

- DISTR.: The distribution pattern of fishes within a faunal area.
- ECOL.: All aspects of the ecology of the fishes except life history, parasitology, and inter-relationships with the introduced Salmonidae, which are covered under other headings. Factors such as habitat, food and growth are included.
- FOOD.: Utilisation of fishes by man.
- FOSS.: Fossil material.
- GEN.: Subject types which appear too infrequently to allow separate annotation, all publications of a popular nature except those which have particular importance, and papers which contain little significant information.
- LIST.: The entry is part of a faunal list, or the mention is so brief as to provide no further information than a listing.
- L. HIST: Life histories.
- MORPH.: Morphology and structure.
- PARASIT.: Parasitology.
- SALM.: Relationships between native fishes and the introduced Salmonidae.
- SYST.: Nomenclature of the fishes at generic and specific levels.
- ZOOG.: The zoogeography and distribution mechanisms of the New Zealand fauna on a world-wide basis.

In papers not seen by the author, an attempt has been made to give annotations derived from information in later publications which refer back to the papers not seen. These annotations should at least indicate the nature of the paper involved.

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LIST OF SERIAL TITLES AND ABBREVIATION

New Zealand Periodicals:

- Ammoh. Bull.* Ammohouse Bulletin.
- Bull. Dom. Mus. N.Z.* Bulletin of the Dominion Museum, New Zealand.
- Bull. N.Z. Bd. Sci. Art.* Bulletin of the New Zealand Board of Science and Art.
- Bull. N.Z. Dep. sci. industr. Res.* Bulletin of the New Zealand Department of Scientific and Industrial Research.
- Bull. Nutr. Res. N.Z.* Bulletin of the Nutrition Research Department of the New Zealand Medical Research Council.