullen	Stop eating the babies
5615	20/02/2020 15:51	Bridget	Gibb	
5616	20/02/2020 15:51	Barbara	Birdling	
5617	20/02/2020 15:51	Anthony	Wattam	
5618	20/02/2020 15:52	Jonathan	Catt	
5619	20/02/2020 15:52	Nicole	Cosgrove	
5620	20/02/2020 15:53	Ben	Tichborne	
5621	20/02/2020 15:53	fulvio	cessari	
5622	20/02/2020 15:53	Jonathan	Oosterman	
5623	20/02/2020 15:53	paul	mann	tighten the catch rules

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5624	20/02/2020 15:54	Eleanor	Hulsman	
5625	20/02/2020 15:54	Brian	Whyte	Most important is to have breeding places This is number 1
5626	20/02/2020 15:54	Ronnie	Johnson	
5627	20/02/2020 15:54	David	WHITAKER	I want my grandchildren to experience the delight of easily catching whitebait, and then to be able to enjoy cooking and tasting the treasure without paying a fortune for the privilege.
5628	20/02/2020 15:55	Janet	Marks	
5629	20/02/2020 15:56	Paul	Lowman	
5630	20/02/2020 15:56	Richard	Barclay	Surely limiting the amount that can be caught will benefit not only the fish populations but ensure there is something to catch in the future. Whitebait has been off my menu for a long time and I can't see that changing no matter what decision is made regarding this issue.
5631	20/02/2020 15:56	Jamie	Foxley	Changes that don't destroy whitebaiting communities but do protect whitebait would be great
5632	20/02/2020 15:57	Charlie	Weaver	
5633	20/02/2020 15:59	Christine	Arnesen	
5634	20/02/2020 15:59	Ian	Farquhar	We risk losing a taonga forever for future generations so people can preseve their right to stuff their faces. Why are humans so stupid and hedonistic?
5635	20/02/2020 15:59	Allan	Taylor	It's a disgrace that we allow persons to sell threatened fish
5636	20/02/2020 16:00	Nigel	Shanks	
5637	20/02/2020 16:01	Courtney	Mcnatty	
5638	20/02/2020 16:02	Rebecca	Struthers	thinking longterm and acting accordingly is never wasted. Please protect our natural taonga
5639	20/02/2020 16:02	Ali	Lawrence	
5640	20/02/2020 16:02	Brian	Smith	I believe that whitebait should be a recreational only fish , like Trout. you should be able to catch them to eat yourself, not sold for an exorbitant profit, it is only being over fished for greed.

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5641	20/02/2020 16:02	Fraser	Ross	Whitebait is a native fish and because it is declining and probably overexploited should be given greater protection. Habitats need to be protected or restored and commercialisation of all of its species should be banned. Especially the export of this indigenous treasure. Does Cities cover this species and if so how is it allowed to be exported? So, I would fully support much stricter controls which will ensure the long term survival of this vulnerable endemic species of native wildlife.
5642	20/02/2020 16:04	Lee	Byford	
5643	20/02/2020 16:04	Noeline	Wigg	
5644	20/02/2020 16:05	Ashlin	Freeear	
5645	20/02/2020 16:06	Gen	Crossen	
5646	20/02/2020 16:06	Jacqui	Tyrrell	Whitebait have been declining for too long. Now climate heating will no doubt be affecting them as well as overfishing. Serious management is essential for all native whitebait species.
5647	20/02/2020 16:06	Denis	McDonald	DOC needs to stop the greed that is currently happening.
5648	20/02/2020 16:08	Gennie	Donald	Greedy will mean there is nothing left for anyone or larger native fish to survive 9n
5649	20/02/2020 16:08	Paul	Batten	It's important to protect this taonga species.
5650	20/02/2020 16:08	Lynne	Rose	Wait baiting should cease immediately, it is destruction of native species at the highest level, it must stop
5651	20/02/2020 16:08	Graham	Marchant	It may sound uncaring, but in the future as we contemplate how much of our environment has been lost or destroyed, no-one will have much sympathy for whitebaiting "traditions" that gradually dwindled to nothing. They'll be relegated to the past, just like other now dated customs such as eating kereru.
5652	20/02/2020 16:08	Linda	lucas	

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5653	20/02/2020 16:09	Donna	Johnson	We as a country cannot keep disregarding our environment as being important. These fish will provide food for other creatures, which in turn, may become endangered should we continue to overfish the whitebait fishery. Everything is linked in our environment. We can not harm one area, without harming another. As a country that portrays itself as 'clean, green, environmentally friendly' we are doing a very poor job living up to that ideal. How embarrassing for NZ if we have to declare these fish extinct in the near future, when we had the chance to fix this issue. Act now, before it's too late. Please. For current New Zealander and those yet to come.
5654	20/02/2020 16:10	Riaan	Woest	I don't think it should be entirely banned but surely sustainably managed.
5655	20/02/2020 16:11	David and Sheryl	Tapp	It is such a no-brainer to limit, or prohibit, the catch of native species whose breeding cycles we are ignorant of, and whose numbers are obviously decreasing. Please let this government be the beginning of intelligent instead of blindly exploitative interaction with our environment.
5656	20/02/2020 16:12	Maria Esther	Brizuela Cantero	
5657	20/02/2020 16:12	Ursula	Hadley	
5658	20/02/2020 16:12	Hazel	Stack	A greedy few have spoilt it for the responsible whitebaiters.
5659	20/02/2020 16:14	Paul	McLaren	I have studied oceanography, and coastal marine ecology 'marine biology' at Auckland University and in Dorset furthermore the need for 10% of our coastline being in marine reserve as specified by Dr Bill Ballantyne
5660	20/02/2020 16:14	Valerie	Hildebrand	
5661	20/02/2020 16:14	Adele	McKirdy	
5662	20/02/2020 16:15	Maria	Valkenburg	
5663	20/02/2020 16:15	Kay	Barton	Town city and district councils should be called upon to ensure whitebait waters are protected.
5664	20/02/2020 16:15	Linda	Low	Protect our wildlife while we still have them
5665	20/02/2020 16:17	PETAL FLORENCE & JOHN	TURNER	LISTEN TO WHAT WE SAY.. KEEP TO THE RULES EACH & EVERY DAY...
5666	20/02/2020 16:18	letitia	Simon	I choose species protection over personal gain. The human race can survive and thrive without eating whitebait. Let them live.

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5667	20/02/2020 16:18	Shane	Germany	Certain areas should be off limits to catching whitebait, especially known passages of migration.
5668	20/02/2020 16:19	Andrew	A	
5669	20/02/2020 16:19	Sean	O'Leary	
5670	20/02/2020 16:20	My wtte	Ferriss	Protect our native fish
5671	20/02/2020 16:21	jefferson	simmons	disgusting greedy taking all they can get with complete disreagr for our environment. cant beleive how comprehensive the TROUT fishing rules are, because its for sport
5672	20/02/2020 16:21	Margaret	Child	how about reducing the quota for tuna
5673	20/02/2020 16:21	Kay	Calder	Greed and ignorance are the usual reasons that all our fisheries are so depleted. The season must be reduced, there should be limits on catches and data collection and analysis of the whitebait fishery. i support the management strategies suggested by Forest and Bird.
5674	20/02/2020 16:21	Anne	Opie	It is so depressing to have to state repeatedly that New Zealanders need to think about their relationship to other species, including whitebait. This means that unlimited takes of all whitebait species have to stop. This means that the proper management of the species shoud include fisherpeople holding licences and there should be a catch limit and a proper data collection programme.MOreover, the season should only be open from 15 August-14 October, so protecting peak migration of the different species. Let's start to do things properly before we kill off all our key species.
5675	20/02/2020 16:22	Brendan	Coneglan	
5676	20/02/2020 16:24	Heather	Donald	I would like to see limitations put on the catch of whitebait
5677	20/02/2020 16:24	Patricia	Davies	
5678	20/02/2020 16:24	Karen	Birch	
5679	20/02/2020 16:24	Matthew	White	
5680	20/02/2020 16:26	Caroline	Walmsley	
5681	20/02/2020 16:27	Rob	Merrifield	Inanga are too much of a taonga to allow them to be thoughtlessly wiped out through overfishing and loss of habitat.
5682	20/02/2020 16:27	John	Poulton	
5683	20/02/2020 16:27	Sue	Walker	We need to act before it's too late
5684	20/02/2020 16:28	Jean	Duff	

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5685	20/02/2020 16:29	Hilaire	Campbell	I see the near impossibility for spawning as I spend days by water. Conservation is essential.
5686	20/02/2020 16:30	Elinor	Anderson	
5687	20/02/2020 16:30	Johann	Bernhardt	
5688	20/02/2020 16:31	Christine	Griffith	
5689	20/02/2020 16:32	Michael	Ashmore	I totally support Forest & Bird's initiative to protect the future of our whitebait
5690	20/02/2020 16:32	Rod	Macleod	I endorse the Forest and Bird Society's view that all whitebait fishing should be subject to licence, to declaration of all catches and subsequently to catch limits in order to protect the resource for future generations.
5691	20/02/2020 16:32	John	Burke	It's a disgrace that we don't have legislative protection of our native fish
5692	20/02/2020 16:32	Susan	Iorns	The lack of action while our native species are fished to extinction is a scandal.
5693	20/02/2020 16:33	Doreen	Sunman	All native species need protection - even fish!
5694	20/02/2020 16:33	maude	morris	
5695	20/02/2020 16:34	Russell	James	Thoroughly supportive of your submission
5696	20/02/2020 16:34	Kindra	Douglas	A significant issue supporting not just whitebait but the future of coastal fisheries
5697	20/02/2020 16:34	Kristen	Martin	
5698	20/02/2020 16:35	Jane	Earnshaw	The greed few ruining things for the masses and the future
5699	20/02/2020 16:35	Christopher	Courtenay	Its ridiculous that we can take thousands of baby fish like that! imagine taking thousands of baby snapper or kingfish like that!
5700	20/02/2020 16:35	Caroline	Mackenzie	With increasing pressure on the whitebait species I support a licence to catch and a limit on the catch.
5701	20/02/2020 16:36	Colleen	Ives	Season way too long , at the very least reduce that greatly.
5702	20/02/2020 16:37	Louise	Sheehan	
5703	20/02/2020 16:38	Fiona	McKergow	
5704	20/02/2020 16:38	Mel	Bogard	
5705	20/02/2020 16:38	Dave	Skelton	
5706	20/02/2020 16:38	Maria	Bakker-Gelsing	For years I have been concerned at the random 'en masse' taking of all whitebait species and feel a rahui of one or two years would be appropriate to give all involved, especially threatened, species a chance to recover before new regulations as proposed in this petition are put into place.
5707	20/02/2020 16:39	Evelyn	Cullen	

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5708	20/02/2020 16:40	Grace	Tebbutt	Whitebait are more endangered than the brown kiwi and yet treated differently?!!! That shouldn't be the case.
5709	20/02/2020 16:40	Margaret	DU BERN	Please put much tighter controls on white baiter. Many greedy white baiters cordon off large areas of Waikanae River to maximise their catch. Absolutely unacceptable. Legislate against greed. Do not allow commercial sale of whitebait.
5710	20/02/2020 16:40	Earl	Mardle	We have reached the point where everything is in trouble. Time for some leadership that can acknowledge that and enable all of us to think clearly about where WE belong in this ecosystem, and it is NOT on top, crushing it.
5711	20/02/2020 16:41	Gaynor	Button	They should have a limit on personal catches
5712	20/02/2020 16:41	Hueline	Massey	I fully support F&B's request for a fully managed Whitebait fishing regime that will ensure their long term survival.
5713	20/02/2020 16:41	Stephen	Cain	
5714	20/02/2020 16:42	David	Jackson	
5715	20/02/2020 16:42	Lindsay	Farr	We need to have restrictions on catch.
5716	20/02/2020 16:42	Jeremy	Metherell	
5717	20/02/2020 16:43	Alison	Cook	Please implement more protection for native fish species such as a licence, catch limit, and data collection are the management actions needed to achieve whitebait protection.
5718	20/02/2020 16:44	Penelope	Hutton	We urgently need to take whatever action is needed to protect our native fish species
5719	20/02/2020 16:46	Jorelyn	Aniãon	
5720	20/02/2020 16:46	Susan	Howden	
5721	20/02/2020 16:46	Kevin	JACKSON	We have to start action now
5722	20/02/2020 16:47	An	van Sabben	
5723	20/02/2020 16:48	Deryn	Hardie Boys	
5724	20/02/2020 16:48	Sabrina	Chae	we should try to save them while we have the chance to do so.
5725	20/02/2020 16:48	Lisa	Tonkin	We have to stop this over fishing. It is absolutely unsustainable.
5726	20/02/2020 16:48	Philippa	Durrant	I believe whitebait need protection as do eels
5727	20/02/2020 16:49	Michael	Williamson	
5728	20/02/2020 16:49	Jane	Forsyth	
5729	20/02/2020 16:50	Alison	Spencer	Good luck

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5730	20/02/2020 16:51	Jeremy	Gee	Still crazy that we protect an introduced fish i.e. Trout but fail to even consider the measures needed to protect our indigenous freshwater fish. Get it together and think of biodiversity rather than short term thinking by special interest groups.
5731	20/02/2020 16:52	Jody	Webster	This new legislation would be great if we were back in the 80's...we are not. We need total ban/rahui for 5 years at least. We can not consider ourselves kaitiakitanga if we fail here.
5732	20/02/2020 16:53	Frances	Lee	It is vital that whitebait fishing is carefully controlled so that New Zealanders can enjoy a controlled amount of NZ fish in the future. Live up to your name of "Conservation"
5733	20/02/2020 16:54	Luke	Colmer	
5734	20/02/2020 16:55	alan	chapman	
5735	20/02/2020 16:55	Tim	Barnard	
5736	20/02/2020 16:57	Lesley	Waite	It is untenable that as the population in New Zealand has increased there has been no increase in the surveillance and management of our natural resources, and specifically, our fisheries, including whitebait! The increase in population of those who fish and their non-limited catches has lead to unreasonable exploitation.
5737	20/02/2020 16:58	Elaine	Riddell	Much clearer management is needed.
5738	20/02/2020 16:59	Judy	Sainsbury	Just stop whitebait fishing, Trying to control it is a travesty, My grandparents used to take cartloads home for fertiliser, When will the carnage stop. It's a bit like global warming. Too little, too late.
5739	20/02/2020 16:59	Emma	McInerney	
5740	20/02/2020 16:59	Ken	Davies	The fact that the whitebait fishery is so poorly managed is an indictment on DOC. It's up to them to now put things right.
5741	20/02/2020 16:59	Rachel	Craig	
5742	20/02/2020 16:59	Rebecca	Streith	
5743	20/02/2020 16:59	Adrian	Sorrell	
5744	20/02/2020 17:00	Sarah	George	
5745	20/02/2020 17:01	Zarina	Mechera	
5746	20/02/2020 17:01	Maureen	Pierre	It's ridiculous that people don't understand that extinction is forever and it's no use demanding things that can't be provided without wiping out species so no one can take part.

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5747	20/02/2020 17:01	Wendy	Waltenberg	
5748	20/02/2020 17:01	Juliet	Bonnay	This submission is based on common sense. I can't understand why limits were not set on whitebait fishing years ago. Hopefully common sense will prevail and immediate limits will now be set in place to rebuild whitebait numbers. I endorse wholeheartedly the call to action laid out in this submission.
5749	20/02/2020 17:01	Lynda	Feringa	
5750	20/02/2020 17:02	Maddy	Williams	
5751	20/02/2020 17:03	Kim	Wallace	Please protect the whitebait and their habitat so future generations have an opportunity to get up early, get outdoors, exercise some patience and cunning to catch a few whitebait , cook fritters and dare themselves to eat the wee fish, eyes and all.
5752	20/02/2020 17:04	Rebecca	Watson	DOC needs to include a licence, catch limit, and data collection in the proposed changes. A rahui when needed also.
5753	20/02/2020 17:05	Susan	Palmer	It would be a tragedy to fish these creatures to extinction.
5754	20/02/2020 17:06	Yvonne	Blakey	A Llicence should be needed if you wish to sell it, with a limit put on how much you can take at one time.
5755	20/02/2020 17:06	Marion	Sheehan	
5756	20/02/2020 17:06	Janet	Crawford	
5757	20/02/2020 17:06	Anderley	Middleton	Invasive fish eating our small fish.. weeds as well.. river flows dropping because so much water removed. As we are doing a rahui on Terakihi we should on whitebait for a couple of years... spend that time cleaning up all tributaries
5758	20/02/2020 17:06	Susan	Shannon	
5759	20/02/2020 17:07	Ian	Millen	An amazing species must be saved
5760	20/02/2020 17:08	Jenny	Beale	Whitebait are a special part of New Zealand culture, it would be really sad if they became extinct
5761	20/02/2020 17:08	Chris	Cochran	As well as the restrictions proposed, I believe whitebait should not be allowed to be sold (as for trout).
5762	20/02/2020 17:09	Pauline	Priest	Lets save this resource for all New Zealanders now and in the future.
5763	20/02/2020 17:09	Karyn	Fitzgerald	Our environment is top priprity. There is no pPanet B.
5764	20/02/2020 17:11	Dana	Dixon	
5765	20/02/2020 17:12	Gay	Buckingham	Saving our unique native fish species is as important as our saving our native bird species

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5766	20/02/2020 17:12	Iain	Allan	Not worth the risk
5767	20/02/2020 17:13	Robyn	Rendall	
5768	20/02/2020 17:13	David	Cooper	Put whitebait in to the quota management system.
5769	20/02/2020 17:14	Susanne	Whitehead	Once they are gone there is no coming back. Whitebait management should include a licence, catch limit, and data collection programme
5770	20/02/2020 17:15	jocelyn	livesey	I strongly believe in this petition, it is essential we conserve all these species so they will flourish and still allow us to have the occasional treat of a feed of whitebait.
5771	20/02/2020 17:15	Katherine	Steele	
5772	20/02/2020 17:16	Harriet	Allan	
5773	20/02/2020 17:16	Michael	Robinson	Isn't past time nature was put ahead of humans?
5774	20/02/2020 17:17	Belinda	Sharp	
5775	20/02/2020 17:17	Bianca	Rowe	
5776	20/02/2020 17:17	Nicola	Dickie	
5777	20/02/2020 17:19	Sally	Kibblewhite	
5778	20/02/2020 17:20	Stuart	McCaw	We simply don't have the right to make this fishery unsustainable. Full stop.
5779	20/02/2020 17:21	Selwyn	Light	High time whitebait species were treated like other fish with protection measures such as a licence for fishers, a catch limit and a data collection programme. I also believe that the selling of whitebait should be prohibited and catches allowed for personal consumption only.
5780	20/02/2020 17:22	Cathy	Davidson	I studied Black Mudfish
5781	20/02/2020 17:23	Louise	Surynt	Let's cut down on all fishing so we can all enjoy our environment in the future.
5782	20/02/2020 17:24	Michael	Clark	I have only eaten whitebait on a few occasions since migrating here in 1975. I would gladly give it up to give the species a chance to recover.
5783	20/02/2020 17:26	Jane	Wilcox	save our fish
5784	20/02/2020 17:26	Marc	Gutenstein	
5785	20/02/2020 17:27	Rae	Nicholls	
5786	20/02/2020 17:28	alan	Himsworth	
5787	20/02/2020 17:28	Annie	Easton	
5788	20/02/2020 17:28	Stephen	Dakin	If we act now there is a chance the fishery can be sustained. If not, this taonga will surely be lost

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5789	20/02/2020 17:28	Ross	Sinclair	We wouldn't allow the killing and eating of kakapo, kiwi or Maui dolphins so why are we allowing the killing and eating of other endangered animals.
5790	20/02/2020 17:28	L	I	
5791	20/02/2020 17:30	Monica	Williams	
5792	20/02/2020 17:30	Megan	Andrews	
5793	20/02/2020 17:31	Mel	French	
5794	20/02/2020 17:32	Glenys	Robinson	Be brave. Be future-focussed. Conserve.
5795	20/02/2020 17:34	Barney	Stephenson	
5796	20/02/2020 17:36	Jen	Williams	I particularly support peg-back systems to mark fishing limits and regional whitebait refuges
5797	20/02/2020 17:38	Mike	Coley	
5798	20/02/2020 17:39	Paul	Rawson	
5799	20/02/2020 17:39	Joanne	Davidson	
5800	20/02/2020 17:39	John	Kenderdine	
5801	20/02/2020 17:40	Cynthia	Greensill	Please regulate the taking of these fish so that we can continue to enjoy them into the future. In order to do this, we must place regulations on whitebait fishing now, as outlined in this submission. Other fish species are regulated, so why are whitebait exempt?
5802	20/02/2020 17:40	David	Teather	Once exterminated, a species is gone for ever. We can't afford to degrade our natural heritage in this way.
5803	20/02/2020 17:41	david	slater	save our precious fish
5804	20/02/2020 17:42	Pam	Berard	Im shocked that there is no limit on whitebait catch. I live on the West Coast where the locals feel its their right to take as much as they want.
5805	20/02/2020 17:42	Amy	Meier	
5806	20/02/2020 17:42	Annie	Murrell	The data collection is absolutely necessary to convince people that the whitebait have been overfished. you can't argue with facts!
5807	20/02/2020 17:42	Marian	Black	It would be very sad if white bait became extinct due to over fishing
5808	20/02/2020 17:42	Miriam	Gray	Think about the future, the world is a huge jigsaw where every little thing is a piece.
5809	20/02/2020 17:42	Garth	Baker	
5810	20/02/2020 17:44	Philippa	Geary	Banning the sale of whitebait would be a great start. End the commercial fishing of endangered species. No brainer.
5811	20/02/2020 17:44	Monique	Dry	

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5812	20/02/2020 17:44	Tim	Bright	
5813	20/02/2020 17:45	Emily	Beautrais	Protect our vulnerable species instead of letting people exploit them
5814	20/02/2020 17:45	Stephen	Martin	"If you can measure it you can manage it". The government needs to put more funding into managing our native freshwater fish species. They are every bit as important as charismatic bird species. Funding could come from a government that imposed actual social costs on extractive primary industries such as fishing and plantation forestry, who in my view are subsidized by NZ taxpayers and ratepayers.
5815	20/02/2020 17:45	Martin	Wheldon	It seems a bit silly to have an open season on any resource then have some expectation that it wont get over exploited and depleted.-With any natural finite resource we should not wait until it is on the verge of collapse before taking a sensible and sustainable approach.-White baiting is a 'culture' thing for some people and the more people adopt this as right the less there is to go around for each user. -Having observed the mass attack nature of this type of 'fishing' it is obvious some sort of control has to be introduced otherwise everyone loses.
5816	20/02/2020 17:45	Wendy	Whitfield	Why should so few of us be able to have such a significant impact on our native biodiversity
5817	20/02/2020 17:46	Natalie	Wingate	
5818	20/02/2020 17:46	Terence	Lowe	
5819	20/02/2020 17:46	Fiona	Tuckett	Please be realistic about the future of our native species. Ask yourself why are we allowing commercial fishing of dangerously threatened species?
5820	20/02/2020 17:48	Veronica	Robinson	I agree with forest and bird in regards to saving the whitebait
5821	20/02/2020 17:48	Natasha	Hamilton	
5822	20/02/2020 17:48	Graham	Pope	Whitebait must be saved!
5823	20/02/2020 17:49	Jordan	Soole	Ban the sale is a definite
5824	20/02/2020 17:50	serena	jones	Let's look after their habitat - it's a precious resource for us all.
5825	20/02/2020 17:50	Helen	Jones	
5826	20/02/2020 17:50	Joan	Ruffell	It is not too late to do something. Not only are they threatened, but now have a hotter environment to try and survive in!

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5827	20/02/2020 17:51	Karina	Flavell	I am passionate about limiting the fishing of whitebait in our waters, and in fact many types of fish and shellfish. Placing a restricted quota of all whitebait caught helps to replenish their environment and ensures we are not pilfering unnecessarily.
5828	20/02/2020 17:53	Neem	Horrax	
5829	20/02/2020 17:54	Tina	Chase	White bait needs to be managed properly with a license, data collected and a catch limit under the QMS
5830	20/02/2020 17:55	Stuart	Graham	
5831	20/02/2020 17:55	Jenny	White	Sensible article. Catch limits are imperative if we want to see these species survive.
5832	20/02/2020 17:55	Sam	H	
5833	20/02/2020 17:56	Rebecca	Orpin	Regulate whitebaiting now! No commercial sales. Strigent quota system should be in place or a straight out ban
5834	20/02/2020 17:56	Mike	Allen	These fish need protection.A good start would be to ban sales.
5835	20/02/2020 17:57	Nicola	Warmington	Save our fish!
5836	20/02/2020 17:58	Samantha	Emery	We need to protect our vulnerable aquatic species. Regulations are needed on this and also on long fin eel sales overseas.
5837	20/02/2020 17:59	John	Rodger	Licensing is the best way to look after this iconic fish
5838	20/02/2020 18:00	John-Paul	Lilburne	
5839	20/02/2020 18:00	Ruth	Todd	
5840	20/02/2020 18:01	Tammy	Eaton	
5841	20/02/2020 18:02	Jenny	Inwood	Overdue!
5842	20/02/2020 18:03	Sandy	Caulton	
5843	20/02/2020 18:04	Dave	Laurie	Our greed in the past has effectively destroyed the populations of these fish.
5844	20/02/2020 18:04	Delia	Middleton	
5845	20/02/2020 18:04	Wendy	Reeve	Something has to be done before we lose them for good.
5846	20/02/2020 18:06	Anna	Wilson	
5847	20/02/2020 18:06	Sarah	Murray	
5848	20/02/2020 18:06	Mary	Panko	Eating an endangered species just for a bit of flavour is not right.
5849	20/02/2020 18:07	Charlie	Baylis	Protect whitebait now so they can thrive again as soon as possible.
5850	20/02/2020 18:07	Lorraine	Youngman	The catches have declined dramatically in the last 50 years.
5851	20/02/2020 18:10	Julia	Morum	I don't want my children to see the extinction of these native fish !

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5852	20/02/2020 18:10	Barrie	Barnes	To start with I'm a trout fisher, so that's on the table. Given DOC's involvement I just can't understand how this fishery is probably the only NZ fishery where's there's no limit, no licence to sell one's catch and only governed by a 'season'. I have personally seen a whitebaiter take 3 x 40L chillibins on one tide on the Motueka with the purpose of selling to his restaurant clients over the next 12 months. This is beyond comprehension that an organisation like DOC could not pay attention to. I won't go into the issues of fresh water management and degradation of habitat which for 'whitebait' is especially huge given where they live, migrate and spawn. To be honest I don't think that the decision makes in DOC have the 'cajones' to take on the biased interests, including whitebaiters', and make decisions for the future benefit of all. If the whitebait survives well the fishery will also survive however given some evidence of saltwater fisheries I have some reservations.
5853	20/02/2020 18:11	Kevin	Ogrady	
5854	20/02/2020 18:11	Andrea	Highet	
5855	20/02/2020 18:11	Mary	Caldwell	We have a moral responsibility to stop unlimited fishing of our endangered fish. We need to leave this earth as healthy as possible for future generations.
5856	20/02/2020 18:12	Gail	Francis	I support everything Forest & Birds have recommended in this submission
5857	20/02/2020 18:14	Jane	Santos	Whitebait management should include a licence, catch limit and data collection programme. Limitless fishing of whitebait must stop.
5858	20/02/2020 18:14	Hans	Pendergrast	There's a lot of work to do to achieve and abundant and healthy habitat for adults to breed. We must stop harvesting , but there needs to be serious money and effort put into adult habitat protection and expansion.
5859	20/02/2020 18:14	Claire	Warren	
5860	20/02/2020 18:15	Bob	Chittenden	Curtail all catching until populations are proven to have recovered
5861	20/02/2020 18:16	Torfrida	Wainwright	
5862	20/02/2020 18:16	Janine	Karetai	
5863	20/02/2020 18:17	Fiona	McLean	
5864	20/02/2020 18:18	Eva	Werry	
5865	20/02/2020 18:19	Nicole	Winton	
5866	20/02/2020 18:19	Julie	Parker	
5867	20/02/2020 18:20	Katie	Mccutcheon	

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5868	20/02/2020 18:21	Byron	Coll	
5869	20/02/2020 18:24	Amos	Mann	Whitebait are a ecological taonga vital to the wellbeing of all New Zealanders. DoC must protect all whitebait species under current law and practice mandates. There is no option but to protect freshwater ecologies above other interests.
5870	20/02/2020 18:25	Erica	Warmington	
5871	20/02/2020 18:27	Christopher	Lock	There are far too many of us all trying to take a finite resource.
5872	20/02/2020 18:27	Paul	Ryan	Strong
5873	20/02/2020 18:28	Monica	McEntyre	
5874	20/02/2020 18:29	Martin	Schlup	Taking action on declining fish stock is long overdue.
5875	20/02/2020 18:31	Ruth	Taylor	
5876	20/02/2020 18:31	Karl	Schmidt	We should unite against overfishing of all fish species.
5877	20/02/2020 18:32	Angele	Toomey	Action is needed now if we have any chance of saving our native fish.
5878	20/02/2020 18:33	sandra	Thomson	
5879	20/02/2020 18:35	Tim	Darlington	Can't believe we're catching and eating endangered species. This has to stop.
5880	20/02/2020 18:36	Martin	Lewington	
5881	20/02/2020 18:36	Rasjad	Addison	We need to protect whitebait for their own survival's sake, but also so that generations more people can fish.
5882	20/02/2020 18:37	Evin	Wood	Some of these fish species are more rare than a kiwi. Do we want Kiwi to go extinct? So why should species of fish.
5883	20/02/2020 18:38	Mary	McBride	Don't let the whitebait population be allowed to die out. Ensure there are restrictions on how many are caught to enable the continuity of the species, before it is too late. Thank you
5884	20/02/2020 18:38	samarpan	lindsay	NZ whitebait are endangered species as a result of overfishing and the pollution of our waterways. Legislation is required to limit fishing from whitebait, stop exporting them and create refuge locations to protect these species now.
5885	20/02/2020 18:38	Gemma	Clark	
5886	20/02/2020 18:38	Yolanda	Watson	It worries me that our native fish are being threatened
5887	20/02/2020 18:39	Rosalind	Robertson	
5888	20/02/2020 18:40	Maxine	Ducker	
5889	20/02/2020 18:41	Janet	Gaskell	
5890	20/02/2020 18:42	Eva	Taylor	

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5891	20/02/2020 18:42	VANESSA	HANCOCK	Limitless fishing of our whitebait MUST STOP!
5892	20/02/2020 18:43	Michelle	Martin	
5893	20/02/2020 18:43	Paolo	Herrera	
5894	20/02/2020 18:44	Krissi	Smith	
5895	20/02/2020 18:44	Lesley	Mochan	
5896	20/02/2020 18:44	Evan	Moore	
5897	20/02/2020 18:45	Prue	Cooke-Willis	White baiting should be recreational only. No commercial sales
5898	20/02/2020 18:47	Ana	Stojanovic	
5899	20/02/2020 18:49	Rau	Jeffery	If we continue to treat resources as if they are unlimited evenfully there will be nothing left. History shows we are slow to acknowledge the negative effects of our actions. Accountability is overdue - it's time for us to be both accountable and responsible.
5900	20/02/2020 18:49	Kristen	Sorrenson	
5901	20/02/2020 18:49	Alison	Jacobs	We need to do all we can to help our environment stabilise at a sustainable level
5902	20/02/2020 18:51	rosella	hart	
5903	20/02/2020 18:51	Isobel	Murphy	Protect our native fish from extinction
5904	20/02/2020 18:51	diane	Scott	I believe there should be a daily limit for whitebait catch. Also that it should not be sold for personal gain. The selling of whitebait at commercial outlets should also be regulated in some way.
5905	20/02/2020 18:52	Roger	Keedle	
5906	20/02/2020 18:53	Christine	Wilkinson	
5907	20/02/2020 18:53	Steve	Meads	More time and money should be spent on native fish than the game fish in NZ
5908	20/02/2020 18:54	Aaron	Wakeford	There has been no regulation to stop the over harvesting of this species and it needs to be sorted before the decline is irreversible
5909	20/02/2020 18:55	Sally	Barry	
5910	20/02/2020 18:55	Martin	Howard	
5911	20/02/2020 18:55	Judith	Exley	
5912	20/02/2020 18:56	Ludwik	Rynkowski	People should stop eating animal products.
5913	20/02/2020 18:57	Linda	Gordon	Id like whitebait to be around for my mokopuna
5914	20/02/2020 18:58	Pierre	Blackmoore	
5915	20/02/2020 18:58	Greg	Simpson	Complete ban

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5916	20/02/2020 19:00	Elaine	Engman	I don't understand how people can eat a fritter with so many eyes staring at them. Give Nature a chance to regenerate!
5917	20/02/2020 19:00	Patsy	Fleming	
5918	20/02/2020 19:01	Tobias	Cerhak	
5919	20/02/2020 19:02	Brad	Howarth	
5920	20/02/2020 19:02	Valerie	Poort	
5921	20/02/2020 19:03	Nick	Clarkson	
5922	20/02/2020 19:03	Adrienne	Afams	
5923	20/02/2020 19:04	Olivia-Anne Kotuku	Chubb	As a Maori it is time to limit and stop white baiting. no longer are there the stock of this taonga and we are going lose other important treasures forever if we do not stop. I grow up whitebaiting with my kuia and whanau. we ll choose not to now as kaitaki because we know these beautiful important fish are endanerged...it times to be real and cease this practise so the fish can replenish. time for rahui
5924	20/02/2020 19:05	Jeanie	Jones	please manage whitebait quotas.
5925	20/02/2020 19:06	Daniel	Tartaglia	It makes no sense to not manage in a scientific manner this endangered resource
5926	20/02/2020 19:07	Maureen	O'Higgins	Whitebait are threatened in NZ by habitat loss, pollution and unrestricted fishing. We would all like to enjoy a whitebait pattie in the future
5927	20/02/2020 19:09	Robert	Walker	as with other fisheries, protection is required
5928	20/02/2020 19:09	Robinne	Weiss	
5929	20/02/2020 19:09	Anwyn	Walker	
5930	20/02/2020 19:10	Fiona	Dominick	
5931	20/02/2020 19:11	verena	Kreiliger	
5932	20/02/2020 19:14	Karen	du Fresne	Our government needs to be much more proactive in protecting our native fish - and much more courageous in standing up to pressure from business - and from people who are wedded to past practices when whitebait were much more plentiful.
5933	20/02/2020 19:14	Rintje (Ron)	Esselbrugge	
5934	20/02/2020 19:15	Craig	Davies	
5935	20/02/2020 19:15	Rodney	Wessel	Fish are dumb, but important dumb.
5936	20/02/2020 19:15	Brian	Graham	

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5937	20/02/2020 19:15	Mark	Kraayenhof	Think long term, just like your political future.
5938	20/02/2020 19:17	Margaret	Swanberg	
5939	20/02/2020 19:18	Sheree	Matich	
5940	20/02/2020 19:18	Kay	Boocleigh	Attn: NZ Govt and NZ DOC - PLEASE LISTEN - Proposed changes to whitebait management should include a licence, catch limit, and data collection programme!!
5941	20/02/2020 19:18	Jill	Goodwin	
5942	20/02/2020 19:18	Harriet	Sargood Ross	
5943	20/02/2020 19:19	Arja	Hone	
5944	20/02/2020 19:19	david	Spice	
5945	20/02/2020 19:21	Lj	HYNDS	Whitebait are a kiwi icon, we dont want to lose them
5946	20/02/2020 19:21	Jo	Daly	Imagine no White Bait Fritters ever again. How sad. We must help those who are GREEDY from themselves & of course save these fish. Xx
5947	20/02/2020 19:24	Ursula	Salzer	Please stop unlimited fishing of endangered fish, including whitebait, and reduce the season to protect peak migration
5948	20/02/2020 19:24	Eleni	Legatos	
5949	20/02/2020 19:25	Bill	Burton	
5950	20/02/2020 19:26	Carol	Hood	
5951	20/02/2020 19:27	joe	purdy	
5952	20/02/2020 19:28	dries	van den broeck	
5953	20/02/2020 19:28	Janet	Blackman	
5954	20/02/2020 19:28	Deryck	Syron	I agree with limits being imposed on individual fishers, but do not believe in a license regime. Other forms of spot check policing and volunteered fishery feedback will be a good start to curbing over exploitation of fisheries.
5955	20/02/2020 19:28	Jeanette	Hancock	I understand and love the tradition of white baiting in Aotearoa I feel the only way to maintain this tradition is to protect it now before it is too late.
5956	20/02/2020 19:28	Louise	Blakemore	
5957	20/02/2020 19:29	Derek	Brown	Am in complete agreement about licensed fishers who have a restricted daily amount or alternatively close the season for a ime as has happened with Toheroa collection.
5958	20/02/2020 19:29	Mari	Alletson	
5959	20/02/2020 19:30	Raewyn	CRANCH	
5960	20/02/2020 19:30	Ginny	Duffield	

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5961	20/02/2020 19:31	Zoe	Hart	Please save this iconic NZ species
5962	20/02/2020 19:31	Kate	Light	I support non commercial harvesting of whitebait, personal use only, not for selling .
5963	20/02/2020 19:32	Emberly	Wetherall	
5964	20/02/2020 19:32	Heather	Keep	
5965	20/02/2020 19:34	Margaret	Allison	
5966	20/02/2020 19:34	Mary	Willett	
5967	20/02/2020 19:34	Issy	Coleman	
5968	20/02/2020 19:36	Holly	Shepherd	
5969	20/02/2020 19:36	Shane	Holloway	
5970	20/02/2020 19:36	Mark	Rolston	Full support for this petition.
5971	20/02/2020 19:36	Lisa	Bearsley	We need every single small part of our ecosystem.
5972	20/02/2020 19:37	Wanja	Martin	No to over fishing the only way a endangered species can ensure survival is an outright ban for a set period of time, then fishing by permit only in allocated areas.Please protect our taonga
5973	20/02/2020 19:37	Allison	McPherson	Need to protect native species and remove rules around introduced species such as trout and salmon.
5974	20/02/2020 19:40	Chris	Caldwell	
5975	20/02/2020 19:42	Carla	Leader	
5976	20/02/2020 19:42	Ellen	Bullock	
5977	20/02/2020 19:43	Mary	Innes	These measures should be a minimum, with total bans to follow if rules are disregarded.
5978	20/02/2020 19:43	Vanessa	Beetson	We place so much importance on our birds but are allowing our native fish to become extinct.
5979	20/02/2020 19:43	Denise	wiRepa	
5980	20/02/2020 19:45	Keith	Joblin	
5981	20/02/2020 19:45	Rosanna	Moss	
5982	20/02/2020 19:46	Anna	Meakin	
5983	20/02/2020 19:46	Steve	Beckett	
5984	20/02/2020 19:47	Maria	Weaver	
5985	20/02/2020 19:48	Catherine	Corcoran	Don't let them murder these fish to extinction.
5986	20/02/2020 19:48	Hannah	Duggan	Whitebaiting/fishing needs to be regulated and understood by everyone!
5987	20/02/2020 19:49	Brenda	Harrison	

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5988	20/02/2020 19:49	Nicolas	Adcock	It is way past time that we protected these special native fish, before they become yet another extinct species in NZ.
5989	20/02/2020 19:50	Jonathan	Lescheid	
5990	20/02/2020 19:50	Emma	Koch	omg of course, our whitebait
5991	20/02/2020 19:50	Annabel	Newman	
5992	20/02/2020 19:50	Silvia	Freire	
5993	20/02/2020 19:50	Lana	Hansen	I love eating whitebait, however I would like my grandchildren and their children to enjoy the odd whitebait meal as well.
5994	20/02/2020 19:51	Hunter	Hooson	
5995	20/02/2020 19:51	Kate	Potter	
5996	20/02/2020 19:52	Annie	Signal	I love our country and flora and fauna, I voted for what I hoped would be people who did too, now I ask those in power to prove their aroha for Aotearoa, protect our land for the future
5997	20/02/2020 19:53	Jan	Egarr	
5998	20/02/2020 19:53	Linda	Zampese	Growing up on the west coast of the South Island I've eaten a lot of whitebait in my time and seen the stocks dwindle greatly over the years. I'd much rather save them than eat them especially given that they are native and endangered. Please NZ Government support this plea to make the whitebait stocks and the fishing of them sustainable,
5999	20/02/2020 19:54	Charles	Darby	Most West Coasters have no idea there are more than one species of whitebait, so when they say "there is still plenty of 'bait around" they don't understand that there may be plenty of one species but very little of the others.
6000	20/02/2020 19:54	Conrad	Healy	It's not too late to do the right thing.
6001	20/02/2020 19:56	Katherine	O'Connor	Our native fish species are precious & once they are gone, they'll be gone forever. Whitebait fishing needs to stop as it is putting these precious fish in danger. I have given up eating whitebait for some years & I feel it is a very small sacrifice to make. People have been making money out of this endangered species for too long. It needs to be much more closely restricted or preferably stopped all together
6002	20/02/2020 19:57	Stuart	MCKENZIE	Need to maintain for future generations and survival of the various species.
6003	20/02/2020 19:59	Waveney	Hayes	

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6004	20/02/2020 19:59	Grant	Webby	I am involved in a citizens science project on the Waiwhetu Stream in the Hutt Valley monitoring the native fish in the stream. It has been a revelation to find out what species are present in the stream which we were unaware of until 2-3 years ago. Whitebait seem to be attracted to the stream. I fully support the proposed changes to whitebait management in New Zealand.
6005	20/02/2020 20:01	Andree	Hickey-Elliott	
6006	20/02/2020 20:02	Linda	Williams	While bait sales are part of the black underground economy that contribute to income tax and benefit fraud.
6007	20/02/2020 20:03	Aimee	Tapping	
6008	20/02/2020 20:03	Ian	Arlidge	
6009	20/02/2020 20:03	Michael	Smith	Commercial exploitation of endangered animals is repellent. Protection of introduced animals at the expense of natives in the same ecosystem is an historical anomaly
6010	20/02/2020 20:03	Iain	Mackay	
6011	20/02/2020 20:04	Steven	Webby	
6012	20/02/2020 20:04	Christina	Karliczek-Skoglund	Without management we're likely to wipe out entire species and damage ecosystems that we actually depend on. It's not acceptable to allow overfishing for the profit of only a few.
6013	20/02/2020 20:07	Heidi	Legatos	
6014	20/02/2020 20:08	Vivian	Han	We need to really cut down on the over exploitation of our natural resources. We need to start considering closing off seasons and to allow nature and biodiversity to regenerate itself.
6015	20/02/2020 20:08	Kelly	Burns	
6016	20/02/2020 20:08	brent	higham	
6017	20/02/2020 20:09	Sarahlee	Dawes	It's ridiculous that the only properly protected fish species here are introduced galaxiid predators
6018	20/02/2020 20:09	Ian	Mclennan	We should not be eating endangered species.
6019	20/02/2020 20:10	Kevin	Lawton	
6020	20/02/2020 20:12	Diana	Wright	
6021	20/02/2020 20:12	Catherine	Miller	
6022	20/02/2020 20:12	Ottilie	Stolte	White-bait fishing must be regulated before we lose this taonga. All our other fisheries are regulated so we need consistency and protection for whitebait.
6023	20/02/2020 20:12	Margot	Phillipps	

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6024	20/02/2020 20:13	Ian	Vanstone	Seems sensible to protect our native wildlife as well as their habitats.
6025	20/02/2020 20:13	steve	cole	
6026	20/02/2020 20:13	Sarah	Williams-Cairns	Please make a change before it's too late
6027	20/02/2020 20:14	Chris	Sidney	I love white bait fritters, best only with egg white and a splash of mint sauce on the finished product. But I'm not going to eat them when there's a risk of collapse. Licence data quota - it's essential management.
6028	20/02/2020 20:15	Gavin	Webb	Stop the rampant greed!
6029	20/02/2020 20:17	Bryan	Rayner	
6030	20/02/2020 20:17	Sandra	Elmore	I know whitebaiters who brag about how many pounds they catch (obscene amounts) like it's some sort of competition. I totally support this petition.
6031	20/02/2020 20:19	Ingrid	Boswijk	
6032	20/02/2020 20:19	Ben	Pavitt	
6033	20/02/2020 20:20	Elaine	Plesner	If we don,t protect these endangered fish species they will be lost forever. Putting laws in place to restrict the amount of whitebait taken will help prevent losing our biodiversity.
6034	20/02/2020 20:20	Chris	Hurst	
6035	20/02/2020 20:21	Murray	Wilson	
6036	20/02/2020 20:21	Glenis	Lucas	
6037	20/02/2020 20:21	Shelley	Weir	
6038	20/02/2020 20:22	Kevin	Pasco	
6039	20/02/2020 20:22	Wendy	Gallagher	Preservation of our native species is top priority. Many people are taking far more than their share of whitebait. This is then sold on at a large profit to the individual and at the expense of our native species. This should be illegal. Legislation should be passed that restricts each person to enough whitebait for two people to enjoy a meal. Large fines should be imposed on individuals who break this simple quota
6040	20/02/2020 20:24	fred	roberts	
6041	20/02/2020 20:24	Paddy	Gilgenberg	
6042	20/02/2020 20:25	Lynette	Attewell	
6043	20/02/2020 20:26	Julie	Evans	I've been very concerned from reading about the concerns regarding overfishing of whitebait fish. It is important for DOC to take steps to protect them.
6044	20/02/2020 20:26	Lyubisha Luke	Jovanovic	

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6045	20/02/2020 20:26	Steve	Harper-Travers	
6046	20/02/2020 20:27	Vanessa	Tipoki	I love seeing these ika in our stream. I wish others could connect to & care for these precious taonga. They are priceless & the department needs to show leadership & courage on this one!
6047	20/02/2020 20:27	Sarah	Sheeran	
6048	20/02/2020 20:28	Diane	Coe	We are losing so much on this planet as it is if we don't start taking action now it will be too late and once its gone its Gone! Please take action and listen to this situation
6049	20/02/2020 20:28	Josephina	van den Oort	
6050	20/02/2020 20:29	Wendy	Cayford	Our fish stocks are diminishing and whitebaiting is detrimental to that happening
6051	20/02/2020 20:31	Peter	Vaughan	How on earth can we, New Zealand, the clean green country (ha ha) have endangered fish and have allowed itself to get into this situation in the first place. Clearly DOC not doing its job. Come on people do what is right by the fish. Do what needs to be done, not half measures. Its not difficult. The whole concept of endangerment of these species has been known about for years. Fix it. And fix it properly. Please.
6052	20/02/2020 20:31	Kathryn	Ironside	
6053	20/02/2020 20:32	Michael	Murphy	Totally agree on comments made. Enough is enough!
6054	20/02/2020 20:32	Ricardo	Palma	
6055	20/02/2020 20:32	John	North	Exotic trout are regulated Endemic whitebait deserve at least the same management care
6056	20/02/2020 20:33	Helene	Mautner	New Zealand must work to protect its native fish.
6057	20/02/2020 20:34	Martha	Camps	
6058	20/02/2020 20:34	Su	Tang	
6059	20/02/2020 20:38	David	Lloyd	Stop whitebait harvesting for at least five years, let the fish recover and thrive. When numbers are up a limited season should be allowed but no commercial sales and perhaps a daily limit needs to be added.
6060	20/02/2020 20:38	Brenna	McRobb	
6061	20/02/2020 20:39	Nici	Williams	
6062	20/02/2020 20:39	Richard	Dirks	
6063	20/02/2020 20:39	Lauren	Ferriss	Please limit this fishing as we MUST protect our native fish.
6064	20/02/2020 20:40	David	Famularo	

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6065	20/02/2020 20:41	Rosi	Crane	Fishing all native whitebait must stop. They are the fishy equivalent of kakapo
6066	20/02/2020 20:41	David	Child	
6067	20/02/2020 20:43	Everard	Aspell	Let's don't lose this native fish
6068	20/02/2020 20:45	Robin	Shirkey	
6069	20/02/2020 20:48	David	Earl	All fishing needs to be controlled and sustainable to allow fish stocks to remain healthy. Whitebait are no different so give the little guys a chance
6070	20/02/2020 20:49	Alyce	Charlesworth	
6071	20/02/2020 20:52	Lisabertha	Clark	
6072	20/02/2020 20:52	Elizabeth	Johnson	I endorse the guidelines proposed in this submission for protection of whitebait fisheries.
6073	20/02/2020 20:52	Susan	Sutherland	
6074	20/02/2020 20:53	Claire	Sykes	The only unregulated fish in NZ needs protection!
6075	20/02/2020 20:53	Chris	Carrell	We need to protect these fish for the next generation to enjoy catching in our great outdoors.
6076	20/02/2020 20:53	Deborah	Davidson	
6077	20/02/2020 20:53	Adrienne	Oaks	Isn't it time we put real protection in place to ensure that our native species survive and thrive. I'm so sick of industries dictating to government and the people of New Zealand, rather than the other way around. Long term sustainability should be the norm, not the exception in all primary industries, fishing included.
6078	20/02/2020 20:54	Beth	Speirs	
6079	20/02/2020 20:55	Alison	Hedges	
6080	20/02/2020 20:55	Pauline	Henderson	I would like to see sustainable fishing of whitebait in New Zealand .
6081	20/02/2020 20:56	Philip	Yarnall	So many species are at risk if nothing is done and if we remain still and stagnant on the topic I believe a lot more people down the line won't have the luxury of a simple law or limitation.
6082	20/02/2020 20:57	Colleen	Bargh	
6083	20/02/2020 20:57	Poma	Palmer	In addition to strong concerns about the fish - I live by an urban river (Heathcote Rr in Christchurch) that is heavily fished, often by obnoxious whitebaiters who openly flout the regulations knowing DOC's presence is minor, and making thousands of dollars per season, tax free. It is a black market fishery with lies about the source river and its pollution/health risk status.
6084	20/02/2020 20:58	Anna	Wakefield	

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6085	20/02/2020 21:00	Louise	Norton	I want my children and grandchildren to inherit a world where inanga thrive and swim in healthy streams. Please save them
6086	20/02/2020 21:00	Sef	Truijens	Our native fish should be protected just as our birds are.
6087	20/02/2020 21:01	Philip	Dashfield	we must stop then reverse the devastation of our flora and fauna.
6088	20/02/2020 21:02	Sue	Boyde	I support the following streams on Kapiti Coast being closed to whitebaiting, Tikotu, Wharemauku, Whareroa, Wainui.
6089	20/02/2020 21:02	Jeanette	McIntosh	I agree with the wording in the submission.
6090	20/02/2020 21:02	John	Ingles	
6091	20/02/2020 21:03	Joseph	Sopers	Please act now and help save the future
6092	20/02/2020 21:04	Sofia	Craig	
6093	20/02/2020 21:06	Daimon	Pitiroi	Regeneration and protection of our native wildlife should be a priority in my opinion. Limiting the taking of whitebait is an important step in the right direction.
6094	20/02/2020 21:06	Bernard	Weinstein	I enjoy a few fritters a year, and would like to think that could continue without them being wiped out.
6095	20/02/2020 21:06	Julie	Langham	Stop commercialization of whitebait and treat them as we do trout. Have a license and do not rade in them
6096	20/02/2020 21:08	Ann	Springford	
6097	20/02/2020 21:08	Alison	Carter	We need to conserve these unique native fish for future generations
6098	20/02/2020 21:08	Hannah	Bodger kearns	
6099	20/02/2020 21:08	Warwick	Barker	This is not fishing for pleasure or food anymore. It is out and out greedy pillaging that is way out of step with our responsibility to protect our natural environment
6100	20/02/2020 21:09	Rachel	Wells	
6101	20/02/2020 21:10	Mathew	Vujcich	Our native fish are an important part of our natural capital and deserve greater protection measures to ensure that they can thrive for future generations to enjoy. They are also indicators of the health or our rivers and waterways so habitat protection and restoration should be part of the total protection regime.
6102	20/02/2020 21:10	Clare	Drury	
6103	20/02/2020 21:11	Marilyn	Somerville	
6104	20/02/2020 21:11	Johanne	McComish	
6105	20/02/2020 21:11	Jemma	Corrigall	

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6106	20/02/2020 21:12	Cam	Perkins	This ecosystem supports us. Our reciprocation is important.
6107	20/02/2020 21:12	David	Sutherland	
6108	20/02/2020 21:13	John	Aitchison	"Whitebaiting" is a Kiwi pastime but unfortunately the time has come to regulate it if it is to survive.
6109	20/02/2020 21:13	Bryn	Reade	
6110	20/02/2020 21:13	Wendy	Bahr	Save our whitebait by reducing the fishing season.
6111	20/02/2020 21:13	Warren	Maxwell	
6112	20/02/2020 21:14	Fiona	Keith-Kirk	This resource needs to feed our children's children as well as their grandparents today.
6113	20/02/2020 21:14	Mary	Marshall	
6114	20/02/2020 21:14	simon	curtin	I beleive that white baiting is an important part of many peoples lives and heritage as they have been doing it for generationsThese people understand the fish movements and life cycle and do take care to see that they are there for future generationsRestrictions should be put in place to stop random fishing of the species from those who do not understand the impact that they have on the whitebait populaton.
6115	20/02/2020 21:15	Gail	Pearcy	
6116	20/02/2020 21:15	Matt	Ross	These are our native fish! They are so beautiful and they're in serious decline. : (
6117	20/02/2020 21:17	Jeff	Cartridge	
6118	20/02/2020 21:17	Margaret	Bahr	Save the whitebait.
6119	20/02/2020 21:18	Ben	Reid	
6120	20/02/2020 21:18	Joop	Jansen	
6121	20/02/2020 21:19	Marie	Campbell	
6122	20/02/2020 21:19	Karen	McLeod	Whitebait are such a treasured resource and loved by many. To have none would be diabolical, so by restricting catching amounts, we could help to reduce the risk of extinction.
6123	20/02/2020 21:20	SALLY	CAREW	
6124	20/02/2020 21:21	Susan	Jackson	Please, this iconic NZ fish must be saved, so our grandchildren can savour the delicacy
6125	20/02/2020 21:21	Jessica	O'BRIEN	
6126	20/02/2020 21:21	Valetia	Hack	

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6127	20/02/2020 21:22	James	McIlraith	I was recently on the West Coast and saw how whitebait fishing is carried out - on a seemingly commercial and certainly disproportionate scale. I would like to see smaller single trap nets used only for recreational purposes to ensure a health managed whitebait fishery. I support a sustainable whitebait fishery.
6128	20/02/2020 21:23	Hamish	Young	
6129	20/02/2020 21:23	andrew	redmond	When will we learn!
6130	20/02/2020 21:23	Geoffrey	marquie	
6131	20/02/2020 21:23	Eric	Shelton	it should be easy to plan and implement a recovery of whitebait
6132	20/02/2020 21:24	David	Singleton	
6133	20/02/2020 21:24	Edwin	Van Broekhoven	
6134	20/02/2020 21:25	Nicki	Sayers	
6135	20/02/2020 21:26	Gavin	Brough	
6136	20/02/2020 21:26	Lindsay	Rowe	Defiantly being over fished!
6137	20/02/2020 21:27	Jeremy	Brooking	I support this because it is the right thing to do.
6138	20/02/2020 21:27	Bree	Ormond	
6139	20/02/2020 21:30	Angela	Trillo	
6140	20/02/2020 21:31	Inez	Schmidt	We need to stop exporting the treasures of this country. Limited whitebaiting for New Zealanders, Yes but not unlimited export or fishing in general!
6141	20/02/2020 21:31	Taatske	Rijken	
6142	20/02/2020 21:31	Peter	Everett	It's stupid that you don't need a liscence to sell these especially when theres no limit
6143	20/02/2020 21:32	Annr	Donaldson	Enough is enough. Please protect these taonga from further decline.
6144	20/02/2020 21:32	Matt	Bartlett	
6145	20/02/2020 21:33	Joseph	Wuts	Do what is best for the fish, not the fisheries!
6146	20/02/2020 21:33	Sue	Butt	
6147	20/02/2020 21:34	Ian	McLean	Conservation of our native fish species is urgently required.
6148	20/02/2020 21:34	Nicky	Snoyink	Ban the sale of whitebait or regulate & tax it like all other food products that can be bought from a restaurant.
6149	20/02/2020 21:35	Jean	Grace	It's a no-brainer.....do not over-fish, especially whitebait.
6150	20/02/2020 21:35	Dave	Evans	
6151	20/02/2020 21:36	Sarah	Down	
6152	20/02/2020 21:37	Finley	Tipoki	Do we really want to make more of our beautiful, unique, wildlife extinct? If we can protect our native birds we can protect our fish

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6153	20/02/2020 21:39	Roy	Edney	
6154	20/02/2020 21:41	Anja	O'Connor	True kiwis should protect what we love and give nature a chance to recover, because that's what she does!
6155	20/02/2020 21:43	Jeff	Baker	
6156	20/02/2020 21:44	Karen	Jamieson	
6157	20/02/2020 21:44	Melanie	Stephen	
6158	20/02/2020 21:44	Dhana	Pillai	We need to stop exploiting these endangered species before it is too late.
6159	20/02/2020 21:45	Sonia	Corbett	
6160	20/02/2020 21:45	Kathryn	Kelly	When I was a child, the rivers I was familiar with were teeming with minnows, as we called them. Now, the rivers look empty of tiny fish. Let's do all we can to make the native fish thrive again.
6161	20/02/2020 21:46	Sue	Frost	We need to stop over fishing now before it's too late.
6162	20/02/2020 21:46	Wendy	Hancock	
6163	20/02/2020 21:46	glen	harris	please protect whats left of our native species
6164	20/02/2020 21:47	Creek	Waddington	
6165	20/02/2020 21:47	Sally	Dellow	
6166	20/02/2020 21:48	PENNY	FINN	Really important to let the babies live...and improve the breeding grounds too.
6167	20/02/2020 21:48	Jim	McMillan	Fish First Priority, fishery second.
6168	20/02/2020 21:49	Fran	Hutchinson	
6169	20/02/2020 21:49	Edward	Linscott	
6170	20/02/2020 21:52	Rewa	Harker	These special taonga are precious. They need protection before they are wiped out completely. Educate the public clearly on this issue
6171	20/02/2020 21:52	Katherine	Luketina	Our heritage and biodiversity should not be rendered extinct by a greedy few.
6172	20/02/2020 21:53	Derek	Brickell	Save the whiebait
6173	20/02/2020 21:54	Steven	Young	Widespread pillage with no license and accountability is unacceptable Encourages the something for nothing crowd
6174	20/02/2020 21:56	Lou	Child	
6175	20/02/2020 21:57	David	Craddock	
6176	20/02/2020 21:58	Sue	Novell	Please regulate whitebait fishing before it is too late and they have disappeared
6177	20/02/2020 21:58	Ross	Galloway	

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6178	20/02/2020 21:58	Lyn	Beatson	I love eating whitebait but I recognise that the current state of the fishery is critical and the native fish species need protection. Maybe if some limits are set we will all still be able to enjoy the occasional treat in the future.
6179	20/02/2020 21:58	Katharine	Stopforth	Please let them be to flourish again.
6180	20/02/2020 22:01	Rawinia	Harker	We should put a ban on fishing these for at least 2 seasons
6181	20/02/2020 22:04	Rayna	Dickson	Please take action before it's too late.
6182	20/02/2020 22:04	Brian	Gubb	
6183	20/02/2020 22:06	Safaa	Haddad	Allowing the demise of those species make us more vulnerable weaker. We should look after our natural resources.
6184	20/02/2020 22:09	Aurora	Passchier	Stop whitebating !!
6185	20/02/2020 22:10	Nicky	McGregor	Unsustainable. Short sighted.
6186	20/02/2020 22:10	Marcus	Newton-Howes	<p>Do you remember the Great Auk? No? It, like thousands of species, was hunted to extinction by humans. Allowing species to become extinct (apart from just been plain batshit crazy,) is a great moral wrong. We must not be a party to that.</p> <p>Whitebait are at great risk of becoming extinct. Therefore we need to take steps to stop that before it happens. The best steps to accomplish this are for us to legislate for the protection of whitebait from human (and other significant,) threats. We need to make sure they can migrate safely by enforcing this legislation. We need to allow for and encourage them to safely inhabit their traditional ecosystems.</p> <p>There should be no more whitebait fishing in NZ. If fishermen are shocked and appalled about this, I ask you, what is more important, people getting their whitebait fritters, or the survival of whitebait species! Clearly the survival of the species. If this cannot be done, the very least is that the season should be reduced to 15 August to 14 October. There should also, again, assuming we have to allow some whitebaiting to occur (which I dispute,) be very small areas for it to occur in, so the whitebait have some sanctuary from ravenous fishermen (a back-peg system or some such.)</p> <p>Absolutely categorically no more whitebait exports. That's utter stupidity. It's like killing then exporting 10 Kauri trees when there are only 20 left! And, of course, we must have rigorous policing and data-collection of whitebait and fishing activities.</p>

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6187	20/02/2020 22:11	Siobhan	Mullins	
6188	20/02/2020 22:11	Barry	Winter	This issue is a no-brainer. The pressure on these native species is far different from the past, so assistance for these species to regenerate must be different also.
6189	20/02/2020 22:12	Amaryllis	Kint	We need to put nature first. Sustainability needs to be a priority over comfort.
6190	20/02/2020 22:12	Joanne	Roke	I have read the submission put together by Forest and Bird and I very much support it. It is a very straight forward way of beginning to make positive change for whitebait and other species that interrelate with them. We all want a healthier environment and inevitably the health of us all (including people in the fishing industry) relies on maintaining the resources we have. Please live up to your name and conserve our whitebait - be kaitiaki rather than supporting those who will take all they can regardless of longer term consequence.
6191	20/02/2020 22:12	Shirley	Vollweiler	Need to consider how the catch limits should work - daily catches can vary hugely.
6192	20/02/2020 22:14	Carmen	Lammerding	How can we protect endangered fish if their offspring aren't afforded the same protection!
6193	20/02/2020 22:14	Hilary	Southall	
6194	20/02/2020 22:14	Helenh	Allen	I must admit I love eating whitebait, but for me it's a rare pleasure - maybe once every five years or so. I feel we all need to be patient, not too greedy and implement these proposed restrictions as soon as possible.
6195	20/02/2020 22:14	chris	graves	Whitebait are the young of multiple species... without them alive we damage the sustainability of our unique native fish. STOP ignorant fishing!
6196	20/02/2020 22:15	Winnie	Lenihan	This species needs protection. We are rapidly losing important species of fresh water fish and salt water fish and stricter regulation is essential if we want to maintain a healthy population of these species. They are essential for a healthy ecosystem. .
6197	20/02/2020 22:15	Norm	Robins	
6198	20/02/2020 22:16	Anita	Mead	I like animals and hope they stay around long enough for future generations
6199	20/02/2020 22:16	Lisa	Zwarts	
6200	20/02/2020 22:16	Nadia	Hopkins	
6201	20/02/2020 22:17	Alex	Hansby	
6202	20/02/2020 22:17	Craig	Hines	

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6203	20/02/2020 22:18	Chris	Rance	Why are we humans so guilty of destroying fragile creatures on our earth. It is time we accepted our guilt for the loss of many species including the whitebait More control on the permitted take and better control of seasons and better reinforcement of regulations
6204	20/02/2020 22:18	Maddie	Farrell	
6205	20/02/2020 22:19	Mark	Devcich	
6206	20/02/2020 22:19	Lizzie	Roberts	
6207	20/02/2020 22:21	Michael	Dewsnip	
6208	20/02/2020 22:21	Marion	Sanson	Whitebait should be able to live through their natural life cycle
6209	20/02/2020 22:22	Monique	Nelson	For our future generations
6210	20/02/2020 22:23	James	Hawes	White baiting is illegal. They are taking undersized fish, way above the take limit and not identified. How is it possible!
6211	20/02/2020 22:23	Nina	Parkes	Focus on protecting the fish not on the fishermen and women !
6212	20/02/2020 22:23	Taio	Kessels	
6213	20/02/2020 22:24	Danyel	Simich	As the human population grows so too does the human exploitation of our environment. Stop the greed. Stop the destruction.
6214	20/02/2020 22:24	Jo-Anne	Arthur	Find a sustainable balance
6215	20/02/2020 22:25	Erina	Kaiwai	
6216	20/02/2020 22:26	Cindy	Moul	
6217	20/02/2020 22:26	Andrew	Imms	
6218	20/02/2020 22:28	Jane	Sinclair	
6219	20/02/2020 22:30	Emma	Standring	
6220	20/02/2020 22:30	Campbell Ronald	Weston	WE, must look after these fish to ensure their survival. Seeing the succession of nets along the sides of rivers does not suggest we are looking after these creatures. Reduction in the take and allowing their streams to run free and clear is a must. Generations to come deserve to be able to have their waterways inhabited by these fish rather than secreted quantities of this delicacy in the freezers of today
6221	20/02/2020 22:31	Emma	Davies	Please be proactive not reactive
6222	20/02/2020 22:31	Toby	Ricketts	
6223	20/02/2020 22:31	Rebecca	Russell	
6224	20/02/2020 22:32	Riki	Taylor	
6225	20/02/2020 22:33	Dick	Tripp	

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6226	20/02/2020 22:33	Anna	Youmans	It is a ridiculous situation that all endangered animals are not protected. Whitebait species are endangered and should not be fished. Their lives and existence are more important than the recreational and culinary desires of any people, I see locals who have caught whitebait and are selling them on the roadside. This has to be stopped. There should be a moratorium on whitebait fishing, combined with habitat restoration so these fish can live and flourish as they naturally should.
6227	20/02/2020 22:33	SallySadly	Botur	
6228	20/02/2020 22:34	Annah	Johnstone	
6229	20/02/2020 22:34	William (BillE)	Eivers	We need to manage our resources responsibly.
6230	20/02/2020 22:37	Jane	Stojanovic	We need to protect our native species
6231	20/02/2020 22:37	Michiel	Van der Wal	Simply don't take more than you need or what nature can keep up with and we should be able to continue for years to come.
6232	20/02/2020 22:40	Kelly	Body	
6233	20/02/2020 22:43	Theresa	Hatch	
6234	20/02/2020 22:43	Harmony	Smith	
6235	20/02/2020 22:44	Todd	Haskell	
6236	20/02/2020 22:44	Lucy	Tetley	
6237	20/02/2020 22:46	Marcus	Buddo	
6238	20/02/2020 22:50	Glenn	Foley	The degradation of our environment is the main cause of decline but we need to limit overfishing to enable the fish to increase enabling our future generations to be able to catch a feed
6239	20/02/2020 22:50	Kate	Whyte	It is extraordinary that we as a nation have not put limits on catches of our native whitebait species. We still don't value the Taonga, when they have gone we will wonder why we did nothing. We need to take action now
6240	20/02/2020 22:53	Chrissy	Welch	
6241	20/02/2020 23:00	Nadia	Cooper	
6242	20/02/2020 23:01	Sarah	Renwick	These creatures deserve to survive in their own right. It's irrelevant whether their survival is so humans can continue to benefit from their existence.
6243	20/02/2020 23:01	Dave	Shaw	with more pressure on natural resources we must now look carefully at how they being used. It is a great opportunity to start to turn the clock back a little.
6244	20/02/2020 23:07	Jane	Ryan	

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6245	20/02/2020 23:07	Andy	Jones	Limitless fishing is never a good idea. Give people the sky and they will take the moon
6246	20/02/2020 23:09	Susana	Lopes	
6247	20/02/2020 23:10	Kristina	Aitchison	
6248	20/02/2020 23:14	Sandra	Hussey	
6249	20/02/2020 23:17	Sean	Vaughan	We need to stop exploiting nature. Fishing is not a right.
6250	20/02/2020 23:18	Kim	Morcom	These are our thoughts exactly!
6251	20/02/2020 23:19	Carol	Bacon	
6252	20/02/2020 23:22	Helen	McGowan	
6253	20/02/2020 23:24	Stephen	Keach	I support the Forest & Bird submission.
6254	20/02/2020 23:36	Jillana	Robertson	
6255	20/02/2020 23:37	Nicholas	Sloley	Overfishing is already a problem and realistic limits need to be placed. Raise the purchase price and increase scarcity rather than allow it everyday. Make it more of a luxury and reduce the demand.
6256	20/02/2020 23:37	amy	dunn	
6257	20/02/2020 23:39	Celia	Hogan	
6258	20/02/2020 23:45	Maris	Tamba	
6259	20/02/2020 23:47	madeleine	walker	
6260	20/02/2020 23:49	Hans	Spijker	Work with quotas
6261	20/02/2020 23:53	alan	burke	
6262	20/02/2020 23:54	Steven	Thompson	I'd honestly thought limits had already been put in place. We need action now to protect these species as well as our waterways.
6263	20/02/2020 23:57	Vivienne	Jarvis	Once they have gone they have gone. Don't wait until then.
6264	20/02/2020 23:57	Helen	Unsworth	I fully support the recommendations made in this submission and appreciate this has been prepared representing my wishes.
6265	20/02/2020 23:58	Dave	Hilliard	
6266	20/02/2020 23:58	Sigi	Wiese	
6267	21/02/2020 0:14	Robert	Griffin	
6268	21/02/2020 0:18	Kerry	Best	
6269	21/02/2020 0:21	Manuela	Freeman	
6270	21/02/2020 0:22	Catherine	Lange	
6271	21/02/2020 0:30	Engel	van Nieff	
6272	21/02/2020 0:37	LiANNE	BECKETT	

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6273	21/02/2020 0:43	Charles	Sammons	
6274	21/02/2020 0:49	Diego	Camiruaga	Go vegan
6275	21/02/2020 0:59	Marion	Leahy	
6276	21/02/2020 1:19	Tamsin	Helbaek	
6277	21/02/2020 1:34	Grindl	Dockery	As with other wildlife we have had to put in controls on seasons to hunt and how much we can take. Human behaviour has to be controlled/managed in the care and future survival of our wildlife. It is the least we can do to protect our wildlife and natural environment for future generations.
6278	21/02/2020 1:47	Pete	Martin	At the beginning of an era of extinction caused by our own species, we should not be passive; conservation is an active imperative.
6279	21/02/2020 1:49	Terry	Goldsmith	I believe that there should be a total ban of selling Whitebait to restaurants and fishshops, beggars belief its exported. It should only be catch and give not sell. This is the main reason we have world class Trout fishing in NewZealand as an example of taking the commercial dollars out of the equation
6280	21/02/2020 1:53	Clare	Nesdale	
6281	21/02/2020 1:58	Madeleine	Coates	
6282	21/02/2020 2:01	Kathleen	Law	
6283	21/02/2020 2:02	Maddie	Jardine	Please prioritise OUR fish species!
6284	21/02/2020 2:12	Eben	Wilson	
6285	21/02/2020 2:12	Steve	Richens	We are losing lots of native species. These at least we can preserve by this very simple measure. If they were old buildings there would be no hesitation, but for animals there seems to be other thoughts.
6286	21/02/2020 2:24	Santo	Condorelli	I love all animals even small fishes, so nice !!!!
6287	21/02/2020 2:33	Michael	Dutton	It's time to stop whitebaiting, plain and simple.
6288	21/02/2020 2:36	Lawrence	Sopp	Let's save our white bait it is so unique to this country and a would love to still be enjoying them in year's to come
6289	21/02/2020 2:45	Susan	Moore	
6290	21/02/2020 3:00	Peter	Hallinan	As children, we enjoyed fishing. Let's do no less four children and grandchildren.
6291	21/02/2020 3:18	Euan	Dunn	Whether riverine or marine, the days of unregulated fishing are out of kilter with New Zealand's high level commitments to sustainability. It's time to bring whitebait fishing into line with this commitment to best practice.

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6292	21/02/2020 3:24	Mia	Morgan	Put rāhui on areas where they travel and breed. Stop commercial sale of whitebait. Put restrictions in place and ensure people know they must be restored.
6293	21/02/2020 3:30	Ruth	Napper	The biodiversity of NZ out weighs personal and cultural importance of catching whitebait.
6294	21/02/2020 3:36	Daniel	Gaulin	
6295	21/02/2020 4:00	Susanne	Quinger	Please let White Bait recover!
6296	21/02/2020 4:03	Kirsten	Cameron	
6297	21/02/2020 4:05	Paul	Newton-Jackson	
6298	21/02/2020 4:13	Mike	Griffin	Please save the fish for our grandchildren
6299	21/02/2020 4:17	Patrizia	Giovanella	
6300	21/02/2020 4:36	Graeme	Anderson	Unlimited fishing is for greed not need.
6301	21/02/2020 4:55	Zeying	Zeng	Protect this precious fish.
6302	21/02/2020 5:21	Merren	Tait	
6303	21/02/2020 5:34	Mark	Davis	
6304	21/02/2020 5:34	Roland	Meyer	I support the F & B submission whole heartedly
6305	21/02/2020 5:39	Peter	Nottingham	I have 3 that I know of, short jawed Kokopu in the stream where I live. To have a waterways inspector tell me that the find is so important, as he had only ever seen 3 others in the 10 years of doing his job, that he was not going to reveal the location of the find. This has made me realize we have to take urgent action..NOW
6306	21/02/2020 5:58	Bryce	McCarthy	It seems pretty backward that we are not protecting our native species and allow no limit catches.
6307	21/02/2020 5:59	Tungane	Ksni	The fish and water creatures are the canary in the coalmine for us, we must act urgently to preserve and protect them and their environment
6308	21/02/2020 6:01	Cameron	Mcdonnell	
6309	21/02/2020 6:06	Jaroslav	Kozik	
6310	21/02/2020 6:08	Andy	Pratt	Fresh water ecosystem health is critical for all NZers and the plight of native fish is desperate at the moment because of a combination of issues including poor water quality, introduced species and inappropriate fishing. I support the DOC proposed measures to enhance protection of the whitebait fishery to move it away from its current unsustainable situation.

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6311	21/02/2020 6:12	Paul	Whitfield	Unrestricted fishing for endangered fish species? It feels like this should have stopped decades ago.
6312	21/02/2020 6:26	Penelope	Vollweiler	
6313	21/02/2020 6:33	Rehina	Rolleston	I support introduction of licences for whitebait fishing and rules limiting catch size, prohibited catch zones which may change each season, ensuring by catch is minimised, and stopping commercial whitebait fishing.
6314	21/02/2020 6:34	Jennie	Gough	It's ridiculous to eat an endangered species!!
6315	21/02/2020 6:41	Lloyd	Thomas	Before it's too late.
6316	21/02/2020 6:44	Katrina	Burnett	I would like to see a complete ban on all whitebaiting for a least 5 years to help numbers increase, then implement restrictions on catches, before we lose whitebait completely
6317	21/02/2020 6:48	Genevieve	Taylor	
6318	21/02/2020 6:50	Asha	Rodger	
6319	21/02/2020 6:52	Douglas	Gordon	Please save and protect out whitebait from extinction .
6320	21/02/2020 6:52	Corina	Young	
6321	21/02/2020 6:52	Katrina	Jones	
6322	21/02/2020 6:54	hilary	wilson	please consider the big picture and not just short term gain
6323	21/02/2020 6:54	Jocelyn	Konig	
6324	21/02/2020 6:55	Hugh	Cave	I fish are just as important as our bird species. We don't let unrestricted harvesting of kereru, why should we allow millions of juvenile native fish to be taken?
6325	21/02/2020 6:57	Keith	Hill	Even the little things matter
6326	21/02/2020 6:59	Julie	Carter	Harvesting to extinction is an outrage
6327	21/02/2020 6:59	Martin	Bulmer	Fish levels are at an all time low. Let's stop eating their children
6328	21/02/2020 6:59	Pete	Sephton	All native fish should be protected for the future generations.
6329	21/02/2020 7:01	Kate	Lang	Ban white-baiting for a number of years. Five should do it.
6330	21/02/2020 7:03	Rachel	Hawkins	
6331	21/02/2020 7:05	Tabitha	Parker	
6332	21/02/2020 7:09	Helen	Crick	
6333	21/02/2020 7:09	Des	Coad	Please do it now before it's too late...
6334	21/02/2020 7:11	Sandy	Scarrow	
6335	21/02/2020 7:12	Julie	Marshall	

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6336	21/02/2020 7:16	yvonne	legarth	Everywhere in the world we argue to ensure native species are not driven to extinction- we should at the very least ensure those in NZ do not reduce in population
6337	21/02/2020 7:18	John	Argue	For goodness sake it's time our endemic fish are protected and the introduced fish loose their protection. Be brave and do the right thing.
6338	21/02/2020 7:19	Ethel	Ashley	Personal use only with limits.
6339	21/02/2020 7:22	Denise	van Sprang	Our endemic fish species should have the same level of protection as our endemic birds
6340	21/02/2020 7:25	Shane	Stoneman	All our fisheries need to be protected. Slef regulation of teh fishing industry is actually no regulation
6341	21/02/2020 7:25	Mary	McEwen	Councils should leave and not mow vegetation that is covered by water during high spring tides.
6342	21/02/2020 7:26	Bruno	David	Pre text is a good summary of issues. Additionally any sale of whitebait to licenced fish receivers who may then sell fish to the public should have controls/auditing in place to demonstrate food safety given the poor quality of water in some harvest locations and potential issues with temperature and time (if frozen) for degrading fish quality
6343	21/02/2020 7:32	Alex	Betts	
6344	21/02/2020 7:33	maria	lopes	
6345	21/02/2020 7:35	Chris	Thomas	
6346	21/02/2020 7:36	Dale	Bailey	Please help secure these important species for the future.
6347	21/02/2020 7:37	sam	mciver	Totally support the need to act before it's too late.
6348	21/02/2020 7:38	Rachel	Smithers	Please protect our native fish and limit whitebait catch sizes
6349	21/02/2020 7:39	Jonathan	Grady	Many NZ freshwater fish species are threatened. It seems unbelievable to me that they are still able to fished in numbers *known* to be unsustainable.
6350	21/02/2020 7:42	Christine	Ford	
6351	21/02/2020 7:49	Garth	Dawson	For any recovery, all aspects of the environment - including the catching, must be managed if there is any hope of halting the decline in these important species.
6352	21/02/2020 7:50	Jeanene	Piper	

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6353	21/02/2020 7:50	Patricia	Galbraith	It is unbelievable that people can take as much whitebait as they want, with absolutely no controls on quantity. This situation is not sustainable, not future-proof, and is a completely irresponsible approach to how we manage our precious native fish. Please don't get rolled by the loud voices. Please bring in effective controls to protect and preserve whitebait and whitebait fishing as a matter of urgency.
6354	21/02/2020 7:51	Stephen	Booth	White must not be sold for profit
6355	21/02/2020 7:51	Simone	Tang	
6356	21/02/2020 7:51	Meryn	Ashworth	
6357	21/02/2020 7:52	Michele	Clapham	
6358	21/02/2020 7:54	Wendy	Drabsch	
6359	21/02/2020 7:54	Caryd	Grant	I am vegetarian and don't eat fish anyway! But for those who do be responsible , cut back a bit.
6360	21/02/2020 7:55	Natalie	Baker	
6361	21/02/2020 7:56	Damian	Philipsen	
6362	21/02/2020 8:00	Neil	Edmond	
6363	21/02/2020 8:03	Moyra	Lenihan	
6364	21/02/2020 8:04	Roz	Ahearn	
6365	21/02/2020 8:05	Loren	Squires	Stop whitebait fishing completely
6366	21/02/2020 8:06	tom	burlinson	
6367	21/02/2020 8:09	Thomas	Roberts	Shorten the season as well and move it away from times where they are the most abundant
6368	21/02/2020 8:14	Priscilla	Tarrant	Limitless fishing of our whitebait fish must stop. It is shocking that these endangered animals can be fished without basic restrictions like a catch limit. We don't know who is fishing, where they are fishing, or how much they are catching. This treatment would never be allowed for our endangered birds.
6369	21/02/2020 8:15	Scott	Pijnenburg	
6370	21/02/2020 8:17	Ken	Haydock	Do we fish to the last whitebait,I think not.
6371	21/02/2020 8:20	Trevor	Lau	Like other fishing there should be limitations to protect the future of species
6372	21/02/2020 8:21	Joshua	SchÄnberger	It's just not right
6373	21/02/2020 8:23	Rob	Tilney	Good initiative, long overdue
6374	21/02/2020 8:23	Adrian	Ross	
6375	21/02/2020 8:28	Paul	Garner-Richards	

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6376	21/02/2020 8:28	Raewyn	Tee	
6377	21/02/2020 8:28	Graeme	Young	Why protect introduced 'sport' fish when our own indigenous species are in trouble. At the elast they are worth similar control measures, but preferably much more.
6378	21/02/2020 8:28	Mel	Cooke	
6379	21/02/2020 8:32	Joshua	Gerbault	
6380	21/02/2020 8:32	John	Young	Add restricting sales, make it taxable, same as trout & salmon, paua, rock lobster.
6381	21/02/2020 8:33	Ivan	McCabe	
6382	21/02/2020 8:33	Brenda	Lawson	
6383	21/02/2020 8:34	Catherine	Hodges	
6384	21/02/2020 8:36	Oscar	Halberg	
6385	21/02/2020 8:36	Andrew	Millar	I believe that catch limits and data collection are the prime objectives (and therefore this means a licencing system) in order to manage the fishery in a way that protects the fish and therefore the fishery, for future generations. Big objections are heard from many of the fishers claiming that the fish are not under threat at all. We need data in order to get a proper handle on what is really happening, not anecdotal information.
6386	21/02/2020 8:37	David	Hall	Some basic data would help
6387	21/02/2020 8:37	caroline	conroy	
6388	21/02/2020 8:37	Chris	Banks	
6389	21/02/2020 8:38	Isaac	Bishara	Mei kore te ika koiora ka mate te ika a Maui
6390	21/02/2020 8:38	monique	van stokkum	(DOC) proposed changes to whitebait management should include a licence, catch limit, and data collection programme.
6391	21/02/2020 8:39	Gabi	Landvogt	We need to be aware and engaged to preserve what is left of our planet. I can only vote for a government that is prepared to do its part.
6392	21/02/2020 8:41	Graeme	Cowley	I fully support!
6393	21/02/2020 8:41	Ross	Stringer	
6394	21/02/2020 8:43	Matt	Halverson	Whitebait fishing needs to be responsible with respect to the fishery's overall health.
6395	21/02/2020 8:43	Wendy	Gurtner	Please do the right thing
6396	21/02/2020 8:44	Linde	Rose	
6397	21/02/2020 8:45	John	Schiff	

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6398	21/02/2020 8:46	Rosemary	McTaggart	
6399	21/02/2020 8:46	Sue	Ensor	Please protect our all native fish species throughout their lifecycle. This includes protection of the species as well as their environments.
6400	21/02/2020 8:47	Tristan	Lavender	Managing whitebait stocks is common sense. Simple limits protect this resource for the future, for all.
6401	21/02/2020 8:48	Christine	Cleaver	It should be pretty obvious by now that all is interconnected and that we must protect our environment instead of over exploiting it. I would prefer to pay more for whitebait as a luxury than see it disappear completely. It is urgent that strong measures be put in place to limit the exploitation of whitebait for profit so the species can endure and that we reach the equilibrium between economics and conservation. We must act now with stringent rules.
6402	21/02/2020 8:49	Michael	LELLMAN	
6403	21/02/2020 8:51	Simon	Pulley	Yes we really do need to take action now,we need to save and protect what is special to this land.
6404	21/02/2020 8:53	Christine	Waldner	It is time to restrict access to white bait before they disappear forever.
6405	21/02/2020 8:55	Diana	Chambers	
6406	21/02/2020 8:55	Donald	Morrisey	With several of our native fish endangered, and knowledge of their populations poor, it is unacceptable that the whitebait fishery should continue with the current minimal regulation.
6407	21/02/2020 8:56	Adrienne	Hally	Greedy whitebaiters dont pay taxes on their catch, I live right next to a popular west coast river, and I see it, the greed, and they need to STOP overfishing our precious native fish. Thank you.
6408	21/02/2020 8:57	Penelope	Sell	Whitebait is too precious to be exploited. Sometimes old cultures have to stop in light of protection and knowledge. It's why people give up smoking.
6409	21/02/2020 8:57	Richard	Hunia	I agree limitation is important for preservation
6410	21/02/2020 9:00	Ali	Palffy	In the face of climate destruction caused by widespread extraction mentality as our worldwide post Industrial Revolution paradigm and the regulation and licensing of other wild food harvest in Aotearoa / New Zealand the fact that whitebaiting is unrestricted re catch size and can be openly sold when no other Kai Moana can be , is a scar on the country's clean green and conservation policies - Whitebait/Inanga are a native and endemic species group !How can it be that the hunting of introduced mamaalia and avia is controlled but not this , a native Pescid ?

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6411	21/02/2020 9:03	Marion	Borrell	We have an obligation to our native species as taonga. Let's take action to protect them.
6412	21/02/2020 9:04	Jo	Wrigley	
6413	21/02/2020 9:07	Jenny	Keate	
6414	21/02/2020 9:07	Julia	Sawyer	
6415	21/02/2020 9:11	b	mcd	sustainability makes most sense
6416	21/02/2020 9:11	Belinda	Yeates	
6417	21/02/2020 9:12	Paul	Millis	
6418	21/02/2020 9:15	patricia	davis	
6419	21/02/2020 9:15	Susan	Cranston	I think there also needs to be a TV/media campaign educating New Zealanders about Whitebait and how best to look after/conserve them for the future.
6420	21/02/2020 9:15	Diane	Nimmo-Walker	We need to protect animals and plants so they are available for future generations
6421	21/02/2020 9:18	Scott	Everard	I support the goals F&B have set out.
6422	21/02/2020 9:19	Lynley	Belton	When my father was a boy the Whitebait were so plentiful they were used to fertilize paddocks. It's a crime that we have destroyed the fishery in such a short time.
6423	21/02/2020 9:20	Sandie	Burn	I would like my grandchildren have the privilege of eating some NZ whitebait some there needs to be protection put in place to ensure that this resource survives. They are fish and all other types of fish both freshwater and ocean have protection it is only sensible and wise to manage the whitebait populations too
6424	21/02/2020 9:21	Jane	Powick	
6425	21/02/2020 9:22	Donna	Cross	
6426	21/02/2020 9:27	Beth	Cawood	
6427	21/02/2020 9:28	Dennis	Dawson	Save our whitebait
6428	21/02/2020 9:32	Clare	Dobson	I live on the west coast of the north island and want to ensure our fresh water species are protected and not under pressure for their survival.
6429	21/02/2020 9:32	L	Clem	
6430	21/02/2020 9:32	Jan	Solbak	
6431	21/02/2020 9:33	Michael	Hamilton	Take action now, protect the future of the fishery.

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6432	21/02/2020 9:33	Eva	Yocum	our land is not a resource just for the people who are here now - we have already destroyed so much and are already losing so many species to over consumption. This is not a 'stop', it's a call to limit what is taken so we can sustain what we still have, and so future generations have something left.
6433	21/02/2020 9:34	sarah	hutchings	
6434	21/02/2020 9:34	Diane	Anderson	
6435	21/02/2020 9:35	Vanessa	Hawkins	I support all the points in this submission, except for the requirement for a licence to catch fish. I think having limits and other restrictions is more beneficial than a licence.
6436	21/02/2020 9:35	John	Peters	When it's gone, it's gone for good. Manage it and sustain it,
6437	21/02/2020 9:38	steve	leiataua	it all about keeping their habitat staying a live and easy access to sprawling site .good stuff forest and bird
6438	21/02/2020 9:39	Fi	Clarke	Please stop the decline of whitebait.
6439	21/02/2020 9:40	Jacob	Hechter	Stop eating our baby native fish. Whitebaiting is ludicrous. No other fish species is regulated this loosely.
6440	21/02/2020 9:40	Helen	Lamont	Let's save what is left of our natural fish inheritance.
6441	21/02/2020 9:42	Bruce	Reid	I support the main thrust of this petition simply because it is long overdue and it does not stop a long held right to fish for whitebait but serves to curb excessive greed and gives our native fish a better chance of a flourishing existence.
6442	21/02/2020 9:45	Abi	Kirby Neill	
6443	21/02/2020 9:45	Malina	Stuart	
6444	21/02/2020 9:45	Daniel	Alemann	
6445	21/02/2020 9:46	Richard	Sedger	
6446	21/02/2020 9:47	Cheryl	Meier	Whitebait are an important part of the aquatics ecosystem. They must be protected
6447	21/02/2020 9:47	Toni	Gordon	How on earth can any sane government allow unrestricted fishing on endangered species? Pure madness! We also need to be monitoring the rivers on dairy pasture and farmland to ensure the water quality is not affecting their habitat.
6448	21/02/2020 9:50	Adrienne	Browne	
6449	21/02/2020 9:50	TIm	Mulcare	stop this its wrong

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6450	21/02/2020 9:51	Wendy	Petersen	So very urgent!
6451	21/02/2020 9:52	ALISON	BURNETT	Fish stocks are in decline, it is ridiculous to be catching whitebait at all if we wish to conserve the health of our marine and fresh water environment
6452	21/02/2020 9:52	Ernst	Komen	
6453	21/02/2020 9:53	Michael	Wildman	
6454	21/02/2020 9:55	Alastair	Gunn	Surely some regulations can be put in place so that future generations can enjoy whitebait.
6455	21/02/2020 9:55	Tania	Snookes	We just have to leave things alone if we want our children to enjoy
6456	21/02/2020 9:55	Aman	Hunt	Allowing a "threatened" fish species be subject to un-managed, un-regulated fishing is clearly unacceptable. My personal view is that any threatened species should be excluded from commercial and recreational taking until it is no longer considered threatened.
6457	21/02/2020 9:56	Kaja	Jungersen	
6458	21/02/2020 9:56	Asher	Hope	Please stop this
6459	21/02/2020 9:57	Jonah	Shortland	Please stop catching whitebait
6460	21/02/2020 9:57	Paul	Leighton	
6461	21/02/2020 9:57	Khyan	Tracey	It is wrong.
6462	21/02/2020 9:58	emilia	ackerman	SAVE THE FISH U [REDACTED]
6463	21/02/2020 9:58	Natalia	Szostek	It is cruel to fish a species which is dying. It's just horrible and cruel.
6464	21/02/2020 9:58	Danielle	Kalkhoven	SAVE THE FISHES [REDACTED]
6465	21/02/2020 9:59	Simon	Hayward	I support reducing anything that helps conserve the diminishing fish life in our oceans
6466	21/02/2020 10:00	Audrey	Flower	Please save the Inanga
6467	21/02/2020 10:01	Thomas	Davidson	Bruh why do white bait lifes not matter.
6468	21/02/2020 10:01	Claudia	Lacher	We can't allow endangered species to be harvested for personal gain.
6469	21/02/2020 10:01	John	Elmsly	
6470	21/02/2020 10:02	Jillian	Anderson	
6471	21/02/2020 10:03	Rebecca	Harris	Save the fish
6472	21/02/2020 10:03	Ceana	Priest	
6473	21/02/2020 10:04	Jo	Knight	We are redeveloping damaged wetlands in Aucklands inner harbour support our native fish in low numbers. We would like some thought for all dwindling wildlife. Its going to be a concrete jungle for ever after they have gone.
6474	21/02/2020 10:04	Mitchell	Furlong	I don't agree with mass fishing it is destructive and ruins the fragile ecosystem

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6475	21/02/2020 10:05	Nick	Phillips	Limitless fishing of our whitebait fish must stop.
6476	21/02/2020 10:08	Colleen	Montgomery	
6477	21/02/2020 10:10	Sarah	Bichan	
6478	21/02/2020 10:11	Fiona	Angus	Please act now before it is too late. Restrictions can be modified once sustainable levels are reached.
6479	21/02/2020 10:12	Dave	Rawlence	I am surprised we don't already have systems like this in place.
6480	21/02/2020 10:12	Roxanne	Fenwick	Need to make sales illegal
6481	21/02/2020 10:13	Robyn	SCOTT	As you say
6482	21/02/2020 10:16	Christine	Nana	
6483	21/02/2020 10:19	Karen	Hika	Save what we have before it becomes no more
6484	21/02/2020 10:20	Janice	Gillgren	Allowing our native species to be excessively fished in their youth will not only threaten them; but will probably enable introduced fish, which may not be as good for our waterways, to flourish.
6485	21/02/2020 10:21	Kerry	JONES	Come on sort this out. At least give whitebait the same protection as trout. Make it that you can't sell whitebait at all.
6486	21/02/2020 10:21	John	Reid	
6487	21/02/2020 10:23	Dennis	Berdinner	Conservation of viable catch limits must be enabled by corresponding support for habitat protection and wetland reinstatement.
6488	21/02/2020 10:26	Alison	Burns	Critical to save them. We must protect them before its too late.
6489	21/02/2020 10:30	Jimmy	Sutcliffe	
6490	21/02/2020 10:33	Tracey	Ward	
6491	21/02/2020 10:33	Craig	Eades	Ridiculous that this fishery is completely unmanaged it should be treated like any other fishery with comercial and recreation quotas
6492	21/02/2020 10:34	Jos	Galavazi	Catch limits should definitely be introduced.
6493	21/02/2020 10:34	Victoria	Hay	
6494	21/02/2020 10:35	Bill	Keith	
6495	21/02/2020 10:36	Beverley	Bell	
6496	21/02/2020 10:36	Shelley	Jones	All good, except the idea of licensing makes it really difficult for people who want to dip a net once every couple of years? Better to provide some way for someone like this to have a very limited catch. Thank you.
6497	21/02/2020 10:43	Sarah	Linehan	Let's take a sensible stand now!!

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6498	21/02/2020 10:48	Philippa	Smith	I'm really concerned about the dwindling populations of our native fish including eels and white bait. I think much of this is due to commercial fishing of them and lack of full awareness of fishers 'selling whitebait' ton the side.
6499	21/02/2020 10:53	Alan	Colman	
6500	21/02/2020 10:59	Megan	Nicol Reed	
6501	21/02/2020 10:59	william	ireland	more of us and less of them do the math
6502	21/02/2020 10:59	Derek	Templeton	Protect the resource for future generations
6503	21/02/2020 11:02	Miriam	Malthus	
6504	21/02/2020 11:04	Edward	Radford	
6505	21/02/2020 11:12	Diana	Battaglia-Rickard	
6506	21/02/2020 11:12	Mark	Hostetler	
6507	21/02/2020 11:16	Richard	Donald	
6508	21/02/2020 11:18	Joanna	Newman	I spent many pleasant hours standing in the surf at Kakanui trying to catch whitebait - and our combined family of 6 usually came up with about 2 cupfuls of precious whitebait, which was a super-treat in fritters. Whitebait are at the beginning of the lifecycle of the fish and are threatened by over-catching as well as the degradation of rivers. I support all of Forest and Birds proposals, and even a ban on commercial sales altogether while stocks recover. When they have, sale should be very strictly controlled.
6509	21/02/2020 11:19	Lesley	Havill	
6510	21/02/2020 11:21	Maddy	Drew	
6511	21/02/2020 11:22	Alison	Rance	It's hard to balance the traditions of fishing with the need to preserve them but ultimately preserving them will support both.
6512	21/02/2020 11:25	Dennis	Heier	Purhaps once every 3-5 years a total ban on whitebaiting in addition to catch limits. Also higher licence rates for those selling large quantities.
6513	21/02/2020 11:25	Jenna	Viljoen	
6514	21/02/2020 11:27	Jill	Pendleton	Whitebaiting is exploitation of a depleting natural resource, the ultimate insult is allowing the baby fish to be taken and sold, with the only concern being the whitebaiter's 'right' to take as much as they can get away with.
6515	21/02/2020 11:29	Sissi	Stein-Abel	
6516	21/02/2020 11:30	Richard	Newman	thank you for organising
6517	21/02/2020 11:30	Melanie	Richardson	
6518	21/02/2020 11:32	Paul	Bond	Limit the catch per person

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6519	21/02/2020 11:32	John	Richardson	
6520	21/02/2020 11:34	Anna	Baird	
6521	21/02/2020 11:35	Colleen	Grayling	A catch limit, monitoring of stream catchments and whitebait habitat via data collection to be funded by a licence system is imperative to restore and manage whitebait species.
6522	21/02/2020 11:39	Tanya	O'Neill	
6523	21/02/2020 11:40	Hayden	Stockdale	I support DOCs position on this
6524	21/02/2020 11:45	Marie	Rapley	
6525	21/02/2020 11:47	Alain	Guimond	
6526	21/02/2020 11:47	Ian	Clarke	Large numbers of whitebait are being caught while four representative species are threatened with extinction! The DOC rules on surveillance and catch limits are insufficient to ensure their survival. These immature fish are not publicly visible but their survival matters. New Zealand's whitebait fishery will not survive without licences, catch limits, close monitoring and adequate data collection.
6527	21/02/2020 11:47	Kate	Tyson	I think it is important to put reasonable restrictions on the whitebait fishery now, so that my kids and their kids will still be able to enjoy whitebaiting. I am especially concerned with the high volumes of whitebait caught in areas such as south Westland, and sold commercially. We need a sustainable whitebait fishery, and I support a shorter season and catch limits. I would also like to see greater effort in cleaning up our waterways to ensure that the whitebait that make it up our rivers have the best chance of reproducing. Restricting catch alone may not be enough to help the fishery numbers recover.
6528	21/02/2020 11:52	Ruth	Wilson	
6529	21/02/2020 11:53	Sarah	Cairns	I find it incredibly sad that most New Zealanders are unaware of just how bad our whitebait situation is!
6530	21/02/2020 11:53	Kevin	Eastwood	
6531	21/02/2020 11:57	Richard	Christie	
6532	21/02/2020 11:58	alyse	cross	Whitebaiting should be banned. Fullstop. one way to stop overfishing our seas and waterways is by allowing these fish to grow and populate.
6533	21/02/2020 11:58	Sara	Newman	
6534	21/02/2020 11:59	Anne	Rudnicki	
6535	21/02/2020 12:01	Lydia	Forde	

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6536	21/02/2020 12:01	Andrew	Fox	
6537	21/02/2020 12:02	Anne	McMillan	I would love to see clean healthy rivers in Aotearoa with thriving inanga populations that can be harvested once again
6538	21/02/2020 12:04	Caroline	Thomson	
6539	21/02/2020 12:05	Roy	Gosney	
6540	21/02/2020 12:08	Anne	Webber	
6541	21/02/2020 12:11	Barbara	Gaston	
6542	21/02/2020 12:12	James	Hancox	Stop before extinction
6543	21/02/2020 12:15	Alex	Eagles-Tully	Whitebait fishing was once a sustainable practice but unfortunately, mainly due to habitat alteration of one sort or another, this is no longer true. When I was a child we would regularly find kokopu in the streams near here; now they are a rare sight. I want my grandchildren to be marvel at our native fish in the local streams as I once did. Please introduce a realistic management plan for our native fish that will return the populations to what they were a few decades ago. Thank you.
6544	21/02/2020 12:17	I	Pyper-Scott	
6545	21/02/2020 12:17	David	Greig	Let's improve our home from the mountain to the sea.
6546	21/02/2020 12:23	Kane	Fleury	
6547	21/02/2020 12:24	fiona	perks	
6548	21/02/2020 12:28	Ric	Carr	
6549	21/02/2020 12:28	Jan	Young	
6550	21/02/2020 12:29	Chris	Dignan	Need a license and not for sale
6551	21/02/2020 12:30	Stephen and Penelope	Palmer	Until the survival of these fresh water species are ensured commercialisation should be halted.
6552	21/02/2020 12:30	Cari	Walters	Very important to ensure this part of our ecological system is protected. Big picture, one species is wiped out, others follow in quick succession. It's not rocket science!
6553	21/02/2020 12:32	Neil	Davies	
6554	21/02/2020 12:32	Joy	Kerr	Fully agree with the above submission. Stop before we lose everything.
6555	21/02/2020 12:33	Linda	Niccol	
6556	21/02/2020 12:36	peter	grant	
6557	21/02/2020 12:39	Karina	Huebner	

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6558	21/02/2020 12:49	Sabrina	Luecht	Galaxiids are endemic species, many of them declining or endangered - end limitless whitebaiting.
6559	21/02/2020 12:50	Michael	Jenkins	Why do we treat our freshwater and saltwater fisheries so differently. Why do we protect introduced freshwater fish so strongly and do so little for our natives? Lets fix this nonsense!
6560	21/02/2020 12:51	chantelle	Yorke	PLEASE save our native species for our future generations
6561	21/02/2020 12:53	Sam	Botting	
6562	21/02/2020 12:58	Sheena	Jones	Too much rape and pillage.
6563	21/02/2020 12:58	Nicholas	Jenkin	
6564	21/02/2020 13:02	Tina	Jackson	These white bait are endangered species and if nothing is done they will be gone and therefore so will the tradition of whitebaiting. There must be limits set or a complete ban allowing stocks to recover.
6565	21/02/2020 13:03	Pita	Noanoa	leave the baby fish alone, wait till they're big
6566	21/02/2020 13:03	Leigh	Hatwell	
6567	21/02/2020 13:10	Monica	Davis	
6568	21/02/2020 13:15	gwendolyn	bray	
6569	21/02/2020 13:16	Mike	Davis	
6570	21/02/2020 13:22	Ellie	Johnston	
6571	21/02/2020 13:23	Celia	Johnston	
6572	21/02/2020 13:23	mary	brooker	It is important that we protect all endemic native species and their ecosystems
6573	21/02/2020 13:25	Kirsten	Tucker	
6574	21/02/2020 13:27	Teja	Appilla	
6575	21/02/2020 13:28	Gail	Fleming	Lets not trash the planet til its gone
6576	21/02/2020 13:31	Alan	Duckworth	Restore fish populations to safe levels
6577	21/02/2020 13:33	Clare	Lawrence	
6578	21/02/2020 13:34	Ava	Shields	
6579	21/02/2020 13:41	Matthew	Macmillan	In about 80 years the world population is set to stabilise. Once this happens it will be easier to strategise on resources. Until then we need to be careful, so that there are resources left to share. Please think about the long-term vision rather than the short-term economics. Where are we hoping to end up?
6580	21/02/2020 13:42	Susan	Ewen	
6581	21/02/2020 13:42	Graham	Hardaker	Native fish are endangered and need protection.

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6582	21/02/2020 13:45	Karyn	Yorston	I don't agree with unregulated fishing quotas of native fish. I hope some restraint on quantities and the ability for unregulated resale of whitebait be monitored or stopped completely to allow for the species to replenish. This is a taonga for our future generations.
6583	21/02/2020 13:46	Andrew	Cave	The protection of these species is more important than allowing a continuation of the historic overfishing/unsustainable harvest.
6584	21/02/2020 13:46	Shirley	Ferguson	
6585	21/02/2020 13:50	Daniel	Lamont	
6586	21/02/2020 14:00	Lyn	Talbot	
6587	21/02/2020 14:01	Kathy	Broadhead	It is absolutely mind blowing that these species do not have protection. Time to get it together NZ, and manage these natives with the respect they deserve.
6588	21/02/2020 14:04	Kuini	Scott	No one should have a right to make something closer to extinction.
6589	21/02/2020 14:05	Christineover fishing and habatat	Gibb	loss of habitat and over fishing need to be addressed especially in the light of changing land use
6590	21/02/2020 14:08	Carole	George	Surely it's better to manage this fish resource, rather than having nothing left at all.
6591	21/02/2020 14:08	Judy & Ivan	Pethig	I do like whitebait patties, but it must be sustainable
6592	21/02/2020 14:12	Gordon	Rudd	Whitebait are clearly under threat with the increasing loss of habitat and probably over fishing.
6593	21/02/2020 14:15	Kymberly	Kara	Fish are friends not food
6594	21/02/2020 14:17	Colin	Maddock	
6595	21/02/2020 14:17	Jeremy	Walton	As a fresh water fisherman for trout and salmon we have (in some cases reluctantly) accepted restrictions to our catch in the name of conserving stocks. We are now only allowed one salmon a day for instance. Most of us have accepted this!. For whitebait licensing and catch limits are necessary.
6596	21/02/2020 14:18	Karina	Thorpe	
6597	21/02/2020 14:18	Jill	West	Please give priority to the fish not the fishery.
6598	21/02/2020 14:20	Anna	Godsiff	
6599	21/02/2020 14:20	George	Carr	
6600	21/02/2020 14:26	Rueben	Waine	About time!

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6601	21/02/2020 14:27	Keren	Ritchie	I would like to be sure that not only my grand daughters but all future generations can continue to enjoy this delicacy.
6602	21/02/2020 14:31	Laura	Waterhouse	
6603	21/02/2020 14:33	Margaret	Comrie	Our native fish are so endangered that we need to take firmer action that may be on popular with some groups. But it's short term pain for long term gain for our unique species.
6604	21/02/2020 14:38	Bernice	Frost	We must reduce the catch to save the species, and no overseas exports.
6605	21/02/2020 14:40	Bessie	Adie	
6606	21/02/2020 14:41	Kim	Green	These fish need our protection!
6607	21/02/2020 14:44	Adrienne	Gibbs	It is the commercial selling of whitebait that needs to be more controlled.
6608	21/02/2020 14:45	Steve	McCoy	Native species need our help and I fully support legislation and action to protect them from exploitation and extinction for my children's children and beyond kia kaha the Kaitiaki
6609	21/02/2020 14:47	Aaron	Hailwood	
6610	21/02/2020 14:48	Bridget	Brownlee	
6611	21/02/2020 14:58	Leah	McLay	
6612	21/02/2020 14:58	Catherine	Allen	Once upon a time you could not buy whitebait in a shop. Now you can. I cannot see how this is sustainable.
6613	21/02/2020 15:03	Bev	Churcer	It's time people were stopped from catching and selling, everyone should be allowed a meal, but to catch gallons and sell on should be illegal
6614	21/02/2020 15:06	Emily	Brown	
6615	21/02/2020 15:08	malcolm	hugman	
6616	21/02/2020 15:09	Wayne	Humphries	
6617	21/02/2020 15:10	Heather	Thomas	Please enact legislation now to protect whitebait! Fishers should have a license and catch limit and the fishery must be monitored
6618	21/02/2020 15:13	Margaret	Wilson	Ridiculous letting whitebait be exported let alone allow large amount s to be sold within NZ.
6619	21/02/2020 15:16	Andreas	Tairych	
6620	21/02/2020 15:22	andy	kolff	
6621	21/02/2020 15:27	Liz	Patel	Need a long term view
6622	21/02/2020 15:27	Bridget	Winstone	Lets look after our native fish before it's too late
6623	21/02/2020 15:28	Doreen	Stoneman	Preserve what we have by looking after what we have got
6624	21/02/2020 15:29	Renee	Bolkowy	

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6625	21/02/2020 15:30	Martin	SHAND	Our fresh water fish are under a lot of pressure to survive: with loss of habitat, water pollution, and fishing pressure. Fishing whether commercial or recreational must be regulated.
6626	21/02/2020 15:33	John	Bahr	Eat BIGGER fish!
6627	21/02/2020 15:36	Jessica	Hastings	
6628	21/02/2020 15:36	Gill	Ryrie	please no more extinctions
6629	21/02/2020 15:37	Ngaio	Dawson	
6630	21/02/2020 15:42	Robert	Phillips	I weep for what is lost Please no more
6631	21/02/2020 15:47	Hamish	Kendal	
6632	21/02/2020 15:56	William	Mansfield	
6633	21/02/2020 15:57	Lynette	Sietkiewicz	I support reducing the whitebaiting season, to protect the peak migration of the different species. There should be a licence required to fish, and a catch limit.
6634	21/02/2020 16:01	Darryl	Squires	This standard form submission includes everything I would personally submit to any changes in the current law. To this I would add that catch is not allowed to be sold privately, as is the case with every other fishery in NZ. Fisheries should be closed until annual quota limits are established through scientific analysis. Thankyou.
6635	21/02/2020 16:13	Krishna	Pillai	it is outrageous that we continue to exploit endangered resources.
6636	21/02/2020 16:14	Lyn	Watson	I strongly agree with the limits that DOC is proposing
6637	21/02/2020 16:18	Florence	Lander	
6638	21/02/2020 16:23	Janice	Bain	
6639	21/02/2020 16:27	Barbara	Harwood	
6640	21/02/2020 16:27	sue	fitchett	we have lost species in the past because the 'catch' has been unlimited - lets not lose whitebait
6641	21/02/2020 16:29	Janice	Strong	
6642	21/02/2020 16:30	James	Flewitt	I understand that there are folk who are reluctant to lose a traditional practice, however it seems to me that if we can secure the future for these species our children will have opportunity to experience them hopefully in a sustainable way.
6643	21/02/2020 16:38	Zara	Lynch	

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6644	21/02/2020 16:42	Patricia	Bath	While many whitebait fishers have been doing it for years and are responsible about it with population growth there are increasing numbers of people looking for a free feed or a chance to make a bit of money without regard of the consequences. Some control is necessary.
6645	21/02/2020 16:43	Arnold	Evans	
6646	21/02/2020 16:48	Peter	Dobson	So important to preserve habitat not just species
6647	21/02/2020 16:50	Graham	Miles	More regulations needed to limit further the amount of whitebait caught
6648	21/02/2020 16:52	Jo	Golightly	It should be every mans right, as of old, to be able to provide for his family. We live in a country where it is possible to fish and hunt to manage species, and with a limit and season, allow it to continue. More should be done to prosecute those who blatantly break the law, instead of stopping ordinary law abiding citizens.
6649	21/02/2020 16:54	Sam	Marment	
6650	21/02/2020 16:56	Amanda	Pullen	
6651	21/02/2020 17:00	Gordon	Nicholson	
6652	21/02/2020 17:00	Valda	Jaquiere- Crone	The health of riverbank flora is also vital to the whitebait
6653	21/02/2020 17:06	Maddy	Newman	
6654	21/02/2020 17:07	John	Bretherton	
6655	21/02/2020 17:14	sarah	sutherland	
6656	21/02/2020 17:16	Tim	Armitage	This is a depleted resource with recovery compromised by loss of habitat and habitat quality. It needs to be managed as set out. I fully support this letter and the initiative.
6657	21/02/2020 17:17	David	Wills	
6658	21/02/2020 17:18	Neil	LORIMER	Because of the overfishing of the white bait I have stopped eating white bait fritters. So by supporting this petition I will be doing something more practical
6659	21/02/2020 17:30	Shelley Vaughan	Fitness	
6660	21/02/2020 17:33	Cath	Beattie	
6661	21/02/2020 17:36	Judith	Flowers	I agree we must set limits for these fish
6662	21/02/2020 17:39	Phillip	McEntee	Fish need a future

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6663	21/02/2020 17:59	Denis	Stojanovic	The fact that invasive species such as trout and salmon receive strict legal protection while native fish species are subject to extensive recreational and commercial exploitation highlights a significant failing both in the management of natural resources and the protection of New Zealand's natural diversity. There is an urgent need to redress this on species and ecosystem levels with biodiversity values put first to inform the management actions for recreational and commercial activities.
6664	21/02/2020 18:01	Heather	Sharpes	
6665	21/02/2020 18:04	Julie	Faloon	Please stop
6666	21/02/2020 18:06	David	Jenner	
6667	21/02/2020 18:12	Terri-Ann	Scorer	Please keep our freshwater species at healthy population levels
6668	21/02/2020 18:14	Joy	Sagar	I support all the points that Forest and Bird make in this submission. It is well past time that the whitebait fishery is managed in a sustainable manner, taker than an ad hoc free-for all that currently exists. I appreciate that the fishery is important culturally - to Maori and pakeha alike - but surely an appropriate management of the fishery would be advantageous, not only to the whitebait, but also for those who would like to be able to catch them in perpetuity? So, please give serious consideration to all the points made in this submission, and protect this important and valuable part of NZ's heritage.
6669	21/02/2020 18:15	Kath	Gribben	
6670	21/02/2020 18:17	Barbara	Carney	We have to look after our environment especially our native fish that are endangered. Act now before it is too late.
6671	21/02/2020 18:21	Jane	Davies	
6672	21/02/2020 18:24	Jesse	Williams	
6673	21/02/2020 18:40	Glenn	Rees	
6674	21/02/2020 18:46	Gabrielle	Batenburg	This is such a waste/horror to kill millions of baby fish, including endangered species.
6675	21/02/2020 18:48	Mark	Piesse	High time to make big changes to the present free for all. Thanks Mark
6676	21/02/2020 18:51	Amanda	Keogh	Please protect the rich biodiversity of Aotearoa... without it we are less.
6677	21/02/2020 18:53	Rachel	Bell	Please limit the taking of these species - a meal shouldn't take 100 of lives to make!
6678	21/02/2020 18:54	Brendan	Johnstone	I support resting rivers for seasons or years, licencing whitebaiters, and catch limits being enforced.

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6679	21/02/2020 19:01	Jill	Spicer	For our childrens future
6680	21/02/2020 19:05	Andrew	French	They are native fish and should have protection.
6681	21/02/2020 19:15	Darlene	Adams	
6682	21/02/2020 19:16	Courtney	Brooke	
6683	21/02/2020 19:16	Helen	Bogisch	
6684	21/02/2020 19:19	Julie-Anne	Blyde	
6685	21/02/2020 19:34	Sara-Jayne	Norling	Without fish in our sea there is no life in our oceans, sea, rivers waterways and lakes. Stop indiscriminate death of fish by equipment that is not policed. No one who sees what is happening to our planet should think that we can continue fishing how we have. I'm extremely concerned about this issue. Tang aria needs to be replenished, protected and nurtured.
6686	21/02/2020 19:35	Barend	Smidt	
6687	21/02/2020 19:41	Beate	Jones	
6688	21/02/2020 19:46	Andrew	Gray	Please do something to save these fish. It beggars belief that there are no controls on this fishery.
6689	21/02/2020 19:46	Joke	Staveren	Native fish species deserve protection, just like native birds and plants. NZ native species are unique and cannot be replaced once gone
6690	21/02/2020 19:51	Marie	Heffernan	
6691	21/02/2020 19:55	Katrina	Burns	Wake up!
6692	21/02/2020 19:57	Tara	Woodhouse	Why eat endangered species?
6693	21/02/2020 19:58	Kerry	Jones	Our environment is and has been under severe pressure for several different reasons including over population and over tourism and needs to be protected for future generations before it is too late.
6694	21/02/2020 20:05	Mary	Munro	
6695	21/02/2020 20:09	Deborah	Duggan	
6696	21/02/2020 20:16	Paula	Bishop	
6697	21/02/2020 20:16	Peter	Aalders	Reduce the open season days is essential
6698	21/02/2020 20:18	Kate	Somerfield	we need to prioritise the environment more as a country - that includes our fauna as well as our flora
6699	21/02/2020 20:21	Brae	Forrester	
6700	21/02/2020 20:21	Jess	East	If it's endangered, it's a no brainier to make it illegal to eat it.

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6701	21/02/2020 20:22	Sarah	Armstrong	I truly agree that we need to make changes to the way we fish whitebait. Like all fishing I feel there should be restrictions such as needing a license and catch limits.
6702	21/02/2020 20:24	Aaron	Gearry	I think there should be a year on two years of scenario
6703	21/02/2020 20:47	Guy	Portass	It's sad to say that only enforced legislation rather than self-policing will save these taonga from going the same way as the huia, etal. Once gone, that would be another cornerstone of unique New Zealand popular culture lost due to greed.
6704	21/02/2020 20:48	Steven	Henry	
6705	21/02/2020 20:58	Sharon	Carran	Whitebait need the same protection as other endangered native n.z species.
6706	21/02/2020 21:05	Natalia	Yates	I loved Whitebaiting but have stopped until a limit is set. Please make a limit.
6707	21/02/2020 21:05	Sarka	Ludvig	Dear Government: PLEASE TAKE THIS SERIOUSLY! Thank you :)
6708	21/02/2020 21:10	Helen	Mcdougall	Whitebait face so many threats with loss of habitat as well as overfishing. We must do what we can
6709	21/02/2020 21:14	Peter	Pearce	It is too late for some already but never too late for the rest.
6710	21/02/2020 21:15	carlene	Armitage	
6711	21/02/2020 21:17	Richard	Hursthouse	it is time to get serious re the decline of our native fish
6712	21/02/2020 21:17	Becky	Bell	We simply should not have a largely unregulated fishery of endangered species in 2020. Let's change this!
6713	21/02/2020 21:18	Cathy	Xiong	
6714	21/02/2020 21:19	Garry	Bones	It's outrageous that we have no control over such an iconic and diminishing national asset.
6715	21/02/2020 21:23	Noeleen	Bishop	Stop unlimit fishing.
6716	21/02/2020 21:26	Fred	Swallow	
6717	21/02/2020 21:26	Katherine	Duke	
6718	21/02/2020 21:35	Stacey	Gasson	The much-reduced catches by locals fishing the same rivers over time are a clear indication that measures are needed to protect the whitebait population.
6719	21/02/2020 21:41	John	Troost	These fish must be saved. Most rivers must be completely protected from fishers; If this is not possible then restrictions must be put in place. This must be done as soon as possible.
6720	21/02/2020 21:44	Joanne	Richards	
6721	21/02/2020 21:44	Brian	Lee	There is a responsibility to do this. It should not even be a question. Please just do it. Thanks

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6722	21/02/2020 21:44	Hilary	Brewer	We must save Whitebait....agree with shortening the season! Love a whitebait fritter!!
6723	21/02/2020 21:45	Tracey	Prince	
6724	21/02/2020 21:46	Stephanie	Gibbons	When we lose the smallest and vulnerable creatures, we risk removing the next layer - ultimately the apex hunters and humankind. Dumb.
6725	21/02/2020 21:49	Margaret	Dance	
6726	21/02/2020 21:57	Jordan	Bogisch	
6727	21/02/2020 21:57	Neil	Goodwin	Catch limits need to be introduced urgently, followed by in depth study of whitebait population and habitats, and then reset the limits up or down as required to maintain a healthy population.
6728	21/02/2020 21:58	Justin	Duffy	Please do more to protect this country's nature
6729	21/02/2020 21:58	Robyn	Ching	
6730	21/02/2020 22:01	Jenny	Baker	
6731	21/02/2020 22:03	Heather	Mills	
6732	21/02/2020 22:05	Jocelyn	Harris	We can't keep over-fishing or there will be none left.
6733	21/02/2020 22:16	Richard	Reeve	
6734	21/02/2020 22:18	RENE	DE VRIES	if we want to continue living on this planet we have to learn to stop the overfishing of our oceans now
6735	21/02/2020 22:20	Francisca	Baay	Wait till they're bigger! We don't eat the babies of most other creatures.
6736	21/02/2020 22:22	Pamela	Senior	
6737	21/02/2020 22:26	Mike	White	
6738	21/02/2020 22:31	Shirley	Jones	The future of these fish is more important than human greed!
6739	21/02/2020 22:31	Sarah	McMurray	Oh gosh even though this is 50 years after we knew for sure it was needed, let's get this SORTED now: better late than never!
6740	21/02/2020 22:32	Mary Jane	Pratt	
6741	21/02/2020 22:34	Sofie	Middernacht	
6742	21/02/2020 22:52	John	Stringer	
6743	21/02/2020 23:44	Rebecca	Yeates	
6744	22/02/2020 1:17	Claire	Wild	
6745	22/02/2020 3:15	Helen	Celia	Whitebait are not infinite!
6746	22/02/2020 3:46	Gail	Powell	
6747	22/02/2020 3:55	Rachael	Harrison	
6748	22/02/2020 4:02	Charmaine	Elliott	We really need to start to protect our enviroment around us before its to late.

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6749	22/02/2020 4:09	Andrew	Brown	To all our 'Polititions' you have a legal and moral duty to save all our Native lifeforms from preventable death, please do so! if it means no fishing for 5-10 years even 25 years so be it. our Native life is more important than some body's desire to kill and eat!... we are the gardians of this amazing land and our land requires clear positive action to nurture and protect it, chemical runoff, raw surage and toxic leakage are not what our founding document envisioned we the people as kaitiake of New Zealand we have a 'duty' to stop and restore this massive degradation of our enviroment... Please!...
6750	22/02/2020 4:40	William	McNeill	
6751	22/02/2020 4:51	Ross	Quinton	
6752	22/02/2020 5:06	Michael	Herd	Try for a moratorium on catching whitebait to allow stocks to recover
6753	22/02/2020 5:43	Christine	Major	Why have native fish been unprotected so long?
6754	22/02/2020 6:47	Jarred	Dons	We need to act more responsibly and preserve these species for future generations
6755	22/02/2020 6:50	Karin	Levin	
6756	22/02/2020 6:59	Andrew	Bogle	Whitebait are an important food source for the endangered bittern.
6757	22/02/2020 7:04	Prue	Farnworth	Our whitebait need to be protected from overfishing.
6758	22/02/2020 7:06	Linda	St.George	
6759	22/02/2020 7:07	Nicola	Morgan	
6760	22/02/2020 7:09	Warren	Smith	
6761	22/02/2020 7:11	Jenna	Nelson	
6762	22/02/2020 7:20	Jessica	Dodds	

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6763	22/02/2020 7:20	E	Wall	Our fish numbers are declining from allowing white bait to be taken in tons a year taking away vital food source for other animals in the ecosystem and thereby threatening many other species in the eco system. People are making a living off this who are often on some benefit-if they can work to catch whitebait they can work a normal job AND they don't have to pay tax on the white bait income! Whitebait should not be allowed to sell like trout and in doing so stop this practice (there is a pizza place in Hokitika who sell white bait pizzas year round so they have a massive supply of whitebait - the same rules of 'catch for a feed not for the freezer' should be applied if whitebait is to continue-stop allowing people to take such an important resource from delicate ecosystem which is already under such extreme pressure from all the things ruining it.
6764	22/02/2020 7:27	Rosemarie	Waterreus	
6765	22/02/2020 7:37	Annette	Wilkes	I support all the statements in the proposal to stop unlimited fishing of whitebait & that fishers should have a licence and catch limit. The data collection programme should be limited to data on the whitebait fishery.
6766	22/02/2020 7:39	Sarah	Bland	
6767	22/02/2020 7:47	Anthony	Baker	
6768	22/02/2020 7:49	Russel	Flynn	It seems crazy to take so many baby fish when other fish have minimum size requirements.
6769	22/02/2020 7:53	Margot	Dunster	
6770	22/02/2020 7:59	Tim	Steven	
6771	22/02/2020 8:04	Joe	Dobson	
6772	22/02/2020 8:06	Chelsea	Fielder	This should be given over to MPI to protect. Recreational fishers should not be able to sell their fish. This is unsustainable and an environmental disaster. Give compliance to an agency that is used to dealing with fish specifically.
6773	22/02/2020 8:08	June	Penn	Forget the historical rights of whitebait fishers; the time to protect biodiversity is here, NOW. Put urgent protections in for the whitebait across the country, or there will be none for our grandchildren. Please.
6774	22/02/2020 8:10	Lesley	Smith	
6775	22/02/2020 8:13	Melanie	Miller	Please establish national rules that will protect whitebait for the future

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6776	22/02/2020 8:17	ursula	Paul	we must make sure to not deplete our resources, so a limit on numbers, whilst difficult to monitor and enforce, must be put in place
6777	22/02/2020 8:30	Anna	Grant	Native fish need protection just as much as our native birds, and native reptiles. Let's start valuing all our Taonga!
6778	22/02/2020 8:36	Rod	Whitcombe	
6779	22/02/2020 8:41	Simone	Davie	People need to stop being pigs
6780	22/02/2020 8:42	Diane	Warren	Unlimited fishing of endangered fish should be a no brainer. For this to not be happening tells everyone we are just brainless.
6781	22/02/2020 8:48	D	B	
6782	22/02/2020 8:49	Tom	McDermott	
6783	22/02/2020 8:55	Jill	Thomson	
6784	22/02/2020 9:01	Elizabeth	Savage	A license and catch limit is the bare minimum requirement in my mind. This is required in Rotorua/Taupo to catch trout which is an introduced species. Howabout we do the bare minimum for our native species too.
6785	22/02/2020 9:04	Simon	Lucas	
6786	22/02/2020 9:10	Jackie	Sole	
6787	22/02/2020 9:10	Deidre	Jackson	
6788	22/02/2020 9:11	Deidre	Mitchell	
6789	22/02/2020 9:20	Gabrielle	McKenzie	
6790	22/02/2020 9:26	Dianne	Bennett	Thank you for taking action to save endangered fish species
6791	22/02/2020 9:29	Jamie	McCarthy	
6792	22/02/2020 9:39	Mike	Stuart	
6793	22/02/2020 9:40	Rose	Stuart	
6794	22/02/2020 9:45	Robert	Mawdsley	
6795	22/02/2020 9:59	Brett	Luxton	
6796	22/02/2020 10:00	Geoffrey	Mentink	
6797	22/02/2020 10:01	Anna	Howey	Please act to save these multiple native fish species!
6798	22/02/2020 10:02	Barry	Ellis	
6799	22/02/2020 10:07	Angela	Leigh	
6800	22/02/2020 10:10	loretta	hammond	
6801	22/02/2020 10:12	Janette	Kear	We need to protect indigenous plants and animals for their own sake, and so this resource is available to all of us in the future.
6802	22/02/2020 10:15	John	Macauley	

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6803	22/02/2020 10:18	Aalbert	Rebergen	People should only catch what they will consume them self (like trout fisheries) and their should not be a commercial aspect of whitebait caught in our natural rivers and streams.
6804	22/02/2020 10:19	STAFFORD	ROLTON	
6805	22/02/2020 10:25	Donald	Laing	When I was growing up in the 1950s, I remember watching Inanga in a local stream and marveling at their speed and grace. It is a memory that will always stay with me. I would hope that in the future, other young folk could have the same experience as I had. Our native freshwater fish species are marvelous and desperately need more protection than they currently have which is why I strongly support this petition.
6806	22/02/2020 10:28	Graham	Lindsay	
6807	22/02/2020 10:33	Peter	Greer	Would dearly love my grandchildren to eat at least one whitebait.
6808	22/02/2020 10:36	Emili	Biswas	
6809	22/02/2020 10:39	Ashley	Chan	Please stop overfishing, otherwise our previous ecosystems will die off.
6810	22/02/2020 10:40	Chiara	LaRotonda	
6811	22/02/2020 10:41	Jean	McFarlane	
6812	22/02/2020 10:42	Carole	Stevens	I want the coming generations to have access to fresh water fish and am afraid this won't happen if rules are not changed now
6813	22/02/2020 10:49	Roimata	Puriri	
6814	22/02/2020 10:52	Mon	Lythgoe	
6815	22/02/2020 10:53	Tom	Slade	
6816	22/02/2020 11:09	Robynne	Leahy	
6817	22/02/2020 11:15	Sylvia	Mudford	
6818	22/02/2020 11:24	Jenny	Grqy	We must ensure that whitebait are not overfished and we can all enjoy them in generations to come.
6819	22/02/2020 11:31	Philip	Viskovic	Any government should protect native species and water quality, so that we all can survive!
6820	22/02/2020 11:34	Phil	Jack	
6821	22/02/2020 11:39	Annie	Fyfe	
6822	22/02/2020 11:57	Thomas	Bredin-Grey	Make it sustainable
6823	22/02/2020 12:00	Ray	Hewitt	
6824	22/02/2020 12:01	Liz	Anstey	
6825	22/02/2020 12:01	philippa	paterson	Necessary for the survival of native fish to have controls now.

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6826	22/02/2020 12:03	Anne	Matravers	All our native fauna should be protected from possible extinction.
6827	22/02/2020 12:05	Lindsey	du Preez	I absolutely support this submission to reduce the season for white bait fishing and better management. How much worse does it have to get before policy makers will step in?
6828	22/02/2020 12:13	Jo	Laurie	
6829	22/02/2020 12:23	Alicia	Ponder	This looks really well thought out, but I think an important step is to acknowledge those who have cleaned up streams in order to make their whitebaiting sustainable. Because protecting ecosystems is one of the biggest parts of saving the fish and in the end that's the best way to save fisheries. Partnering with fishing groups, and getting them to think long term, may well be the best way to tackle this issue.
6830	22/02/2020 12:27	Carol	Fielding	Support all these ways of increasing w'bait species, as many as will make a definite difference.
6831	22/02/2020 12:28	Cleone	Campbell	We should learn from past experience and immediately take action to ensure the wellbeing of all of the native whitebait fish species is the dominant aim rather than the fishing industry's interest.
6832	22/02/2020 12:31	Grant	Nicholson	
6833	22/02/2020 12:36	Sharon	Adrichem	
6834	22/02/2020 12:38	Graeme	Dunn	
6835	22/02/2020 12:41	Sue	Kingsford	Action to manage this fishery is long overdue to prevent another extinction in NZ.
6836	22/02/2020 12:54	Heleng	Plesner	We must have firmer regulations to protect our native whitebait. We have no right to continue to greedily take huge numbers of whitebait and risk the extinction of the species.
6837	22/02/2020 13:02	Pamela	James	

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6838	22/02/2020 13:10	Janine	Searle	We are letting greedy people dictate the future for our children. This has got to stop. It is stupid. Democracy was never meant to mean that those with the economic power made all the decisions. Right now we have a capitalist democracy which means we are enslaving our children to a gloomy future and the attendant social unrest that will follow. It is tragic that a girl like my 12 year old could make more sensible decisions about the environment than all the government ministers put together. I am a doctor and you don't sit there and discuss the finer academic points of a case while the patient is dying in front of you. You have to make a quick assessment of how bad the situation is and then pull out all your resources to turn the situation around. Why can't you government ministers do the same? I vote Labour and expect Labour to lead us through Climate Change and returning Iwi control of resources with the same grace and intelligence that our wonderful Prime Minister handled the Mosque tradedy in my home city. We have the knowledge, we can invent the technology, we just need strong leadership from people with true vision and courage.
6839	22/02/2020 13:12	Graeme	Marriott	I am in favour of the submission by Forest and Bird. I support reducing the catching season to 15th August to 14th October.
6840	22/02/2020 13:50	Lauraine	Cawker	
6841	22/02/2020 13:53	Beverley	Deverell	
6842	22/02/2020 14:18	Helen	Ranson	
6843	22/02/2020 14:33	Paris	Waterworth	
6844	22/02/2020 14:35	Dianne	Collier-Brake	I support the management of whitebait fishing. It will be a cost, but we need to protect our resources such as whitebait. This resource needs to be managed for future generations. I personally dont eat whitebait as most of my food is plant based, but I still feel strongly about the management of our natural food resources.
6845	22/02/2020 14:48	Teresa	James	
6846	22/02/2020 14:55	Alastair	McDonald	
6847	22/02/2020 15:12	Simon	Voysey	
6848	22/02/2020 15:19	Nick	Goldwater	

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6849	22/02/2020 15:22	Penny	McFetridge	I strongly urge the adoption of these protective measures. Think ahead to our grandchildren treating their grandchildren to a whitebait fritter treat and to abundant and healthy fish habitats.
6850	22/02/2020 15:41	Rach	Green	
6851	22/02/2020 15:48	Dianne	Theobald	
6852	22/02/2020 15:48	Andrew	MacCormick	
6853	22/02/2020 15:56	Katrina	Raven	We MUST save our native species for future generations.
6854	22/02/2020 15:57	Jae	Oldham	
6855	22/02/2020 16:07	Jonika	Edgecombe	
6856	22/02/2020 16:28	Miranda	van der Linde	
6857	22/02/2020 16:32	Raymen	Leung	
6858	22/02/2020 16:39	Mary-Jane	Monaghan	Our whitebait is a precious taonga! Please SAVE them.
6859	22/02/2020 16:44	Craig	Martin	The life and health of our streams and rivers is the birth write of all Kiwis not the financial gain of a few who exploit the waterways that are the veins in the fabric of our landscape.This is not done out of hunger or the need to survive but for the most part greed.
6860	22/02/2020 16:45	Tess	Norton	We should not be killing and eating whitebait as we please. We need to stop it!!
6861	22/02/2020 16:54	Heather	Hay	I am saddened by the fact that Whitebait may soon be lost from New Zealand waters.
6862	22/02/2020 17:06	Maureen	Howard	Please place restrictions on the harvesting of whitebait. The times of unlimited exploitation of our native wildlife urgently needs to be over. We must protect our native fish.
6863	22/02/2020 17:10	Mace	Ward	
6864	22/02/2020 17:12	Jo	Robinson	
6865	22/02/2020 17:15	David	Taylor	Once its gone, its gone. In the future there will be sad stories about how people used to go to the rivers to collect whitebait. History is littered with examples of how we have wiped out whole food supplies, never to recover. Lets not keep making this same mistake.
6866	22/02/2020 17:15	Lisa	Taylor	
6867	22/02/2020 17:23	Marton	Sinclair	I believe some control is needed to protect the species for the future
6868	22/02/2020 17:29	Gaylene	Peters	

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6869	22/02/2020 17:44	alan	starrat	i've been wishing for a chance to help save the whitebait for a long time.. makes too much sense to not destroy what you love. .
6870	22/02/2020 17:47	lyn	happy	
6871	22/02/2020 17:53	Tui	Ellison	Once the endangered fish are gone we'll never get them back. Why be greedy?
6872	22/02/2020 17:59	Bobby	Phuong	
6873	22/02/2020 18:14	Christine	WÃ-ghtman	Hope that whitebait fishing can continue but with limits.
6874	22/02/2020 18:36	steve	morunga	Yes some fishermen are to greedy
6875	22/02/2020 18:50	Ha My	Hoang	
6876	22/02/2020 19:06	John	Keating	Time to stop this crazy obsession with plundering a diminishing resource
6877	22/02/2020 19:13	Jess	Strang	
6878	22/02/2020 19:17	Anne	Grueber	Anything endangered or struggling needs all the support possible
6879	22/02/2020 19:51	richard	sandom	
6880	22/02/2020 20:20	Yossarian	Fay	It is really important to protect our native species. With thought white baiting and encouraging our native fish stocks to increase is possible.
6881	22/02/2020 20:43	Petra	Jones	We need to protect the six native whitebait from overfishing
6882	22/02/2020 20:54	John	Barclay	Stop all fishing of "whitebait" now please.
6883	22/02/2020 21:04	Jane	Want-Sibley	
6884	22/02/2020 21:10	wendy	hosking	i grew up in Greymouth on the west coast. Although whitebait in the 1940s was plentiful we didnt take more than we needed. i support Forest and Bird's goals
6885	22/02/2020 21:55	James	Gardner	The fishing and eating of whitebait in NZ verges on ridiculous. If Kiwis want to keep eating it they need to realise that you need to leave some fish in the river to make new fish for next year!
6886	22/02/2020 22:09	Eugene	Klein	Fishers are reselling product for cash in mass. This results in reduced reproduction further endangering the species as well as lost gst for NZ. I endorse the closure of all sales, trade or bartering of 'whitebait'.
6887	22/02/2020 23:10	Warren	Islip	
6888	22/02/2020 23:18	Keith	Salmon	
6889	22/02/2020 23:32	Tui	Ostler	
6890	23/02/2020 0:18	Chao	Liu	
6891	23/02/2020 0:28	Catherine	Pierard	No brained
6892	23/02/2020 1:18	Tiahni-rose	Atkinson Nix	
6893	23/02/2020 2:30	Pamela	Daly	
6894	23/02/2020 3:29	Sarah	Bainbridge	

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6895	23/02/2020 4:27	Frank	Gardell	
6896	23/02/2020 4:48	Miss L	Beer	
6897	23/02/2020 6:57	dale	frew	
6898	23/02/2020 7:01	Daryl	Way	White bait species are heading toward extinction as have other species in the past when we have allowed uncontrolled exploitation. It is time we started to actively conserve our whitebait.
6899	23/02/2020 7:33	Sally	Ewers	
6900	23/02/2020 7:50	Terri	Vegar	Thanks to Forest & Bird for making this an issue for saving native fish
6901	23/02/2020 8:21	Susan Anne	Lucas	I definitely support this petition, we must protect our native species after having decimated them for decades without any thought for the future.
6902	23/02/2020 8:28	Natasha	Holt	
6903	23/02/2020 8:30	Jacquie	Price	
6904	23/02/2020 8:41	Ruth	Coulton	
6905	23/02/2020 8:43	David	Barr	While so much is not known about the effect of taking so many juvenile fish out of the ecosystem and so much of their habitat has been destroyed by farming we should stop killing the babies until we know better.
6906	23/02/2020 9:04	Hilary	Ironside	There needs to be laws put in place quickly to limit how many whitebait can be caught as over fishing is causing their numbers to decrease steadily.
6907	23/02/2020 9:14	Jesse	Brand	Out dated practice. Wake up
6908	23/02/2020 9:15	Amy	Thorburn	We must take action to preserve our native fish. Future generations of children depend on us to make good decisions now - we must set a good example - the planet is facing a crisis of mass extinction. This would be a small step in the right direction. The time is now.
6909	23/02/2020 9:18	Lucy	Thorburn	We want our fish to be here for future generations. We are thriving, they should be too.
6910	23/02/2020 9:30	James	Westbury	Please stop fishing for 5 plus years to let stocks recover and research stocks.
6911	23/02/2020 9:43	Virginia	Holder	Please before it's too late.
6912	23/02/2020 9:46	Jacob	Gestro	
6913	23/02/2020 9:51	Maxine	Fagan	

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6914	23/02/2020 10:02	Margaret	Dick	<p>This fishery needs to be managed and should include catch limits, a licence to catch and a data collection programme. The proposed management goal should be changed to focus on fish rather than the fishery which is where the focus currently lies.</p> <p>I support reducing the season, whitebait refuges in each region, a system to mark upstream locations where fishing cannot go, restrictions of fishing gear and a catch limit. I also support the phasing out of whitebait export.</p>
6915	23/02/2020 10:08	ANTHONY	Williams	There must be better rules in place insure the survival of these fish.
6916	23/02/2020 10:15	Nigel	Brown	
6917	23/02/2020 10:18	Stuart	Payne	When the whitebait are gone, they're gone.
6918	23/02/2020 10:24	Graeme	Brown	Let's put measures in place while we still have something to protect
6919	23/02/2020 10:26	Chris	Hare	Whitebait needs to be protected for all New Zealanders.
6920	23/02/2020 10:29	Janet	Tyson	Protecting and restoring habitat has a much wider benefit.
6921	23/02/2020 10:29	Karen	Vincent	
6922	23/02/2020 10:34	Penny	Gooch	<p>As much as I enjoy a good whitebait patty we can't allow unlimited fishing. I don't know why we need to be exporting them at all, even though this only makes up a small portion of the catch. Could we at the very least have rolling bans on streams so they can only be fished every 2nd or 3rd year? White baiters would have to check which streams or areas are open for fishing each year.</p>
6923	23/02/2020 10:48	Danielle	Lucas	
6924	23/02/2020 10:56	Stephen	Archer	If a species is to be truly protected, it must be given protection at all stages of it's life and in all places that it inhabits.
6925	23/02/2020 11:03	Emma	McCoy	It's time!
6926	23/02/2020 11:15	Frith	Johns	<p>I live on the West Coast and during the season there are whitebaiters everywhere. I have heard stories of people catching huge amounts of whitebait and it just seems like greed. I think most of those whitebaiting here are not from the cosst. I think they have ruined it for others who do genuinely catch enough for a few feeds. I think it should be shut down to let the whitebait recover and limits put on future catches.</p>
6927	23/02/2020 11:16	Miriam	Gibson	
6928	23/02/2020 11:47	Sarah	Clarke	
6929	23/02/2020 11:50	Doris	Warnstedt	

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6930	23/02/2020 12:00	Pam	Crisp	
6931	23/02/2020 12:13	Thomas	Wills	
6932	23/02/2020 12:17	Murray	Gleeson	I support DoC's proposals to improve the control of the fishery. Preserving the wetland and stream-side habitat is also very important. The slide towards extinction of these fish cannot be allowed to continue.
6933	23/02/2020 13:07	Simom	Paterson	
6934	23/02/2020 13:15	Sindy	Hawthorne	Catching Whitebait should be outright banned. This is the baby fish that needs to mature to provide us with future fish and also support other animals in the ocean that depend on this food source.
6935	23/02/2020 13:27	Catherine	Stevens	
6936	23/02/2020 13:29	Patricia	Bennett	I support a Licence , catch limit & data collection
6937	23/02/2020 13:32	wendy	goad	We should not be fishing a endangered toanga.
6938	23/02/2020 13:55	Jane	Wall	
6939	23/02/2020 14:18	Simon	Spence	White bait can be farmed, this is the only source from which it should be consumed
6940	23/02/2020 14:19	colleen	phelps	
6941	23/02/2020 14:20	Neha	Patel	
6942	23/02/2020 14:21	brent	phillips	please protect our taonga freshwater species
6943	23/02/2020 14:22	chris	aldworth	
6944	23/02/2020 14:23	Leith	Giacon	Our little fish need help NOW.
6945	23/02/2020 14:32	Roy	Clements	
6946	23/02/2020 14:40	Adrienne	French	
6947	23/02/2020 14:51	Dave	Shanks	
6948	23/02/2020 15:00	Susan	Buckland	I strongly agree with Forest & Bird's contention that the proposed Government management goal should be changed to focus on fish rather than the fishery. We must protect our fish populations in order to have a flourishing fishery.
6949	23/02/2020 15:03	Barbara	Kent	To ensure the future fishing of whitebait in New Zealand there must be restrictions based o science to ensure the future of these fish.
6950	23/02/2020 15:14	Mikw	Hibbert	
6951	23/02/2020 15:25	Melissa	Harvey	
6952	23/02/2020 15:48	Grace	Penlain	

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6953	23/02/2020 15:53	Gordon	Tapp	
				we must conserve all our native species
6954	23/02/2020 15:57	Steven	Flynn	
6955	23/02/2020 16:54	Valerie	hart	I am very concerned that we are able to take a threatened species with little control over the amount taken. Urgent action is needed to save whitebait from extinction.
6956	23/02/2020 16:59	Peter	Entwistle	clean rivers also please
6957	23/02/2020 16:59	Patti	Homan	Greed is causing our loss of whitebait!
6958	23/02/2020 17:11	Jack	Woodward	I recognise that there are individuals and family groups who have historic links to "whitebaiting" and feel angry or resentful at the proposals to regulate the practice. However our population has grown and diversified massively and there is a need to plan ahead for the sustainability of this natural resource as of all others.
6959	23/02/2020 17:35	Brendhan	Callaghan	Whitebaiting for personal consumption is an important cultural heritage of all kiwis. Buying or selling whitebait is not. If whitebait fishing is not controlled it will be another important culutral and biodiversity loss for NZ.
6960	23/02/2020 17:38	Nick	Kyrke-Smith	The whitebait fishery needs to be better managed to ensure these fish come off the endangered species list.

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6961	23/02/2020 17:59	Francis	Cuncannon	It is outrageous that we read in the news that the white bait take is very low but this has not been translated into an understanding that we are not replacing adult fish because we keep destroying the young of the species.
6962	23/02/2020 17:59	Stephen	Judd	Look, this is as if China allowed an open season on pandas. It is rough on people who like whitebait, but it's for everyone's long term good.
6963	23/02/2020 18:19	Allen	Spring	Preservation of our fish stocks is vital for the planet and for future generations. I support this petition wholeheartedly in its aims
6964	23/02/2020 18:28	Michael	Mautner	
6965	23/02/2020 18:36	Mandy	Wong	Whitebait as a food are/is a valued kiwi cultural 'icon' and/ but the species involved are taonga in their own right. Please let's find a better way to balance and manage our consumption of and care of these fish.
6966	23/02/2020 19:43	A	Graham	
6967	23/02/2020 19:46	T	Graham	
6968	23/02/2020 20:36	Nicola	Dabb	
6969	23/02/2020 21:04	Amy	Watson	
6970	23/02/2020 21:15	Ashley	Prentice	
6971	23/02/2020 21:19	Esther	Contant	
6972	23/02/2020 21:20	Prue	Langbein	We need to protect endangered species.
6973	23/02/2020 21:23	Kym	O'Toole	It's important to preserve what natural resources and wildlife we have now and not wait until they're on the endangered list before putting the right protection in place.
6974	23/02/2020 21:24	Jude	Paton	We need to set limits asap to save these species before it's too late & we lose them forever! We need to act now to stop this happening. We can't rely on individuals to be responsible.
6975	23/02/2020 21:35	Lou	Kolff	
6976	23/02/2020 21:44	Ros	Wech	
6977	23/02/2020 21:45	Clyde	Lambourn	Nativefish are a taonga whose health and abundance are a measure of te health and welleing of our rivers and environment . Tese must be protected at all costs.
6978	23/02/2020 21:54	warren	thomas	Reduce the season duration so it finishes in September.
6979	23/02/2020 22:04	Mark	Nelson	New Zealand has the opportunity to lead the World. Be brave and make the nation proud amongst the rest of the World
6980	23/02/2020 22:12	Jill	Voice	

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6981	23/02/2020 22:39	Erika	Commer	
6982	23/02/2020 22:58	Kelly	Davis	
6983	23/02/2020 23:09	Katherine	MacLeod	
6984	23/02/2020 23:14	David	Foreman	The traditional Kiwi passion for this delicacy must take second place to the need to preserve essential NZ native fish breeds. There should be no argument about this.
6985	23/02/2020 23:16	Reuben	Thomas	
6986	23/02/2020 23:41	Marcel	Allen	
6987	24/02/2020 3:10	Cecelia	Smith	There is no need or reason for humans greedy need to eat these species of fish. We're are greedy uncaring species on this beautiful planet that is just making so many wonderful animals extinct and we don't seem to care
6988	24/02/2020 5:56	Nancy	Russell	
6989	24/02/2020 6:04	Annie	Whiterod	
6990	24/02/2020 7:01	Kathryn	Williams	Riparian protection is needed to ensure numbers of whitebait increase. This is for every size of stream and waterway. Please act now to ensure these fish have what they need to live and thrive, we can't bring them back.
6991	24/02/2020 7:23	Jacob	Butler	
6992	24/02/2020 7:27	Glenn	Riddell	
6993	24/02/2020 7:50	Julie-Anne	Sime	
6994	24/02/2020 7:53	Karen	Arnopp	
6995	24/02/2020 7:53	Mary-Ann	White	Cant believe we are going to keep fishing these to extinction stop it now and protect them.
6996	24/02/2020 8:17	Mark	Johnstone	Simply don't understand how we can continue to allow the taking of whitebait when we know they are so endangered.
6997	24/02/2020 8:44	Jo	Patterson	Please save the whitebait for everyone to enjoy for years to come.
6998	24/02/2020 8:44	michael	eatson	lets strat with etting rid of commercial fishing of the inanga needs to be stopped. lets rebuild fish habitat and the stocks will follow. Its absolutely absurd that i can fish a native species to extinction yet the taking of trout is heavily controlled .
6999	24/02/2020 8:49	Peter	Jeffries	
7000	24/02/2020 8:49	Mathew	Denys	
7001	24/02/2020 8:50	Anthony	Wilson	Please help protect our native fish by managing the fishery respectfully.

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7002	24/02/2020 9:00	Rowan	Newton	Protecting this vital part of the life cycle of our native fish is incredibly important to the life and health of our rivers and oceans.
7003	24/02/2020 9:07	Tui	Smith	Save our native fish, leave the babies be!!!
7004	24/02/2020 9:08	Troy	Groenewald	
7005	24/02/2020 9:18	Michael	O'Sullivan	DOC needs a large increase in funding
7006	24/02/2020 9:31	Sean	Riddell	
7007	24/02/2020 9:33	James	Williamson	
7008	24/02/2020 9:35	Charlotte	Stephen	I fully agree with the proposal, it is non-nonsensical that our threatened native species can be hunted in the current fashion with no catch limit.
7009	24/02/2020 9:36	Vanessa	Clark	
7010	24/02/2020 9:37	Ben	Mayes	
7011	24/02/2020 9:37	Aaron	Kenny	It makes me cringe how New Zealand is known abroad as a 'clean green' country, but is anything but. Furthermore, why do trout, possums of the river, have more rights than our native fish? It's gross, and makes me angry and ashamed. Do your job.
7012	24/02/2020 9:39	isla	frame	
7013	24/02/2020 9:40	Maurice	Ranum	
7014	24/02/2020 9:41	Nadejda	Zviaguina	We need to stop unlimited plundering of the whitebait stock NOW! Before it is too late.
7015	24/02/2020 9:41	Jessie	Bottcher	
7016	24/02/2020 9:45	Paul	Left	
7017	24/02/2020 9:46	Vincent	Reid	
7018	24/02/2020 9:48	Thomas	Simmonds	
7019	24/02/2020 9:49	James	Fraser	
7020	24/02/2020 9:51	Olga	Kardailsky	
7021	24/02/2020 9:51	Vivian	Pointon	Please ban the sale of white bait also
7022	24/02/2020 9:57	Adam	Groenewegen	Our taonga need to be cared for and preserved.
7023	24/02/2020 10:02	Aaron	Stallard	
7024	24/02/2020 10:04	MARY	BROWN	there should be a catch limit
7025	24/02/2020 10:17	Hana	Copinga	
7026	24/02/2020 10:28	Kim	Ace	
7027	24/02/2020 10:31	Ashleigh	Steele	
7028	24/02/2020 10:33	Chris	Heke	There should be a fee just like trout and salmon fishing

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7029	24/02/2020 10:35	Tyler	Fox	Protecting species has shown that numbers can be replenished
7030	24/02/2020 10:40	Bronwyn	Paterson	
7031	24/02/2020 10:43	Arch	Goldsmith	Stop private sale!
7032	24/02/2020 10:46	Morgan	Read	I like whitebait fritters; I'd like to continue to be able to enjoy what I like.
7033	24/02/2020 10:51	Debra	Fluitsma	I would like to see our white bait have protection. To keep for our future. Like what we did with orange roughy fish.
7034	24/02/2020 11:00	Christine	Friis	I support at the minimum the same restrictions as trout fishing. I support the closing of some streams in a region to act as a reserve. I believe there should be a quota -catch limit and whitebait should not be able to be sold. Our native fish are endangered and too precious in our NZ ecosystem to be lost by overfishing and commercialisation. My comments also cover the long finned eel. Christine Friis
7035	24/02/2020 11:03	Esther	Dijkstra	
7036	24/02/2020 11:05	Liam	Hardman	Leave all fish in the dang water ya dingbats
7037	24/02/2020 11:07	Hollings	Anna	Please protect our taonga our beautiful native species from greedy people!!
7038	24/02/2020 11:12	Mike	Currie	It is inconceivable that introduced fish species (trout and salmon) are protected by licenses and catch limits while our own native species are unprotected and in danger.Four of the native fish in whitebait are threatened species: inanga, kākāro, giant kākāro, and shortjaw kākāro.These fish are in trouble for many reasons, like habitat loss, pollution, and climate change. But one pressure, overfishing, can be stopped now. Let's get some simple rules around whitebait fishing in place!
7039	24/02/2020 11:25	Amanda	Greenem	
7040	24/02/2020 11:25	Andrew	Dodson	White baiting is a sport. There are other fish (in teh sea)
7041	24/02/2020 11:27	Amanda	Greenem	
7042	24/02/2020 11:28	Amanda	Greenem	
7043	24/02/2020 11:28	Fay	Mayes	All our fish are being depleted it needs to stop now.
7044	24/02/2020 11:29	sandra	anderson	We lost grayling. We can learn from this and ensure we do not lose whitebait species on our watch.
7045	24/02/2020 11:38	andrew	smith	This resource needs to be protected from overfishing Access should be controlled by DoC working in partnership with IWI
7046	24/02/2020 11:44	Karen	Tilley	
7047	24/02/2020 11:48	Helen	Brown	

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7048	24/02/2020 11:49	Catherine	MacKenzie	Whitebait and water creatures need more support like birdlife
7049	24/02/2020 11:54	Andy	Williams	We owe it to future generations to save what's left of our taonga
7050	24/02/2020 12:05	Geoffrey	Rogers	
7051	24/02/2020 12:11	Kevin	Cameron	I am a trout fisherman and for that privilege I pay \$175 for a family licence so my wife can fish as well, we are heavily restricted on size, bag limit method of fishing etc. I feel white baiting should be the same and like trout it should not be a commercial fish.
7052	24/02/2020 12:12	Jeanette	Garnett	These species are vital for our freshwater health and that far exceeds any human rights to fish.
7053	24/02/2020 12:14	Mark	Stern	
7054	24/02/2020 12:15	Christine	Diggins	
7055	24/02/2020 12:19	Peter	Crombie	
7056	24/02/2020 12:22	Victoria	Broome	Protect our native fish I love whitebait but do not want it to be over fished please keep educating people thank you
7057	24/02/2020 12:26	Susan	Maddock	
7058	24/02/2020 12:27	Sharon	Rogers	This fishery has given generously given of itself to countless generations. It is now time to return that generosity and let it heal and replenish so other generations can harvest it!!
7059	24/02/2020 12:33	Juliet	Baker	The thought that there is 0 limit on our native fish is absurd! But what is even worse is the people plundering them don't even know what species they are fishing. How can there be a catch limit on Trout in Taupo, which they restock and don't have them on Whitebait - which can not even replenish their own stocks naturally because they are caught at the juvenile stage.
7060	24/02/2020 12:35	Maurice	Matthews	Stop over-fishing whitebait
7061	24/02/2020 12:45	Fraser	Stobie	
7062	24/02/2020 12:54	Zoe	Colling	
7063	24/02/2020 12:55	Caitlin	Andrews	
7064	24/02/2020 12:56	Alessandra	Menegatti	
7065	24/02/2020 12:58	Selena	Kinkelaar	Needs a ban for 5 or so years to help the populations.
7066	24/02/2020 12:58	Nicholas	Naysmith	
7067	24/02/2020 12:58	Nick	Read	Long fin eel also need more protection!
7068	24/02/2020 12:59	rob	nicoll	controls are needed to preserve breeding

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7069	24/02/2020 13:07	Maxwell	Macharg	
7070	24/02/2020 13:09	David	Caulton	
7071	24/02/2020 13:11	Susan	Fisher	We must limit all our NZ fish
7072	24/02/2020 13:17	John	Acres	There's tradition and 'kiwiana', and then there is actually looking at the facts and looking after our environment and biodiversity... Let's go with the latter please!
7073	24/02/2020 13:19	Done	withyou	lets poison them with 1080 instead aye
7074	24/02/2020 13:23	Rebecca	Davidson	
7075	24/02/2020 13:28	Lydia	Weilert	
7076	24/02/2020 13:35	Matt	Rakich	
7077	24/02/2020 13:37	Sara	Samuelu	
7078	24/02/2020 13:39	Hayden	Yates	Yes save the species and save the working class man paying people to make cash from Endangered species
7079	24/02/2020 13:43	Eleanor	Cowley	
7080	24/02/2020 13:43	Joel	Allan	
7081	24/02/2020 13:44	Peter	Heron	I agree with licence idea and also amount to be caught but how are you going to police it
7082	24/02/2020 13:49	Kaye	Hyett	
7083	24/02/2020 13:52	Che	Duffin	I would like to see people white baiting for a feed generations from now at this rate it wont happen
7084	24/02/2020 13:56	Lewis	Holmes	Endangered species should be protected
7085	24/02/2020 14:12	Chris	Blandfotd	Please
7086	24/02/2020 14:16	Harry	Grant	We need to sort this issue out now before we reach the point of no return
7087	24/02/2020 14:19	Victor	Brownlee	
7088	24/02/2020 14:26	Christine	Rose	
7089	24/02/2020 14:33	Louise	Beard	please urgently place limits to ensure sustqinable management and a future a future for these species
7090	24/02/2020 14:33	Ashleigh	Robson	Please stop the unlimited fishing of endangered fish so we don't lose anymore wildlife in NZ
7091	24/02/2020 14:35	Elizabeth	Odell	
7092	24/02/2020 14:43	ellie	Wilcox	

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7093	24/02/2020 14:51	Kasia	Spence	We can't continue to fish these species to extinction! In order to continue to enjoy our natural resources we need to have some stricter controls, then everyone benefits.
7094	24/02/2020 14:53	Neil	Finlay	This is another species under real threat. Obviously it makes sense to save it with a van on whatuebait fishing.
7095	24/02/2020 14:53	Phil	Lee	
7096	24/02/2020 14:54	Rosey	Mcvay	I shave my armpits but still object to over fishing!
7097	24/02/2020 15:09	Keeley	Hodges	
7098	24/02/2020 15:14	Owen	Johnston	It' time to protect and limit the fishery. We need to protect native species.
7099	24/02/2020 15:14	Matt	Thorburn	
7100	24/02/2020 15:19	Meg	Appleby	
7101	24/02/2020 15:19	Stephany	Yohendiran	
7102	24/02/2020 15:20	Gemma	Gibbons	Be also good to see how / if / where DOC and respective Govt Ministries are implementing or planning to restore the habitats in which our whitebait live and thrive. Limits on fishing quotas alone won't be a sufficient measure.
7103	24/02/2020 15:41	John	Roberts	
7104	24/02/2020 15:47	Sheryl	Douglas	
7105	24/02/2020 15:50	Jamie	Hughes	Leave some for our children!
7106	24/02/2020 15:52	Ryan	Gedye	
7107	24/02/2020 15:53	Megan	Coulter	
7108	24/02/2020 15:55	Liz	Somers	Give them a chance!
7109	24/02/2020 15:56	Melissa	Evington	Believe there should be a limit. The amount you see people selling on social media is ridiculous.
7110	24/02/2020 16:01	Hannah	Lacey	
7111	24/02/2020 16:06	Darnelle	Conrad-Nield	We need to protect our native fauna and flora. There should be limits put in place to protect our taonga.
7112	24/02/2020 16:08	Sarah	Schepers	
7113	24/02/2020 16:11	Cazaly	Bowden	It's important to restore the population and chick scientists actually know what they are talking about!!
7114	24/02/2020 16:13	Suzanne	Wheeler	
7115	24/02/2020 16:14	Paul	Rutherford	
7116	24/02/2020 16:15	Nick	Hayes	Im for protecting any native species thats endangered
7117	24/02/2020 16:16	Kate	Scanlen	

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7118	24/02/2020 16:18	Natasha	Kerr	This must stop now
7119	24/02/2020 16:27	Patrick	Mason	
7120	24/02/2020 16:27	Hilary	Bird	It's over due to start protecting our native fish.
7121	24/02/2020 16:29	Brendan	Moore	
7122	24/02/2020 16:31	Thalia	Sachtleben	
7123	24/02/2020 16:32	Stuart	Nicol	
7124	24/02/2020 16:39	Victoria	Dreyer	
7125	24/02/2020 16:39	Adam	Maynard	
7126	24/02/2020 16:41	Imogen	Kennedy	
7127	24/02/2020 16:43	Mercedes	Glover	
7128	24/02/2020 16:43	Simeon	Lodge	If we keep catching them at this rate there won't be any left.
7129	24/02/2020 16:45	Eilish	Conchie	
7130	24/02/2020 16:51	Josh	Jones	We need to preserve the young native fish of New Zealand if they have any chance of surviving in the future
7131	24/02/2020 17:02	Gayle	Todd	
7132	24/02/2020 17:03	Neha	Kolhe	
7133	24/02/2020 17:05	Noel	Dawson	It is only good sense to manage this fishery.
7134	24/02/2020 17:10	Jacob	Green	Over fishing of any fish species, especially that of a fresh water habitat is detrimental to the health and overall sustainability of that ecosystem. Whitebait has become such a cultural icon for New Zealand but the continued exploitation of all 6 of the species is getting out of hand and we as a country need to protect these species for now and the future.
7135	24/02/2020 17:12	Stephen	Kuni	
7136	24/02/2020 17:16	Hannah	McGowan	We need to protect our wonderful native species
7137	24/02/2020 17:18	Matt	Sole	A licence system to fund research into understand fish health, catch thresholds, habitat needs and preservation is essential

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7138	24/02/2020 17:18	Jon	Canary	As someone who doesn't eat fish, but worked in a restaurant for years serving whitebait, I found it staggering the sheer volume of fish being eaten each day. Knowing thousands used daily at this one location only made me realise the unsustainability of fishing them. People will consume them without realising there are little to no regulations in place, and if continued this way the species that are fished will become extinct. Having stricter regulations will help populations be stable to fight the other problems like pollution and climate change, that further put strain on fish and their environments.
7139	24/02/2020 17:24	Amy	Willcock	
7140	24/02/2020 17:25	Anna-lee	Dewes	
7141	24/02/2020 17:28	Hamish	Cameron	
7142	24/02/2020 17:29	Elizabeth	MacDonald	Critically endangered species should not be exploited in this way
7143	24/02/2020 17:29	Lauren	Booth	
7144	24/02/2020 17:30	Richard	Johnston	It's so backwards how we are still allowed to do this
7145	24/02/2020 17:30	James	Power	It's crazy how many people know about this issue and still catch tens of kg of whittail every year.
7146	24/02/2020 17:34	John	Warren	Future proofing is a must!
7147	24/02/2020 17:38	Fraser	Thomson	If this doesn't happen in 10 years the doubters will be crying where is the Whitebait.
7148	24/02/2020 17:40	Richard	Lardner	
7149	24/02/2020 17:41	Liane	Clark	
7150	24/02/2020 17:48	Lynne	Johnston	We are wiping our endangered species. Just stop
7151	24/02/2020 17:55	Ashlee	Brandon	
7152	24/02/2020 17:56	Christine	Gore	There needs to be control on the taking. It would be reasonable to continue but not over a certain limit. So shorten the season and make it alternate years.
7153	24/02/2020 17:57	Laura	Fastnedge	I want to grow old surrounded by nature and ALL animals in it. I want to be able to have children and have them grow up as I did, if not better, surrounded by trees, clean seas and lots and lots of animals. I want to make a difference and save the planet.
7154	24/02/2020 17:57	Trond	Nilsen	
7155	24/02/2020 17:57	Veronica	Smith	
7156	24/02/2020 18:00	Astrid	Widmer	Why are whitebait any different from other fish? Why are there no limits?!

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7157	24/02/2020 18:05	Toni	T	STOP FISHING FOR WHITEBAIT!
7158	24/02/2020 18:09	Lloyd	Weldschidt	Let's protect our native fish.
7159	24/02/2020 18:26	Hannah	Garcia	
7160	24/02/2020 18:29	Nicolene	Van Eeden	
7161	24/02/2020 18:33	Simon	Rodgers	Regulate now, before it's too late..
7162	24/02/2020 18:33	Kelsey	Rondel	
7163	24/02/2020 18:35	Jessica	Burrows	
7164	24/02/2020 18:38	jo	Ewing	
7165	24/02/2020 18:41	Evangeline	Gray	Please protect these species so future generations have them too
7166	24/02/2020 18:44	Paul	Bridle	do it now
7167	24/02/2020 18:46	Andreas	Kaisser	Ensure the survivor this species
7168	24/02/2020 18:49	Corin	loane	
7169	24/02/2020 18:55	Benjamin	Bloomfield	No.1 Stop the sale of whitebait. No.2 No fishing on Tuesday's, easy.
7170	24/02/2020 18:55	Harsh Vardhan	Shrotriya	Please protect NZ!
7171	24/02/2020 18:59	Kevin	Wells	Commercial what a joke farm them to spawning age
7172	24/02/2020 18:59	Ellen	Clarke	Absolutely agree we need to stop white bait fishing!
7173	24/02/2020 19:08	Taryn	Van der Spuy	Whitebaiting needs to be controlled better. Stop exporting.
7174	24/02/2020 19:09	Ruth	Harper	The current practice of whitebaiting is unsustainable.
7175	24/02/2020 19:10	Leila	Ball	
7176	24/02/2020 19:10	Brigdet	Armstrong	In my postgraduate studies I studied whitebait. I know that monitoring of this poorly managed fishery is sparse. To find what works there would need to be increased monitoring which could be funded by a licensing scheme. As it stands there are some incredibly rare species in this fishery. The effect of removing one species from a catchment has not been explored. Without a better understanding of the ecology surrounding the fishery, I don't think that this fishery can be well managed. I fully support the submission by Forest and Bird.
7177	24/02/2020 19:16	Nicky	Kennedy	I appreciate it's a complex issue on the coast but it's so unsustainable.
7178	24/02/2020 19:23	Rosa	Shoels	We definitely need to limit whiteboard catch in order to reinvigorate stock. I love whiteboard but am happy to forego fritters until the figures are better.
7179	24/02/2020 19:24	Sophie	Kynman-Cole	Our freshwater desperately needs our help and that includes our native fish
7180	24/02/2020 19:29	Bailey	Mclsaac	

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7181	24/02/2020 19:29	Simon	Goodwin	
7182	24/02/2020 19:31	Louis	M	
7183	24/02/2020 19:35	Sarah	Johnson	Eating whitetail is ridiculous!
7184	24/02/2020 19:38	abigael	alexander	
7185	24/02/2020 19:47	Cornelis	Tabak	About time we stopped open Slather
7186	24/02/2020 19:49	Kathleen	Gallagher	
7187	24/02/2020 19:52	Francesca	Horsley	
7188	24/02/2020 19:54	Suzanne	Benham	It makes no sense to allow unlimited fishing of young fish who will not have a chance to produce new fish. New Zealand can do much better!
7189	24/02/2020 19:59	Sally	Owen	
7190	24/02/2020 20:15	Christie	Prendergast	
7191	24/02/2020 20:20	Micaela	Murray	I believe there should be a ban on white bait fishing for 5 years. After that, some spots may become available to fishermen while others remain protected
7192	24/02/2020 20:23	Katie	Stallard	
7193	24/02/2020 20:24	Sam	Macaulay	
7194	24/02/2020 20:24	Cathy	Priscott	
7195	24/02/2020 20:25	Maxine	Jenkins	
7196	24/02/2020 20:31	Denis	Fernandes	
7197	24/02/2020 20:32	Michael	Jones	We need to protect the various endangered/critically endangered species that comprise our whitebait. Allowing barely-regulated fishing and constant blocking of migratory routes is ridiculous!
7198	24/02/2020 20:33	Rachel	Hickcox	
7199	24/02/2020 20:34	Patrick	Ward	
7200	24/02/2020 20:34	susan	de liefde	We need as many species as we still have to survive, otherwise we the humans will not survive on this planet. White bait are so few now compared to days gone by that they are now merely a memory, and symbol of the destructive nature of human greed.
7201	24/02/2020 20:35	Shannon	Newland	
7202	24/02/2020 20:37	Jo	Carpenter	
7203	24/02/2020 20:37	Louise	Vicj	
7204	24/02/2020 20:38	Beth	Wilson	
7205	24/02/2020 20:41	Alexandro	Sikiotis	
7206	24/02/2020 20:52	Kathryn	McLean	Ban fishing for a few years till stocks replenish

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7207	24/02/2020 20:55	Ryan	Bullock	Common sense to quota
7208	24/02/2020 21:00	Lois	Moore	
7209	24/02/2020 21:04	Aretha	Mulder	
7210	24/02/2020 21:06	Bruce	Philpott	We need to act now to stop the loss of these species unique to NZ
7211	24/02/2020 21:14	Briana	de Kwant	If we believe in conservation and protecting some of our species, we should protect all that are at risk. Species and their environment are too interrelated to pick and choose when we have the power to act. We cannot claim to have robust conservation programmes while also allowing fishing of endangered species.
7212	24/02/2020 21:15	Phil	Wollerman	
7213	24/02/2020 21:15	Hayley	Landreth	
7214	24/02/2020 21:15	Sophie	Tweddle	
7215	24/02/2020 21:19	Clare	Hutchinson	
7216	24/02/2020 21:22	Katie	Loten	
7217	24/02/2020 21:23	Linda	Urlich	I agree we need to protect these species.
7218	24/02/2020 21:24	Evan	Cameron	Hopefully we'll get some better reassurances/no takes in place before the rest of our freshwater species go the way of the grayling
7219	24/02/2020 21:26	roy	purvis	
7220	24/02/2020 21:26	Kerry	Lianne	
7221	24/02/2020 21:26	Laurie	Urlich	I believe that there should be a total ban on fishing for a year and then no selling of whitebait in years to come.
7222	24/02/2020 21:28	Rebecca	Ellis	
7223	24/02/2020 21:30	Faith	Booker	
7224	24/02/2020 21:30	Chelsie	Offord	
7225	24/02/2020 21:41	Maree	Johnstone	
7226	24/02/2020 21:58	Hannah	Shell	
7227	24/02/2020 22:00	Geraldine	Whelan	
7228	24/02/2020 22:01	Derek	Craig	Commercial exploitation of endangered species is morally abhorrent and must be stopped.
7229	24/02/2020 22:02	Kelly	Checketts	We need to stop overfishing
7230	24/02/2020 22:02	Amy	Henare	
7231	24/02/2020 22:02	I	Adlington	
7232	24/02/2020 22:03	Kieran	Tanner	

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7233	24/02/2020 22:04	Ben	Linstone	
7234	24/02/2020 22:10	Mary	Long	
7235	24/02/2020 22:27	Robert	Tucker	Do something before it is too late.
7236	24/02/2020 22:43	Kylie	Pedersen	
7237	24/02/2020 22:58	Margaret	Mabon	
7238	24/02/2020 23:00	Dean	Johnston	
7239	24/02/2020 23:03	Lesley	Stone	Unfettered fishing is damaging our native fish. Please help.
7240	24/02/2020 23:17	Christina	McBratney	
7241	24/02/2020 23:19	John	Milnes	Restore their habitat for the fish stocks and a future fishery.
7242	24/02/2020 23:21	Matt	Forbes	
7243	24/02/2020 23:45	Suzanne	Risbridger	Love from a â 'chick scientist'
7244	24/02/2020 23:47	Mathilde	Sipe	Clean our rivers, save the fish. The clock is ticking for our wildlife
7245	24/02/2020 23:50	Caroline	Byrne	You CAN do it.
7246	24/02/2020 23:59	Daniel	Bristow	
7247	25/02/2020 0:37	Joseph	Bahr	Need to make sure this is a substantial practice
7248	25/02/2020 0:49	isaac	tucker	
7249	25/02/2020 3:26	Maxine	Smith	Well we're destroying the natural habitat of many species of plants and animals. Obviously we can't continue to take these baby fish in such large numbers. We need to stop people being so greedy and taking such large amounts of white bait please.
7250	25/02/2020 3:48	Frederique	Vanholsbeeck	We need to trust scientists and protect native species and our river.
7251	25/02/2020 4:31	Frances	Joseph	The status quo cant be maintained. Whitebait fishing needs to be regulated to better protect endangered fish stocks. .
7252	25/02/2020 5:48	Pavel	Mikheev	
7253	25/02/2020 6:01	Paula	Hause	We have non-threatened, non-native species of fish that are subject to fishing licences and limits in NZ. These basic restrictions should be applied to NZ native, endangered fish being caught as part of whitebait fishing.
7254	25/02/2020 6:34	S	Horwood	
7255	25/02/2020 6:44	Sue	Scoringe	
7256	25/02/2020 6:57	Fiona	Sarich	
7257	25/02/2020 7:10	Logan	Smith	
7258	25/02/2020 7:14	Donna	Bidois	Any and all vulnerable species must be protected and left completely alone
7259	25/02/2020 7:22	Jacob	Boon	

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7260	25/02/2020 7:23	Marley	Green	
7261	25/02/2020 7:28	Michelle	Schibli	Unrestricted catching and consumption of juvenile fish has looked unsustainable to me for many years. It is about time restrictions were put in place. I would be supportive of a complete ban.
7262	25/02/2020 7:28	Jacqueline	Braid	
7263	25/02/2020 7:33	Cynthia	Cripps	
7264	25/02/2020 7:58	Dustin	La Mont	The current state of regulation supporting the native whitebait fishery is absolutely absurd, especially when compared to that of the introduced (and arguably invasive) Salmonid gamefish species.
7265	25/02/2020 8:03	Bob	Dawson	Disgraceful to think that greed has overtaken the "Clean Green" image of New Zealand, why destroy these native species? What for? I just don't get it!
7266	25/02/2020 8:21	Sean	Harris	
7267	25/02/2020 8:26	Phil	Andrews	We have no right to fish whitebait to extinction depriving all future generations enjoying them either as native animals or a food source.
7268	25/02/2020 8:27	Jamie	Spencer	We must protect our native species for future generations
7269	25/02/2020 8:47	Courtney	Tregurtha-Nairn	The unlimited, unmonitored rape of our native species can no longer be accepted nor should it be tolerated. Otherwise we are willingly accepting the fate of extinction just to appease the few the profit from this barbaric practice.
7270	25/02/2020 8:49	Michele	Dyer	
7271	25/02/2020 8:55	Alessandro	Del Iesto	
7272	25/02/2020 8:58	JANET	BURTON	i agree & support to obtaining a licence, catch limit, and data collection are the management actions needed to achieve whitebait protection.
7273	25/02/2020 9:02	Lucy	Stewart	Freshwater environments in Aotearoa New Zealand are chronically underappreciated in the conservation context. We should put as much effort into protecting native freshwater species as we do our birds and reptiles.
7274	25/02/2020 9:13	Colleen	Davis	
7275	25/02/2020 9:22	Bronwyn	Trewin	Unrestricted fishing of whitebait is a legacy of days before competent management, when the population of people was low enough to not noticing harm the inanga stocks. To not put in place measures to protect these species would be ecological mismanagement and a disservice to our descendents.
7276	25/02/2020 9:30	Alexis	Isadore	

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7277	25/02/2020 9:33	Conal	Boland-Bristow	Even as a keen fisherperson, I still support sensible limits on whitebaiting, as proposed by Forest and bird to ensure the health of our native fish populations and a sustainable future for both humans and the other species we share our world with
7278	25/02/2020 10:12	Jane	Healy	Whitebait fish are taonga and endangered. It is critical that we properly protect them to ensure their future!
7279	25/02/2020 10:13	Anya	Kardailsky	
7280	25/02/2020 10:21	Anna	Williams	It is unconscionable that we would continue to allow unrestricted take of endangered indigenous species such as whitebait. Our priority must be to protect and rehabilitate the populations of these species, even if that means stopping ALL whitebait fishing.
7281	25/02/2020 10:26	Summer	McClean	
7282	25/02/2020 10:55	Louise	Bannister	
7283	25/02/2020 11:27	Alison	Awatere	
7284	25/02/2020 11:41	Cage	Cardon	I wish to see all streams and rivers protected from agricultural farmlands and limit recreational fishing to ensure the survival of freshwater species including Whitebait. Please help make a difference for the future of our conservation and whenua.
7285	25/02/2020 11:53	Nicola	Gaston	
7286	25/02/2020 12:22	Stefan	Thomsen	Better protection for NZ's unique galaxids is long overdue.
7287	25/02/2020 12:35	Sara	Lee-Sawyer	
7288	25/02/2020 12:45	Debbie	Casey Douglas	I think what humans are doing the Whitebait is disgusting. Will we learn nothing? This is the epitome of stupidity, doing the same thing over and over and expecting a different result. We cannot keep destroying ecosystems and not thinking of the consequences. It is very easy to get on our moral high-horses and shake our heads at what is happening elsewhere. Wake up New Zealand it happening here! Protect our Whitebait.
7289	25/02/2020 12:47	Jennie	Upton	Whitebait are a native species so how can we continue to turn a blind eye to their habitat destruction and the unsustainable regulations around the harvesting of them?
7290	25/02/2020 12:56	Jack	Brown	
7291	25/02/2020 13:00	Michael	Press	
7292	25/02/2020 13:39	Zane	Bidois	Hi I agree with this and pollution is concerning as well

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7293	25/02/2020 15:25	Matthew	Downes	
7294	25/02/2020 15:30	Paul	Bowater	All fish species need protection, regardless of their habitat
7295	25/02/2020 15:46	James	Grieve	
7296	25/02/2020 15:49	Melanie	Dixon	I do not want to see a ban on whitebaiting, but I want to see the fishery better managed.
7297	25/02/2020 15:51	Alan	Batey	
7298	25/02/2020 15:52	Grantt	Ludgate	
7299	25/02/2020 16:00	Trish	Forsman	Love to eat whitebait but want available for future generations too so let's put restrictions on asap
7300	25/02/2020 16:09	Mauro	Guarnaccia	No one i know that eats white bait has any idea what they look like as adult fish or care that they are becoming rare
7301	25/02/2020 17:51	Anthony	Jowett	
7302	25/02/2020 17:53	Alexander	Standfield	
7303	25/02/2020 18:00	Janet	Hird	We've had warnings coming for a while - it's time to take action to save our native whitebait before they're lost for good!
7304	25/02/2020 18:08	Sue	Piercey	As a child growing up in Edgecumbe I remember regularly having whitebait patties during the season. Now they are a rare luxury having greatly reduced populations in many parts of the country. We cannot continue to overfish our native species. We need to protect these precious taonga before it is too late.
7305	25/02/2020 18:12	Helen	Shaw	We must protect our endangered fish at all costs and ignore those who don't respect or understand that overfishing equals extinction.
7306	25/02/2020 18:34	Trif	Sitnikoff	Easy money should never be easy
7307	25/02/2020 19:11	Dan	Riley	There should be a prohibition on the sale of whitebait both by commercial entities and private fishers.
7308	25/02/2020 19:48	silver	daly	
7309	25/02/2020 20:04	Jared	Smith	
7310	25/02/2020 20:10	Don	Meyer	Should not be able to sell whitebait

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7311	25/02/2020 20:33	Alexandra	Barclay	As a student of freshwater ecology, I am constantly reading scientific literature regarding the conservation status of Whitebait species. I have participated in monitoring of the adults of these species and know how unique and rare they are. I have colleagues who study these species and have grave concerns for their long term wellbeing, based on scientific studies. I agree whole heartedly that we should at the very least treat white bait as we do any other fishery in New Zealand, and impose regulations to ensure these species are protected and given a chance. We take such pride in many of our other charismatic native fauna, we should take pride in these small, but highly sought after species as well.
7312	25/02/2020 20:40	Liz	Woodward	It's beyond time to make changes to help save these fish species.
7313	25/02/2020 20:51	Robert	Birtles-Crute	.
7314	25/02/2020 20:57	Lynn	Saddington	These species are endangered. Numbers cannot recover in if things continue as they are.
7315	25/02/2020 21:06	David	Packman	
7316	25/02/2020 21:10	Rebecca	Hawkes	New Zealand's unique ecosystems deserve protection, and this is a responsibility the whole country shares. Whitebait patties are not worth driving our native fish to extinction. Unfortunately without increased regulation of the numbers of Whitebait caught, we will lose Whitebait forever for the generations to come. I support licensing of Whitebaiters, catch limits, and collecting data about Whitebait, their fishers, and their habitats.
7317	25/02/2020 21:11	Jan	KNIGHT	Please impose a catch limit
7318	25/02/2020 21:11	Glenn	Scott	All sounds like very good things to do. Can't believe people are moaning about catch limits when it's clear there are less fish
7319	25/02/2020 21:13	Julia	McNab	Frankly I can't believe I am having to submit on this; I'm not an ecologist but this is very basic conservation!
7320	25/02/2020 21:20	Anthony	Johnson	4 of the 5 native fish making up the whitebait resource are already classified as threatened species. I strongly believe that properly researched catch limits should be put in place to ensure the future viability of these species, and I also strongly support the concept of protected refuge areas to enable the numbers to recover.
7321	25/02/2020 21:25	Ben	Halliwell	
7322	25/02/2020 21:26	Caroline	Kenny	Stop all Whitebaiting. Our precious native fish are becoming extinct.

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7323	25/02/2020 21:28	Alexcia	Voudouris	You don't need to be a Vegan to care about conservation. Some of us don't want to create extinction of our fish. Let's leave some for the next generations..
7324	25/02/2020 21:29	Allan	Miller	I fully support reducing the whitebait catch in order to protect these native species.
7325	25/02/2020 21:31	Matthew	Vale	
7326	25/02/2020 21:33	Sara	Caplain	Look after our precious native fish!
7327	25/02/2020 21:51	Jordyn	McLean	
7328	25/02/2020 21:53	Thomas	Gardner	
7329	25/02/2020 21:53	Erin	Thomson	We absolutely need to protect these species. NOW.
7330	25/02/2020 21:55	Timothy	Harker	
7331	25/02/2020 22:01	David	Luxton	It is crazy that we don't already have a limit on catching the young of endanger species.
7332	25/02/2020 22:03	Hasely	Lobb	The survival of a species is far more important than tradition, culture, or profit.
7333	25/02/2020 22:27	Anna	Berthelsen	It is very important to me that our native freshwater fish are adequately protected.
7334	25/02/2020 22:31	Scott	Wernham	Our wildlife is one of our most precious natural resources. We need to protect them if we ever hope our children will encounter them. Fish are rarely seen day-to-day, so less attention is paid to them. We need to correct this oversight & help them thrive.
7335	25/02/2020 22:33	Huon	Berthelsen	Please ensure that our native freshwater fish are adequately protected
7336	25/02/2020 22:35	Cameron	Carter	It is very important to me that our native fish are adequately protected.
7337	25/02/2020 22:35	Freda	Woisin	Protection of these precious native species and their habitat is many decades overdue. How is it we have regulations, hatcheries and limits on exotic species such as trout, yet not for inanga?
7338	25/02/2020 23:07	Connie	Christensen	Fishing bans are way overdue on so many over fished species.
7339	25/02/2020 23:29	Terence	Wong	
7340	25/02/2020 23:50	Porl	Bowdler	
7341	25/02/2020 23:50	Bruce	Buchanan	
7342	26/02/2020 0:42	Shannon	Henderson	
7343	26/02/2020 5:23	Philippe	Valax	
7344	26/02/2020 5:45	David	MacClement	The various species within "whitebait" are a resource that needs management, on top of some being threatened species.
7345	26/02/2020 6:32	Trent	Stokes	

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7346	26/02/2020 6:33	Carina	Sim-smith	
7347	26/02/2020 6:35	neil	wharton	they should stop taking all whitebait for a period to let them recover
7348	26/02/2020 6:59	NAN	INKSON	
7349	26/02/2020 7:09	Will	Clayton	Need to have a quota to help increase their numbers. Unlimited is unsustainable.
7350	26/02/2020 7:12	Alison	Hornblow	
7351	26/02/2020 7:46	Rose	Campbell	We are becoming more aware all the time in the fragility of other species - and how if we continue to merrily live as we have with little regard for the EFFECT of our actions on other animals becomes irreversible. NZ is a beautiful country, and if we can take steps to look after all our co-inhabitants, we should. There is something illogical to me that the only protected fish species are the introduced ones!
7352	26/02/2020 7:57	Alice	Webster	
7353	26/02/2020 8:02	Catherine	Jeffcoat	Please help make this deliciousness sustainable for future generations!
7354	26/02/2020 8:09	Julie	Cave	
7355	26/02/2020 8:09	Jacqui	Inggs	We need to restrict whitebait fishing to save these fish. This is particularly important after the ammonia leak has killed several thousand fish.
7356	26/02/2020 8:10	Anne	Bangma	Conserve for future generations
7357	26/02/2020 8:36	Jo	Gilmore	
7358	26/02/2020 8:38	Harry	Young	Please also improve environmental threats like run-off.
7359	26/02/2020 9:14	Rodrigo	Salvador	
7360	26/02/2020 9:32	Fern	Donovan	Regulations are required
7361	26/02/2020 9:33	Celia	King	urgent action is required and native species are not to be used as tax free commercial industry.
7362	26/02/2020 9:42	Adrienne	Livingston	Additionally. there could be a total fishing ban (Rahui) of whitebait on alternate years.
7363	26/02/2020 9:51	Robyn	Rutherford	I think it's very important to make the changes to protect these species as they are important on the food chain for native birds.
7364	26/02/2020 10:24	Jody	Manukau	Stopped my husband whitebaiting only 3 years ago, should have been sooner, so noticeable that a stocks had diminished!
7365	26/02/2020 11:16	Nelly	Steinemann	
7366	26/02/2020 12:13	Karl	Sadler	
7367	26/02/2020 12:49	Victoria	Spackman	

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7368	26/02/2020 13:22	Vivienne	Lingard	I agree that a licence and catch limit should be mandatory for endangered fishes
7369	26/02/2020 13:37	Tim	Brown	
7370	26/02/2020 13:41	Deborah	Colson	
7371	26/02/2020 13:44	Gabe	Rosd	Unrestricted commercial sales of endangered fish seems bonkers in this day and age.
7372	26/02/2020 13:50	Tony	Gross	
7373	26/02/2020 14:01	Tabitha	Becroft	Our Whitebait are important, allowing people to catch them at the rate they are now is like catching and eating Tui!
7374	26/02/2020 14:11	Robert Bruce	Hamilton	Stop the sale of whitebait.
7375	26/02/2020 14:35	Annuskha	Dunstan	
7376	26/02/2020 14:40	Debra	Thomas	
7377	26/02/2020 15:13	Saskia	Van Dam	
7378	26/02/2020 15:14	Lynne	Cudby	I gel there needs to be a licence just like trout to catch whitebait .
7379	26/02/2020 15:51	Sarah	Tyrrell	
7380	26/02/2020 16:01	pim	willemstein	Just bad practice to catch juvenile fish. Long term sustainability of our environment, including fish is important for us now and future generations. We have a duty of care. Unlimited catching of whitebait is breaching our duty of care.
7381	26/02/2020 16:07	Pauline	Faiers	Was born in Greymouth. Whitebait are part of my DNA!
7382	26/02/2020 16:31	T R	Locker	These measures are an improvement but a complete moritorium would be better.
7383	26/02/2020 16:35	Christine	Walton	Please be the second coming of common sense and apply basic restrictions on catch limits. Signed ... a commercial fisherman's daughter.
7384	26/02/2020 16:45	Denise	Aydon	If we don't stop limitless Whitebait fishing, there will be none left. They are babies, we should be looking after them. I'm fed up with greed which is decimating our natural fauna (and flora). Its time to change our attitude...
7385	26/02/2020 17:30	Bill	Holland	White baiting needs regulating and licensing to the point where it is sustainable
7386	26/02/2020 17:55	simon	kelly	time to give them a break boys
7387	26/02/2020 18:22	Phil	Ross	

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7388	26/02/2020 18:22	Sally	Widdowson	Extinction is forever - we need to look after all our resources for future generations.
7389	26/02/2020 18:45	zane	drennan	
7390	26/02/2020 18:57	Judy	Burgers	
7391	26/02/2020 19:02	Kieran	Williamson	
7392	26/02/2020 19:09	Liam	Stewart	We need to cut this practise out to sustain the whitebait population (as well as many others).
7393	26/02/2020 19:17	John	Entwisle	Whitebait should not be sold. They should be treated like trout and salmon with no legal sales and strict limit bags and times of fishing.
7394	26/02/2020 19:19	Andrew	Davies	
7395	26/02/2020 19:24	Janet	Bertram	
7396	26/02/2020 19:44	Natasha	Wilson	
7397	26/02/2020 20:02	Mat	Nuckowski	We need to act before it's too late
7398	26/02/2020 20:04	Gordon	Tieman	
7399	26/02/2020 20:08	Philippa	Lane	We need to conserve for future generations
7400	26/02/2020 20:14	BRETT	HULLEY	It's ridiculous that it's still legal to kill and eat these endangered species. It's no different to killing and eating kiwi...
7401	26/02/2020 20:23	Susan	Cook	It is very important to protect our native fish. It's very sad that introduced fish e.g. trout have more protection than whitebait and eel. This needs more protection & management.
7402	26/02/2020 20:23	Stuart	Read	Please conserve our native fish for future generations. Thanks.
7403	26/02/2020 20:44	SJ	Cook	
7404	26/02/2020 20:45	Chris	Putt	
7405	26/02/2020 20:49	Ludo	Palffy	
7406	26/02/2020 20:51	Sarah	Hill	
7407	26/02/2020 20:55	Helen	Mullis	Lets save them now so our childrens children have an opportunity to know what they are.
7408	26/02/2020 21:05	Alex	Edwards	I live and work on the West Coast. I love it's wildness and its nature, and I want that to be protected for generations to come. Whitebait included.
7409	26/02/2020 21:06	Andrew	Holliday	
7410	26/02/2020 21:21	Andrew	Hinton	Restore wetlands too
7411	26/02/2020 21:26	Denise	Te Wake	Preventing The extinction of a species is more important then a tasty snack.

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7412	26/02/2020 21:43	Joeleen	Bartlett	I am a keen whitebaiter. I get out a few times a season and enjoy the time on the river with the prospect of bringing home fritters for friends. I fully support a shorter season and agree there should be catch limits. Recreationally and commercially.
7413	26/02/2020 21:49	Gabrielle	Naivalulevu	
7414	26/02/2020 21:50	Kate	Riddell	Please protect our precious native fish so they can thrive in the future - they need so much help, and unlimited fishing by humans of their babies just makes no sense.It's more than enough that they have to deal with poor water quality and introduced pest fish, that apparently deserve more protection than our natives !!
7415	26/02/2020 22:03	Ben	Fenselau	Let's ban. Ban the sale of whitebait. It should only be for personal eating. While we're at it lets stop releasing trout into native waterways and lakes.
7416	26/02/2020 22:06	Richard	Gregory	
7417	26/02/2020 22:13	Roberta	Cummings	thanks just do what needs to be done
7418	26/02/2020 22:41	Nicolaas	Francken	Whitebait are a taonga
7419	27/02/2020 5:25	Steve	Burke	
7420	27/02/2020 6:19	Jane	Simmons	Please save these important species!
7421	27/02/2020 6:27	Lisa	Fox	
7422	27/02/2020 6:55	Rebecca	Brown	This is a minimum that should be agreed to. Very important to protect our native species
7423	27/02/2020 7:24	Craig	Cottrill	I can't believe we allow the sale of white bait. We must stop this initially and then review the recreational catch after we assess the impacts of this change. Commercial harvest of a native species is unbelievable.
7424	27/02/2020 7:35	p	parson	
7425	27/02/2020 7:41	Kirk	Ellis	
7426	27/02/2020 7:42	Anna	Laurenson	
7427	27/02/2020 8:25	Michael	Dine	
7428	27/02/2020 8:30	Kate	Butler	
7429	27/02/2020 8:58	Liam	Hopkinson	
7430	27/02/2020 9:09	Evelyn	Hazelle	Their protection is important for future generations to enjoy
7431	27/02/2020 9:18	Mike	Webster	
7432	27/02/2020 9:20	Eryn	Makinson	Inanga and other whitebait need protection now so they can survive in the future. We as NZers should be ashamed we have let overfishing go on so long.

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7433	27/02/2020 9:27	Isabella	Eyberg	I think white baiting should be stopped altogether for at least 5 years for stocks to recover.
7434	27/02/2020 9:29	Kelsey	Tills	
7435	27/02/2020 9:33	Wayne	Blair	Total ban for 5yrs then reassess
7436	27/02/2020 9:42	Diana	Hartley	This is important for future generations, of not only the fish species, but also humans. Native fish species are not well known by the general public, possibly because we don't eat them? Trout gets protection why not our natives?
7437	27/02/2020 10:05	Katy	Rademacher	
7438	27/02/2020 10:11	Sandra	vd Sommen	Make rules so everybody can benefit, the fish - the people - the culture
7439	27/02/2020 10:13	Penelope	Johnstone	
7440	27/02/2020 10:38	Jason	Payne	One of my favourite memories growing up in Marton was whitebaiting, would be wonderful for the stocks to be fully managed for my own son to be able to enjoy the same memories when he has his own children
7441	27/02/2020 10:41	Jeremy	Walters	Humans need to stop themselves from talking too much of everything!
7442	27/02/2020 10:45	Lucy	Hoffman	Whitebait deserve a chance. We need to stop eating them so they have a chance to recover. A humans desire for a fritter shouldn't outweigh a species for a chance to survive.
7443	27/02/2020 11:13	Michael	Yong	
7444	27/02/2020 11:51	Peter	F	Let's not leave it until it's too late. Future generations should be able to enjoy these things too.
7445	27/02/2020 12:13	Keith	Schofield	
7446	27/02/2020 12:17	Rikihana	Porter	If we want to see our massive species survive, stop fishing these fish, so they can regenerate and replenish the fish stocks
7447	27/02/2020 12:28	Kurt	Gentil	
7448	27/02/2020 12:44	Grant	Nelson	
7449	27/02/2020 13:19	Lisa	Fox	
7450	27/02/2020 13:19	Richard	Rowe	Sustainable fishing only
7451	27/02/2020 13:23	Cecilia	Falla	Fish species are not thriving in general. More control and management should be implemented for current fishery to keep a healthy population of fish for future generations.
7452	27/02/2020 13:29	Paul	Gains	
7453	27/02/2020 13:44	Neil	Williams	Please show some common sense and have a vision for the long term future.
7454	27/02/2020 13:52	Ross	Cramp	

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7455	27/02/2020 14:20	Karen	Hamer	I support these goals, people do not have the right to take fish unless it is sustainable and whitebaiting is not currently sustainable.
7456	27/02/2020 14:50	Jade	Bennett	
7457	27/02/2020 15:30	Vicky	Brown	
7458	27/02/2020 15:35	Dave	Schellingerhout	Why are we so slow to protect our native wild life. Who is the government afraid of, that they can't implement what appears to be common sense. Keep taking the young of a species and eventually there are no more fish to take as the species can not repopulate once the older generations die. Pull out your finger and get it right first time. I am appalled at the lack of action on any issues regarding conservation of our wildlife, natural habitats you keep destroying with licensed mining and impending climate changes that will affect everything and everyone. Money made in the short term will be multiplied many times to repair what you let happen. Come on NZ Government start to make changes now, not down the road, or leaving it to a futures government o deal with. Those now famous words. Shame on you for doing nothing.
7459	27/02/2020 16:42	Kent	Wilson	I don't understand why the rules around trout fishing are so much more stringent than those for our native fish.
7460	27/02/2020 16:51	Kirstie	Morgan	
7461	27/02/2020 17:17	John	Hopkins	Allowing unrestricted fishing of endangered species, endemic to New Zealand is criminal and a global embarrassment and it needs to stop, before it is too late. Nobody is suggesting that whitebaiting should be stopped but it should be sustainable for future generations and that requires that the fishery be regulated.
7462	27/02/2020 17:40	Darcy	Fawcett	Insane to have no catch limit.
7463	27/02/2020 18:30	Clive	Smith	
7464	27/02/2020 19:23	Jenny	Hayward	Our nature is more important than a few peoples hobby. I hope the restrictions go ahead.
7465	27/02/2020 19:25	Dawn	Wilkinson	It stands to reason that if you take too many newly hatched fish you will deplete the oceans of fish stock. It may have been ok to take unlimited whitebait 20 years ago but the fish stocks are already collapsing and the human population are growing - unlimited catch for those who want it is now unfeasible.
7466	27/02/2020 19:46	Daniel	Struder	Self regulation has never really work that well for the flora and fauna in NZ

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7467	27/02/2020 20:06	Benjamin	Banks	
7468	27/02/2020 20:23	Janet	Macleod	Nothing should be harvested without limits
7469	27/02/2020 20:25	Angus	Macleod	I can not understand why there is no limit, there are limits on all other fish.
7470	27/02/2020 20:37	Ashley	Conland	Catch limit, licence and data collection, absolute minimum!
7471	27/02/2020 20:45	Rachel	Fulton	
7472	27/02/2020 20:47	Andrew	Owen	Recreational white baiting is ok, but there should be some big restrictions or altogether ban on selling it
7473	27/02/2020 20:58	Dan	Lewis	
7474	27/02/2020 21:02	Antony	Freeman	All other kaimoana have size limits and numerical limits this should also apply to whitebait
7475	27/02/2020 21:13	George	Marshall	
7476	27/02/2020 21:13	Harriet	Rogers	Ultimately, fishing for whitebait should be banned entirely. We can't kill native birds, so why do we need to kill native fish?
7477	27/02/2020 21:16	Christine	Whiteford	We need to have regulations that provide a sustainable future.
7478	27/02/2020 21:32	Julie	Perry	In my view it is better to err on the side of caution than to allow unlimited catches to continue. Like many others, I enjoy eating whitebait. I'm prepared to forego that enjoyment to allow fish stocks to receiver.
7479	27/02/2020 21:41	Tanya	Browne	
7480	27/02/2020 21:57	Nicolas	Dussex	
7481	27/02/2020 22:01	Janine	Pharo	
7482	27/02/2020 22:12	Debbie	park	
7483	27/02/2020 22:21	Stu	Hslstead	
7484	27/02/2020 23:21	John	Carter	
7485	28/02/2020 0:07	Jordan	Farrant	
7486	28/02/2020 6:56	Sharon	Whiteman	The "chick scientists" know what they're talking about
7487	28/02/2020 7:56	Mike	Smith	The lack of management of the white bait fishery is a disgrace. There should be no commercial market in any form, particularly without a scientific basis for sustainability. It is ridiculous to be able to catch unlimited whitebait but need a licence for trout
7488	28/02/2020 7:57	Jake	Schultz	
7489	28/02/2020 9:17	David	Smith	
7490	28/02/2020 9:19	Jan	Claasen	

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7491	28/02/2020 10:22	Lorraine	Orman	Whitebait species must be conserved. Are we really going to just keep catching them till they become extinct?
7492	28/02/2020 10:26	Jude	Longley	
7493	28/02/2020 10:40	Leita	Hutchinson	Limit the catch
7494	28/02/2020 10:48	yasmin	Dubrau	Do it for the future and for the present also. And if successful with our efforts now we can revisit this at some other time.
7495	28/02/2020 11:16	Estelle	Townshend	
7496	28/02/2020 11:35	May-Le	Ng	Management of the fishery will allow the fish and the industry that depend on these species to continue into the future. If we lose the fish, we've failed to protect our native biodiversity, the function these species perform in their ecosystems and their place in NZ culture and industry.
7497	28/02/2020 13:24	Hannah	Jackson	Limiting "whitebait fishing" of the vulnerable juveniles of endangered species seems like an imminently sensible idea. Over fishing has never seen a population survive well.
7498	28/02/2020 13:31	Paul	Marson	I can't understand why anyone wouldn't want to prevent the collapse of the whitebait fishery.
7499	28/02/2020 14:10	grant	cushman	
7500	28/02/2020 14:18	Cassian	Milne	
7501	28/02/2020 14:24	Sabine	O'Neill-Stevens	
7502	28/02/2020 14:44	Rachel	Tomlinson	
7503	28/02/2020 15:05	Rebecca	Kirby-Crowe	
7504	28/02/2020 15:11	Valerie	Campbell	As licenses are needed to fish other species it makes no sense that one isn't needed to collect whitebait. Similarly, as many species have catch limits, si should whitebait. They are threatened species so there should be limits and sales of whitebait should be banned.
7505	28/02/2020 15:13	Richmond	Atkinson	I realise That of the 6 galaxids that are known as whitebait, not all are threatened, but as they are distinguishable only to experts, it makes sense to control fishing of all species until such time as the most threatened are out of danger, and in the meantime continue working towards cleaner rivers and better habitat.
7506	28/02/2020 16:07	Margaret	Crimp	I completely agree with this submission.
7507	28/02/2020 16:22	Ruth	Stilwell	Stop commercial fishing of whitebait, keep it strictly recreational and this would protect them for all New Zealanders.

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7508	28/02/2020 16:53	Alice	Woodward	
7509	28/02/2020 16:59	Marlene	Alach	It's time we looked after our native fish and updated the management of the white bait and their habitats
7510	28/02/2020 17:00	Rosie	Horn	
7511	28/02/2020 17:20	andrew	gale	license fees should be used directly for habitat improvement.
7512	28/02/2020 17:37	Simon	Kuiti	Tautoko!
7513	28/02/2020 17:41	Amayah	Grace	
7514	28/02/2020 17:41	Michael	Watson	
7515	28/02/2020 17:54	Michelle	Thomas	Please halve the length of the season. It is far too long.
7516	28/02/2020 19:04	Joshua	North-Johanson	Protect it before its gone
7517	28/02/2020 19:33	monique	fleming	Please protect our whitebait!
7518	28/02/2020 20:41	Maddie	van de Wetering	We should not be eating endangered species. I realise that whitebait fishing is not the only issue threatening these fish, but it is one we can have a quick direct control over, whilst looking to address wetland habitat issues as well. We would not allow 7000 people to catch and kill kgs of kereru or kakapo, why kokopu?
7519	28/02/2020 21:00	John	Wooles	
7520	28/02/2020 21:13	Mary	Stewart	
7521	28/02/2020 21:13	Stacey	Arnold	Please put a limit on Whitebait fishing, they are under threat- make catching them a sustainable practice
7522	28/02/2020 21:46	Gowan	Robertson	
7523	28/02/2020 22:42	Nomes	Lorimer	
7524	28/02/2020 22:54	Catherine	Pollock	The native freshwater fish are a national treasure and need protection from unsustainable exploitation. The habitats of the adult fish also need protection to help the species , along with fishery management .
7525	29/02/2020 3:39	Emma	Yarwood	
7526	29/02/2020 5:09	Patrick	Geddes	We need to prioritise the advice of marine scientists over the recreational fishers.
7527	29/02/2020 8:21	Diane	Forgesson	
7528	29/02/2020 8:24	Melissa	Shearer	
7529	29/02/2020 8:32	Phoebe	Wylie	Our native fish are somewhat out of sight out of mind, and we need to do more to stop their overfishing! We wouldn't be letting this happen to native land creatures and fish are just as important!

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7530	29/02/2020 8:43	Mathew	Hyndman	
7531	29/02/2020 9:02	Jason	Holton	
7532	29/02/2020 9:41	Sonya	Karatau-neeson	
7533	29/02/2020 9:42	Brian	Burton	Stop people selling whitebait and earning tax free cash
7534	29/02/2020 10:52	Graeme	Fraser	This protection is long overdue. Get it done.
7535	29/02/2020 11:32	Joanne	Ryves	I support this statement. I have made an individual submission, but did not comment on equipment or the season. I take F&B's recommendations on these subjects.
7536	29/02/2020 13:26	John	Dunlop	Selling whitebait by unlicenced people is inappropriate. So is unlimited fishing. Catch dairies and licence should be required or gear gets confiscated,
7537	29/02/2020 15:08	Annette	Such	we need to put more restrictions in place so our native fish have a future
7538	29/02/2020 16:07	Terence	Pinfold	DoC need to put in place a whitebait management system including a licence, catch limit, and data collection programme, which is the basic requirement for any fishery management programme.
7539	29/02/2020 16:31	Kev & Anna	Sim	Ban the selling of whitebait
7540	29/02/2020 18:03	Enrico	Buss	
7541	29/02/2020 19:47	Ella	Nisbet	
7542	29/02/2020 20:58	Elaine	Mitchell	
7543	29/02/2020 21:15	Rochelle	Wilson	I feel more fiercely on this issue than F&B's submission which is measured and conciliatory. I feel that as whitebait are falling in number every year, there should be no sales or commerce; a very short season allowing only 3 hrs/day to catch; and all the river edge restoration etc that F&B asked for. The fish have to cope with more and more habitat disruption via human developments, storms with edge erosion and silting, Etc.We have to be serious about threats to the very existence of our indigenous fauna and flora.
7544	29/02/2020 21:40	David	Heath	The time has come to stop personal 24hour collection of whitebait for sale, on permanent stands, for sale here or overseas. This is the end of big money! Especially on the West Coast. Each NZ person should follow the rules, and also do not take more than is needed on that day. A whitebait licence should be necessary, and should be carefully checked by DOC, or their minions.
7545	29/02/2020 21:50	Christopher	Church	
7546	29/02/2020 22:27	Kylie	McKinney	
7547	29/02/2020 23:38	Vera	H	Stop commercial whitebaiting and introduce more reserves for native species

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7548	1/03/2020 1:45	Simon	White	<p>I know commercial whitebait fishers, and knew commercial longline fishers, and worked in the oil industry. Resource exploiters are fundamentally and irreparably incapable of regulating their rate of resource extraction. "Education" is never enough, it is just a way to reduce noncompliance and reduce political backlash for enforcement.</p> <p>Total bans on extraction by area or season dates do work and are affordably enforceable. Bag limits are expensive to police and reward rule breakers. If the entire fishery is closed one year the market price collapses because restaurants can't put it on the menu. That makes enforcement much easier.</p>
7549	1/03/2020 8:02	Liz	McDowell	It's time to ensure whitebait will continue to exist in healthy numbers for my children and grandchildren.
7550	1/03/2020 8:08	Peter	Hayden	All our galaxiid fish species are in need of protection... surely we can protect the ones we love and rely on so much. Do it Government!!!
7551	1/03/2020 8:21	Gill	Bedford	It is absolutely crazy that there are no limits and people can sell as much as they like...
7552	1/03/2020 9:31	Jo	McFadyen	If we don't protect our native fish now there won't be any fishing later!
7553	1/03/2020 9:37	Diane	Cowan	Just imagine the public kick back if whitebait went extinct. Whoâ€™d get the blame for that law makers for not restricting earlier. Think about it
7554	1/03/2020 9:38	Fred	Hayward	
7555	1/03/2020 10:25	Samuel	McNaughton	
7556	1/03/2020 10:32	Dr Pamela	Hyde	Our native fish are taonga not a commercial product. We need to take urgent action to protect and nurture these native species.
7557	1/03/2020 10:57	Francis	Lad	Let the fish be for a while please. We have overdone it, plain and simple. Please stop taking their brood.
7558	1/03/2020 14:59	Kerry	Adams	Get rid of the cattle from near the rivers
7559	1/03/2020 19:00	Robert	McCormick	

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7560	1/03/2020 19:44	Trevor	James	As a scientist spending about half my time improving the health of our freshwater ecosystems, I strongly urge this government to introduce licencing systems, like for salmonid fisheries where catches can be recorded and managed. We cannot keep running blind on this. The detractors say there is not enough evidence to support catch limit restrictions and they want to keep us in the dark. We need to turn around the degradation of our waterways and better protect freshwater fish.
7561	1/03/2020 20:50	Emma	Young	
7562	1/03/2020 21:26	Alice	Doorbar	Stop all sale of whitebait. If people are stopped from selling whitebait they would stop from catching large quantities. They would then only catch enough for family, friends. This would ensure that the species would still be available for our future generations. STOP ALL SALE OF WHITEBAIT. including any "commercial" fishing.
7563	1/03/2020 22:30	Albie	Metcalfe	
7564	2/03/2020 7:50	maria	Chabera	
7565	2/03/2020 7:59	Foo	Chien	
7566	2/03/2020 8:53	Amy	Jenkins	Na
7567	2/03/2020 8:58	Rob	Censure	whitebait fishing in NZ should be banned all together as it is going against all our fresh water conservation efforts
7568	2/03/2020 10:40	jeremy	dunningham	Follow the science, it's not rocket related!!
7569	2/03/2020 12:13	Sophie	Manson	
7570	2/03/2020 15:07	Clare	Goodman	
7571	2/03/2020 15:08	Fiona	Gillan	
7572	2/03/2020 15:14	Kaya	Shlomi	
7573	2/03/2020 18:21	Ali	Watkins	
7574	2/03/2020 20:19	Judie	Gardiner	Please limit the amount of white bait fishers can catch and monitor the whitebait catches. If that doesn't happen soon these species of fish will be extinct like so many other New Zealand faunathat are now gone forever.
7575	2/03/2020 22:08	Trudi	Bishop	The protection of our natural habitats and fisheries for future generations is vital for life. We need these delicate eco systems protected so the whole balance of nature is also protected. Everything is connected and the whitebait is one small part of a very important whole.

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7576	3/03/2020 6:55	Craig	Fisher	
7577	3/03/2020 12:20	Margaret	Baker	
7578	3/03/2020 12:29	Daniel	Smith	Ban sale of whitebait.
7579	3/03/2020 13:12	Nigel	Wilson	Our native fish species need urgent and strong protection. Whitebait fishing should be controlled and reduced to the greatest degree possible.
7580	3/03/2020 13:13	Sebastian	Gehricke	
7581	3/03/2020 13:17	Ian	Thomas	Save our flora and fauna.
7582	3/03/2020 13:30	Fredrick	Christensen	
7583	3/03/2020 13:59	Richard	East	
7584	3/03/2020 14:03	Rohan	Crookbain	
7585	3/03/2020 14:06	Julia	Barnett	We must save these species and allow time for re generation.
7586	3/03/2020 14:10	Jenny	Hanwell	Once these fish are gone they are gone forever, from the whole world. We need to raise awareness of their importance across the whole community.
7587	3/03/2020 14:16	Donna	Allen	It's obvious that these restrictions should apply.
7588	3/03/2020 14:27	Jaden	Parkes	
7589	3/03/2020 14:38	Allan	Webb	
7590	3/03/2020 14:47	Joseph	Pope	I am highly concerned about the unregulated fishing practices of the whitebait industry, especially as population numbers of native galaxid and eel species are approaching critical levels. Start listening to scientists and people who actually care!
7591	3/03/2020 14:55	simon	Barr	DOC needs to step up and implement appropriate planning measures to finally deal with this issue. Being constantly media-averse will not save our species.
7592	3/03/2020 15:15	Alistair	McEwen	
7593	3/03/2020 15:35	Nicky	Weatherley	
7594	3/03/2020 15:35	Julie	Riggir	
7595	3/03/2020 15:46	Peter	Hoggard	Please act. These fish are being wiped by overfishing
7596	3/03/2020 16:00	Nicola	Young	I live on the west coast and fully support restricting the fishing
7597	3/03/2020 16:58	Margaret	Crook	
7598	3/03/2020 17:07	Harrison	Marshall-Lee	
7599	3/03/2020 17:24	Jon	Ward	I'm in favour of making it illegal to sell privately to halt the greed of the un quoted for personal profits. Catch a feed is fine but stock piling large catches and profiteering is wrong.

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7600	3/03/2020 18:01	Nicholas	Tautuhi	These species are a taonga. Please don't let people take until its completely gone. I support a nation wide rāhui on all inanga collecting.
7601	3/03/2020 18:16	Chris	Hewitt	Please regulate whitebait catch to preserve the species.
7602	3/03/2020 18:18	kat	ashmead	
7603	3/03/2020 18:30	Miles	Maitland	Absolutely essential that we DO WHAT IS REQUIRED to keep this valuable resource for our kids kids. It MUST be decommerialised, and NOT able to be on-sold.
7604	3/03/2020 18:57	Simone	Henbrey	
7605	3/03/2020 19:09	Liam	Taylor	Save the whitebait
7606	3/03/2020 19:14	Gareth	O'Neill	
7607	3/03/2020 19:41	Charlotte	Casey	
7608	3/03/2020 20:19	Tim	Naylor	The science is clear, we need to act now
7609	3/03/2020 20:47	Stephen	Brocklehurst	
7610	3/03/2020 20:58	John	Santito	stop
7611	3/03/2020 21:00	Susan	Thomson	
7612	3/03/2020 21:02	Hayden	Rabel	
7613	3/03/2020 21:05	Murray	Rabel	Someone needs to make a stand
7614	3/03/2020 21:06	Reagan	Langeveld	-
7615	3/03/2020 21:42	Maureen	Robertson	We.as a country who cares for our environment need to vote for a Government who also cares A LOT! especially about Whitebait and other endangered species.
7616	3/03/2020 22:06	Maurice	Robertson	Will they still have tasted the same when they are all gone?
7617	3/03/2020 22:11	Joseph	Hilliard	We need to take much better care of the oceans and the effect we have on them.
7618	3/03/2020 22:55	Hazel	Agnew	I agree with the proposal to change whitebait management by requiring fishermen to hold a licence, to limit their catches, and that data will be collected. It's timely to consider the impact of whitebaiting on the native species which are targeted. I consider these fish to be a taonga..
7619	4/03/2020 1:21	Nicholas	Drake	
7620	4/03/2020 5:47	Scott	Campbell	Need to have limits just like any other recreational fish. Ban commercial whitebaiting altogether!
7621	4/03/2020 6:07	Clément	Jacques	Total ban is the only hope to save them before they re lost forever
7622	4/03/2020 6:07	Jason	Cotter	To much are getting taking

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7623	4/03/2020 6:43	John	Murray	
7624	4/03/2020 7:09	Leah	Gunson	Limits on the amount of whitebait you can catch per day and no selling. Commercial to be limited. Rivers to be protected
7625	4/03/2020 7:57	Sue	Mitchell	I have fished for whitebait in the Catlins and am fully committed to protecting all whitebait species.
7626	4/03/2020 8:01	John	Cruden	I will be making a submission too
7627	4/03/2020 8:17	Jacob	Simpson	I am amazed that there is no limit to the whitebait catch, nor any protected areas/refuges. The ability to undertake data collection is severely hampered by the lack of process and should be necessary in any case of the stock quality.
7628	4/03/2020 9:49	Cohen	Chaplin	
7629	4/03/2020 11:11	Waveney	Warth	As our context changes so to must our practices. The people who started our whitebaiting traditions, if they were with us today, would perhaps be the same people to start new traditions to reflect our context now.
7630	4/03/2020 12:52	Dee	Taylor	
7631	4/03/2020 13:24	Trish	Quinn	I agree something needs doing. If you fish you need a licence & there is a catch limit, which has been reduced in some places & the season shortened so why not with whitebait. A lot of people are catching them & selling without paying tax.
7632	4/03/2020 15:54	Stuart	Maitland	
7633	4/03/2020 15:54	Karen	Saunders	
7634	4/03/2020 15:57	Diane	Glynan	Whitebait were abundant in my childhood. We need to ensure that our children's grandchildren will still know what whitebait are.
7635	4/03/2020 17:33	Ash	W	
7636	4/03/2020 17:38	Glennis	Liggett	
7637	4/03/2020 18:46	Ruth	Ashton	Our rivers are going downhill FAST. I work in water testing and know this for a fact.
7638	4/03/2020 19:06	Emma	Bone	Licence selling whitebait also. And/Or tax it similarly to tobacco
7639	4/03/2020 19:06	Jackie	Mulvaney	

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7640	4/03/2020 20:01	Nick	James	I feel that it is important to take a step back from current whitebait fishing practices so that: 1. whitebait fishing stocks are able to recover and 2: research into sustainable fishing practices can be undertaken.
7641	4/03/2020 21:02	Carolyn	Powles	
7642	4/03/2020 21:09	Susan	Vincent	
7643	4/03/2020 21:14	Rose	Silcock	Please reduce the whitebait season to help ensure a thriving whitebait population and sustainable fishing.
7644	4/03/2020 21:52	Matt	Pendleton	If every one decides they are entitled to some kiwi way of life then there will be nothing left of anything. I live by the river Ashley which is consistently under threat from just about every angle. I believe all fishing should be banned for a few years on all of Canterbury plains braided rivers.
7645	4/03/2020 22:03	Estelle	Miller	
7646	5/03/2020 8:21	Martin	Cooke-Willis	Whitebait management should include the basic tools required to managed any fishery, a licence for the fisherman, a catch limit, and data collection, these basic tenets of fishery management are so obvious I can't understand why we aren't doing it anyway, given that whitebait contains endangered and threatened species.
7647	5/03/2020 8:37	Leanne	Steel	I don't understand why limits to these threatened species use haven't been put in place much earlier. Are we really leading the way in conservation or is it another version of cynical clean green branding nonsense. I fully support any and all efforts to support these native at risk creatures and our environment.
7648	5/03/2020 13:35	Tejas	Patel	put back more than you take out
7649	5/03/2020 14:00	Qi Min	Ser	
7650	5/03/2020 17:43	Christine	Spicer	All native species need to be protected for at least 7 generations to come. The last 7 generations have 'overtaken' we need to give back by reducing what we take and allowing recovery.
7651	5/03/2020 20:20	Cheryl	JOHNSTONE	
7652	5/03/2020 22:02	FABIAN	ROONEY	
7653	6/03/2020 9:10	Kat	Stevens	
7654	6/03/2020 10:39	Daniel	Surherland	
7655	6/03/2020 11:25	Rebecca	Pocock	If these suggestions are too expensive then a total ban is the obvious answer.

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7656	6/03/2020 13:38	Lizzie	Sharp	We must enforce a commercial whitebait moratorium. Let the numbers rise so that the species are not just found in their stronghold streams, but most streams. DOC needs more money for compliance for these important species.
7657	6/03/2020 13:53	Angela	Scroggins	Let's think about what we do a limitless bitMore to make it a win for these creatures- and for us! We are not exactly starving in NZ!
7658	6/03/2020 14:14	Alistair	Webb	
7659	6/03/2020 14:34	Henry	Scott	
7660	6/03/2020 17:35	Jenny	Gargiulo	
7661	6/03/2020 20:00	Angel	Bright	I support protections for our native Whitebait fish in the hopes that one day my son can see them when he's older in the streams.
7662	6/03/2020 20:33	Jocelyn	Newman	Wake up fellow New Zealanders
7663	6/03/2020 20:48	Courtney	Watkins	

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7664	6/03/2020 20:58	Rod	MacKinnon	<p>To the Department of Conservation: Limitless fishing of our whitebait fish must stop. It is shocking that these endangered animals can be fished without basic restrictions like a catch limit. We don't know who is fishing, where they are fishing, or how much they are catching. This treatment would never be allowed for our endangered birds. The Government and Department of Conservation's (DOC) proposed changes to whitebait management should include a licence, catch limit, and data collection programme. These are the basic tenets of managing a fishery, and should be obvious given DOC's main role is to protect indigenous plants and animals. Currently, the options provided in the consultation document advocate more for the fishing industry than for the wellbeing of our fish. The proposed management goal should be changed to focus on fish rather than the fishery. The goal should ensure all six native whitebait fish species: are classified as not-threatened have abundant and healthy habitat have safe passage for migration are present and thriving in the locations they are expected to be and have historically been found. If the fish populations are plentiful then the fishery will be too. I support reducing the season to 15 August - 14 October. This is the best option available to protect peak migration of the different species. I support a back-peg system to mark upstream locations where fishing cannot go beyond, and I support the tidal limits as a reference. There must be greater clarity about what criteria will be in place to determine fishing locations. I support nominating whitebait refuges in each region. I support a rigorous selection of locations based on where is best to support the recovery of locally threatened species. Selection of refuge locations and time periods should be informed by good science. Locations ought to be identified based on an understanding of population genetics, as well as source and sink factors. I support restrictions of fishing gear to eliminate the risk of by-catch. However, because our fish are vulnerable to extinction, we should also limit the amount of fish being taken. I support the phasing out of whitebait export. However, exports are assumed to be a small portion of the whitebait industry, so it is inconsequential to the bigger picture.</p>
7665	6/03/2020 21:11	Kim	Whiteman	
7666	7/03/2020 0:05	Catherine	Bullock	Whitebait numbers are also falling because of habitat degradation, so those left urgently need protection against overfishing.
7667	7/03/2020 10:42	Richard	Renwick	More irrigation, more drought, decreasing water quality = fewer native fish. I support management of the whitebait fishery
7668	7/03/2020 10:42	Sarah	Wilson	

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7669	7/03/2020 14:44	Carolyn	Simon	Hapaitia te ara tika pumau ai te rangatiratanga mo nga uri whakatipu.
7670	7/03/2020 17:20	Kate	Morgan	
7671	7/03/2020 17:39	Rachael	Lahmert	
7672	7/03/2020 20:26	Phil	Tanner	Clean waterways are useless without their native fish populations.
7673	7/03/2020 20:39	Sean	Green	
7674	8/03/2020 4:53	FAYE	HUDSON	Without education people don't know the harm they are causing
7675	8/03/2020 12:37	Ilana	Yannai	
7676	8/03/2020 13:10	Leonie	Waayer	
7677	8/03/2020 15:00	David	Coe	It's really important not to strip the ecosystem of large numbers of young native animals. Just because they are fish doesn't mean they are any less important.
7678	8/03/2020 20:55	Kristin	Lobb	
7679	9/03/2020 7:07	Sam	Strachan	I think it's ridiculous that tighter restrictions haven't been in place for years already
7680	9/03/2020 9:50	Tony	Bullard	All fishing needs controls and limits. There are insufficient at present and the ones set out in this F&B submission should make this fishery more sustainable.
7681	9/03/2020 9:54	Robert Ian	Rutherford	I believe all N Z recreational fishers need to be licensed and required to collect data when catching fresh water fish to aid the management of fish stocks.
7682	9/03/2020 11:47	Hannah	Heasman	
7683	9/03/2020 12:19	Daniel	Fox	
7684	9/03/2020 12:32	Daniel	Moult	When there's nothing left no one gets to enjoy whitebait !
7685	9/03/2020 12:43	Tracey	Vial	Native freshwater fish are special and we need to do everything we can to protect them and ensure their species survival for future generations. I agree we need more data collection, licences and catch limits so we can make sure we are not over fishing!
7686	9/03/2020 12:50	Graham	Petterson	Strongly support!
7687	9/03/2020 13:13	Maree	Morrison	Destroying the juveniles of any population is the fastest way to extinction. As such it is ecologically and morally insane. Native flora and fauna are our taonga- protect their young and treat them as such!
7688	9/03/2020 13:14	Alice	Hawera	More funding needed for riparian zones which all farm owners need to act
7689	9/03/2020 14:37	Marianna	Fenn	
7690	9/03/2020 15:16	Hayley	Alena	
7691	9/03/2020 15:23	Sarah	Evans	

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7692	9/03/2020 16:21	Murray	Short	Managing the taking of whitebait is essential if we are to gather the evidence needed for good policy and practice. Those who argue against this are often those who enjoy the fishing most and yet they are the ones that will suffer most if whitebait go the same way as so many other species like the grayling.
7693	9/03/2020 16:34	Mia	Gorczynski	
7694	9/03/2020 18:08	Regan	Clarke	I support these measures to restore native fish populations.
7695	9/03/2020 18:13	ashleigh	Vivier	
7696	9/03/2020 18:14	Bree	Renwick	
7697	9/03/2020 18:20	Kelly	Li	Have a better future
7698	9/03/2020 18:59	Scott	Ogilvie	
7699	9/03/2020 20:01	Marcus	sinclair	Decrease the length of time of the whitebait season I think it is politically impossible to stop white baiting completely. There must be a more advanced system of monitoring rivers nitrogen and phosphate levels that have low flow compared with their historical levels. In the long term if we do this NZ will continue to be a great tourist destination,
7700	9/03/2020 20:28	Maha	Fier	Our moana is important as well as the species who live in there, please don't let them be killed unjustly.
7701	9/03/2020 20:31	Ben	Carson	That whitebait species are subjected to unrestricted fishing on this scale is shameful. Our unique indigenous species should be managed with greater care and these fish are an important bridge between the freshwater and marine environments. For the species and wider ecology they need protection.
7702	9/03/2020 21:08	Corban	Piner	
7703	9/03/2020 21:16	Ties	Coomber	
7704	9/03/2020 21:27	Andrew	Tohu	
7705	9/03/2020 21:34	Kelly	McFarlane	
7706	10/03/2020 1:27	Kaisa	Noreman	
7707	10/03/2020 8:38	Geoff	Ericsson	More laws around non native fish than native fish
7708	10/03/2020 10:22	Paul	Norris	
7709	10/03/2020 11:14	Vibhuti	Patel	
7710	10/03/2020 12:47	Deborah	Hamilton	It should be straight forward common sense to protect fish species you need to set limits and licence those doing the fishing. Anyone who complains about traditions being taken away isn't thinking of the future only themselves.
7711	10/03/2020 13:35	Aaron	Bryant	

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7712	10/03/2020 16:18	Greta	Borren	
7713	10/03/2020 18:12	Leeann	Howson	I agree that there needs to be some sort of management plan to not only protect these species from extinction, but to enable a sustainable future for those harvesting them.
7714	10/03/2020 18:19	Alice	Neilson	
7715	10/03/2020 20:33	Brent	Condon	To preserve inanga stocks biomass for future generations of kiwis doesn't take much intelligence. Time for Central Government to do the right thing.
7716	10/03/2020 21:37	Jasmine	Whanga	
7717	10/03/2020 21:49	Aaron	Ross	
7718	11/03/2020 9:28	Katharine	Bracey	
7719	11/03/2020 11:30	Ken	Banwell	I'm a whitebaiter but I'm not so self serving, ignorant and short sighted as to allow our threatened native fish to disappear forever for the sake of a whitebait patty. They are good, but not that good. Those that are prepared to do this lack are morally and ethically bereft.
7720	11/03/2020 12:10	Maia	Gasson	
7721	11/03/2020 12:58	Brian	Aitken	Why do introduced trout have better protection from exploitation than native fish?
7722	11/03/2020 15:27	Tim	Eves	No limit fish take is a crime against the environment
7723	11/03/2020 15:28	Alan	Jonkers	Current situation at odds with having tight controls on fishing of exotic pest species such as trout.
7724	11/03/2020 15:28	Victoria	Smith	
7725	11/03/2020 15:32	Andrew	Lamont	
7726	11/03/2020 15:32	Kate	Horrell	
7727	11/03/2020 15:33	paul	cragg	Please take steps to conserve all native species.
7728	11/03/2020 15:35	David	Bryden	
7729	11/03/2020 15:38	Noah	Fenwick	This is an indigenous family of fish, and should be treated as such, especially with the threat they are under from people and habitat loss.
7730	11/03/2020 15:39	Danielle	Solia	Everything in moderation and we will be fine... maybe enforcing moderation until people understand what it means is the best way forward.
7731	11/03/2020 15:42	Tommy	Wroe	

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7732	11/03/2020 15:48	Raewyn	Simpson	Close rivers entirely for 5 yrs. Make this recreational only with no sales of catch allowed like the trout fishery. The trout sport fishing at least restocks lakes and rivers. Whitebait fishing is destroying our native fish populations and no one is breeding replacement stock
7733	11/03/2020 15:57	Shannon	Seymour	
7734	11/03/2020 15:59	Harry	Ridley	
7735	11/03/2020 16:23	Heather	Gunson	
7736	11/03/2020 16:28	Kara	Moffat	I think definitely stopping export as well as other restrictions are essential in preventing extinction
7737	11/03/2020 16:41	Rebecca	Steel	
7738	11/03/2020 17:16	Patrick	Quick	
7739	11/03/2020 17:24	Susanne	Anderson	Doing anything less is just not enough if we want to have this iconic kiwi fish for future generations.
7740	11/03/2020 17:50	Georgia	Bell	
7741	11/03/2020 18:19	Sheryn	Simpson	Our fish are so important and there's not that much time to save them. I support reducing the season and would love to see further steps as well.
7742	11/03/2020 18:26	Matthew	Moore	Regulation of industry is required to ensure future of these species. The 'she'll be right' attitude needs to be updated.
7743	11/03/2020 18:38	Michelle	Forrest	I don't understand why we are killing our native baby fish just because of tradition. Hunting Moa was a tradition also!? Look where that got us.
7744	11/03/2020 18:38	Antony	Vavia	
7745	11/03/2020 18:44	Suzanne	Hills	The whitebait management plan needs integration with national policy Statements for biodiversity and freshwater management to reverse habitat loss and build up healthy habitats again for the adult populations.
7746	11/03/2020 18:56	Abbey	Browne	
7747	11/03/2020 19:05	Tom	Williams	At least, quota systems are a proven way to manage a fishery. 100% behind this!
7748	11/03/2020 19:36	Stephanie	Dixon	
7749	11/03/2020 19:40	Maryann	Darmody	Management options are needed to ensure sustainability
7750	11/03/2020 19:40	Dara	Shearer	It is unbelievable that there is currently no limit on whitebait catch ... "Don't it always seem to go That you don't know what you've got Till it's gone"
7751	11/03/2020 21:10	Joan	Delellis	

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7752	11/03/2020 21:16	Phil	Etheridge	There needs to be a limit on all catch, including recreational
7753	11/03/2020 21:23	Benjamin	Swale	
7754	11/03/2020 21:26	Kate	Caldwell	This is an absolute no brainer. There is no good enough reason to catch and make patties out of bucketloads of endangered native fish babies . I feel really strongly about this .
7755	11/03/2020 22:06	Briar	Alexander	
7756	11/03/2020 22:27	Jeffery	Wells	Caution first; because extinction is forever.
7757	11/03/2020 22:45	Irene	Stone	
7758	11/03/2020 22:49	Robyn	Bennett	
7759	11/03/2020 23:37	Sian	Elder	
7760	11/03/2020 23:41	John	Staniland	I am familiar with inanga and Banded kokopu in particular and have worked on a reserve where these species are present. I believe the Galaxiids deserve far greater protection and better management than they are receiving at present.
7761	11/03/2020 23:53	Tim	Holvey	We must take action NOW to protect NZ Biodiversity. for all our Futures
7762	12/03/2020 0:38	Kylie	Woodham	I have seen the attitude of whitebaiters getting as much as they can every day of the season for fear of missing out. I've seen them set up camp to make the most of best times, and camp in their sits for the duration of the season. I have spoken with these fishers, on many occasions and they have all held the attitude that there's heaps there because it's a seasonal fishery and they will not risk missing out in case the next tides run isn't very big. I have not seen any science to back up numbers or distribution. Our native fish deserve to be treated and managed with the same attitude as native birds in this country.
7763	12/03/2020 1:47	Micaela	MURRAY	Tradition and culture and the human palate are not more important than the survival of a species. Ban all white baiting for 7 years and then reassess. I feel quite desperate about our native species. Please help them.
7764	12/03/2020 7:40	Bonnie	Scarth	
7765	12/03/2020 8:06	Nicholas	Coyle	These species are already under enough pressure from environmental degradation! Please take some action to stem the bleeding!
7766	12/03/2020 8:10	David	Parker	
7767	12/03/2020 8:39	Erin	Maessen	
7768	12/03/2020 8:55	Christopher	Trotter	This must absolutely stop. If we keep going the way we are we will destroy the earth we live on and it means to live.

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7769	12/03/2020 9:16	Courtney	Ertel	Growing up in New Zealand, I always thought whitebait was a type of fish, not an infant fish. These fish species are dying out and can't keep up with the whitebait industry. Save the fish species or there will be no whitebait either.
7770	12/03/2020 9:20	Jessica	Champagne	Stop commercial fishing of whitebait and make it illegal to sell. That way it will be private fishers only taking for personal use. Well, in theory!
7771	12/03/2020 12:51	Maddy	Phillipps	
7772	12/03/2020 14:09	Reid	Samson	
7773	12/03/2020 15:47	CJ	Webster	please give more protection to all the native fish of Aotearoa.
7774	12/03/2020 17:44	Selina	Ward	
7775	12/03/2020 18:26	Melissa	Baldwin	
7776	12/03/2020 18:36	Julian	Gillespie	Our oceans are a precious resource!
7777	12/03/2020 19:19	Margaret	Blay	We have to stop destroying ecosystems!
7778	12/03/2020 19:46	Alan	Budden	Limitless fishing of our whitebait fish must stop
7779	12/03/2020 20:20	Becky	Innes	
7780	12/03/2020 20:43	Randa	Kassem	
7781	12/03/2020 22:43	Yvette	Kortright	
7782	12/03/2020 23:04	Brigid	McDonald	Stronger protections are needed. Please exercise bold leadership for our native species and for the sake of future generations.
7783	13/03/2020 8:14	Daemon	Coyle	
7784	13/03/2020 10:13	Kirsty	Mcmillan	
7785	13/03/2020 10:52	Moana	Solomon	
7786	13/03/2020 10:58	Maria	Marin	
7787	13/03/2020 11:00	Kendra	Yarrow	
7788	13/03/2020 12:01	Jack	Barter	
7789	13/03/2020 13:18	Holger	Vos	
7790	13/03/2020 14:35	Diana	Hardwick-smith	If we don't protect them no one will
7791	13/03/2020 16:09	Tamara	Cartwright	Protect our waters. Protect our native fish.
7792	13/03/2020 17:29	Paula	Roberts	It seems ridiculous to not impose catch limits on a fishery which by its very nature targets the juveniles of a species. And particularly when the species are under threat of extinction.
7793	13/03/2020 17:33	Matthew	Tucker	this is no longer about a "way of life" it is now about the life of endangered species
7794	13/03/2020 21:35	Silas	Firth	

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7795	13/03/2020 22:29	Esmee	Knox	Inaka are important to New Zealand's environmental health, mauri and culture. We have to stop prioritising our short-term desires over our precious resources. It is selfish. This issue is absolutely urgent we cannot wait.
7796	13/03/2020 22:40	Rochelle	Wilson	Overfishing will always lead to decimation. The deeds of a few spoiling this generational pastime for the many...
7797	14/03/2020 7:55	Catherine	Egan	Because its unsustainable
7798	14/03/2020 9:08	Nicola	Harrison	
7799	14/03/2020 14:19	Hayden	Morrison	We need to cut back on over fishing these beautiful and rare native fish. I've only ever seen a handful in streams through out my life and this saddens me deeply, and for What? Just so we can eat some small fish that we don't even need in our diets. The biggest problem is the older generations and the stubborn ways. They don't need these fish to survive, but these fish need help if they are going to survive. I truly hope we can save them and increase the numbers for the future, not to just start heavily fishing them again, but to once more have native life a plenty in our rivers and streams once again. I hope our voices will be heard.
7800	14/03/2020 14:49	Georgina	Lewis	It make no sense to eat the young of an endangered species!!!
7801	14/03/2020 15:50	Ann	Morrison	
7802	14/03/2020 18:50	Elizabeth	Evans	
7803	14/03/2020 20:35	Michelle	Potter	
7804	15/03/2020 8:01	Paul	Graham	With a licence system in place, DOC might actually have the funding to properly in force regulations. Most stick to them but when there's big money to be made.....
7805	15/03/2020 9:43	Conor	Cosgrave	
7806	15/03/2020 10:03	L	Torr	And clean the streams and waterways, they're filthy
7807	15/03/2020 11:28	Scarlett	Tetley-jones	Wildlife matters!
7808	15/03/2020 12:55	Lisa	Steenhauer	I support protection of whitebait at the highest level. We must ensure these species are able to maintain their populations in New Zealand. People are selling whitebait for profit, arriving in my town of Westport from all over NZ to take without restrictions. This is unacceptable. Dr Lisa Steenhauer, freshwater ecologist.

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7809	15/03/2020 13:34	Mark	Davidson	I would like to see very many more marine reserves, in addition to the measures proposed by Forest and Bird (with which I wholeheartedly agree), including the entire south coast of Wellington, please.
7810	15/03/2020 14:25	Dani	Larsson	
7811	15/03/2020 14:58	Anna	Coman	
7812	15/03/2020 17:28	Arapera	Taiapa-Johnson	
7813	15/03/2020 17:45	Hendrika	Kerk	We need to protect .
7814	15/03/2020 19:45	Elora	Hallett	
7815	15/03/2020 20:16	Alison	Ballance	I want adult whitebait species swimming in our streams and rivers, not sizzling in a pan. And no way should people be allowed to sell whitebait - sure, catch a few to feed the whanau, but what we currently have is an unregulated and unmanaged commercial fishery featuring endangered species, which is unacceptable.
7816	15/03/2020 20:52	Jake	Osborne	
7817	15/03/2020 21:30	sue	maturin	We have some of the highest level of threatened freshwater species in the world. Our unique native fish face many threats, and an unregulated fishery is an additional threat that we can do something about. I urge the Department to make a transformative change by setting catch limits, requiring a licence and making sure that adequate data is collected to ensure that the fishery is sustainable and is not detracting from restoring the populations so that they are no longer threatened.
7818	15/03/2020 22:26	Maureen	Charles	Stricter quotas for all fish, esp endangered species
7819	16/03/2020 2:22	Kerry	Consedine	
7820	16/03/2020 5:05	Aidan	Teague	Threatened species should not be fished with unlimited restrictions
7821	16/03/2020 7:31	Brad	Harris	Make this an example of fisheries management we can actually be proud of, because so far all of our fisheries management is farcical and all New Zealanders should be ashamed of this continued poor management
	16/03/2020 9:02	Ricky	Schamall	As the climate emergency poses a huge threat to any living species and we are facing a mass extinction it is more important than ever to prevent extinction and species reduction wherever we can with whatever methods available! What is only a minor inconvenience to some will be a huge benefit to many!