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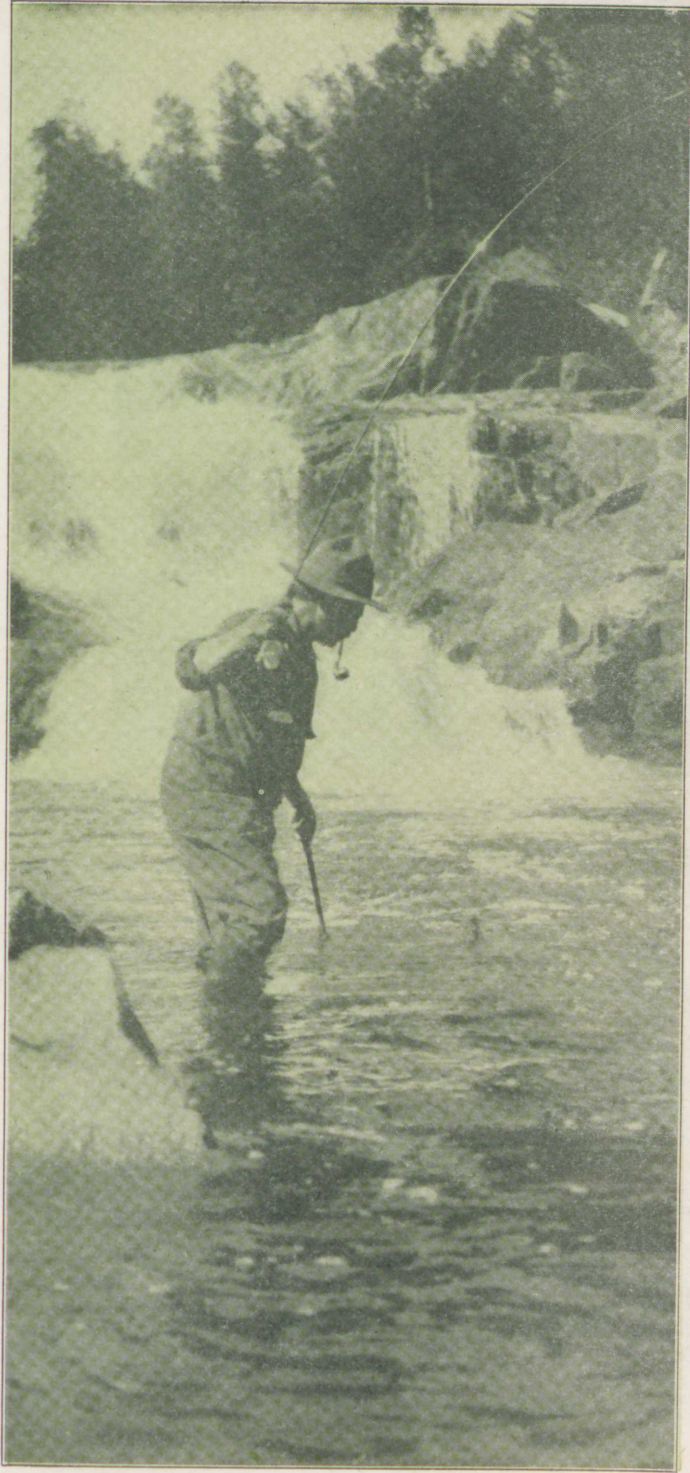
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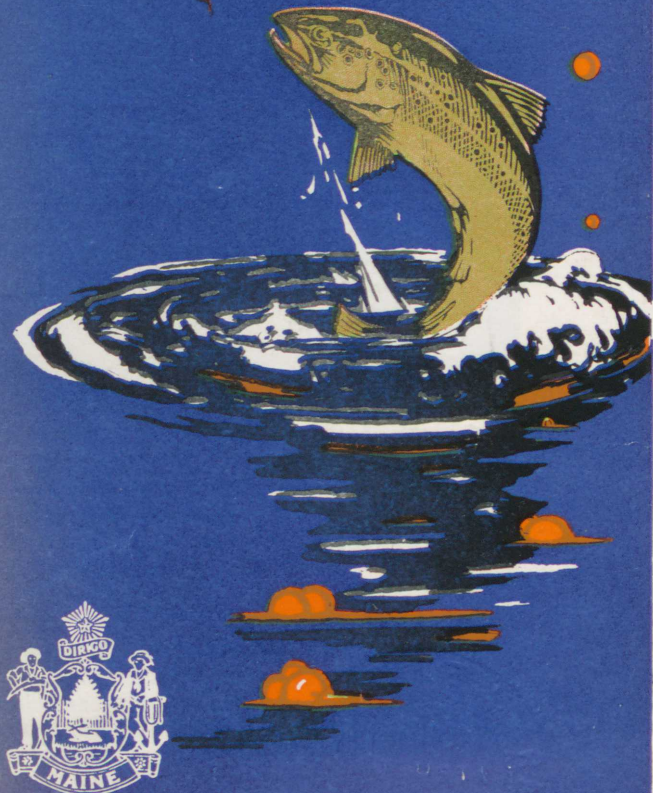
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# Maine Fishing



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# MAINE FISHING



**W**HETHER you enjoy the gentle art of angling or just like to catch fish as a diversion and incident to a canoe trip, a vacation at a lakeside farm or in the friendly wilderness—a vacation in old clothes and wading boots, or in full regalia with all the appointments of fishing de luxe, Maine is the place for you.

Pick your lakes and streams correctly and you can have any kind of fishing you like—trout fishing, bass fishing, battles with the game ouananiche (pronounced wan-an-nish) celebrated in Henry Van Dyke's angling classic "Fisherman's Luck," the far-plunging *Salmo Sebago*—the landlocked salmon of Maine—square tails, togue, brown trout, golden trout, the voracious pickerel, perch and that flavorful member of the catfish family, the hornpout. There are millions of chubs and the lesser varieties for the kids to play with.

For royal sport and health-building recreation, tread the forest ways of Maine that Theodore Roosevelt loved. Whip the pools where Grover Cleveland and Joe Jefferson cast their feathered lures. Know the peace of quiet places that makes contentment your comrade.

## On your own through the "big woods"

**W**ITH rod and pack and paddle, over wilderness lakes and streams, through the springy brown carpeted woods of spruce and pine and fir, where is heard the eerie cry of the loon, the buck's whistle, the plaintive call of the whippoorwill sounding curfew, the splash of night-

feeding trout, the "spank" of beaver tail, while through the darkening tree-tops big stars kindle—that's Maine's "big woods."

The fire crackles, the coffee pot bubbles over, bacon sizzles, trout hiss as they strike the hot spider. Afterwards a quiet pipe and a long night of refreshing sleep under blankets. Your competent, hard working, good natured, real backwoodsman guide is companion and mentor. That kind of "big woods" vacation sends you home tingling with vitality, rejuvenated, re-created, happy—fit to fight your weight in wildcats.

## Community Camps where you "rough it in comfort"

**L**ESS strenuous, but equally delightful, is a stay at one of the completely equipped community camps which neighbor some of the best fishing waters in America. Deep in the forest, you enjoy every comfort and are free from housekeeping cares.

The central dining room provides meals that do not need the tonic air of Maine to make them appetizing. This dining hall is a social center for bridge and dancing, for loafing and friendly chats, where you get acquainted.

You live in log cabin camps with two to four sleeping rooms, a cosy living room with an open fire place, many of them with a completely equipped bathroom, a little veranda porch, even electric lights.

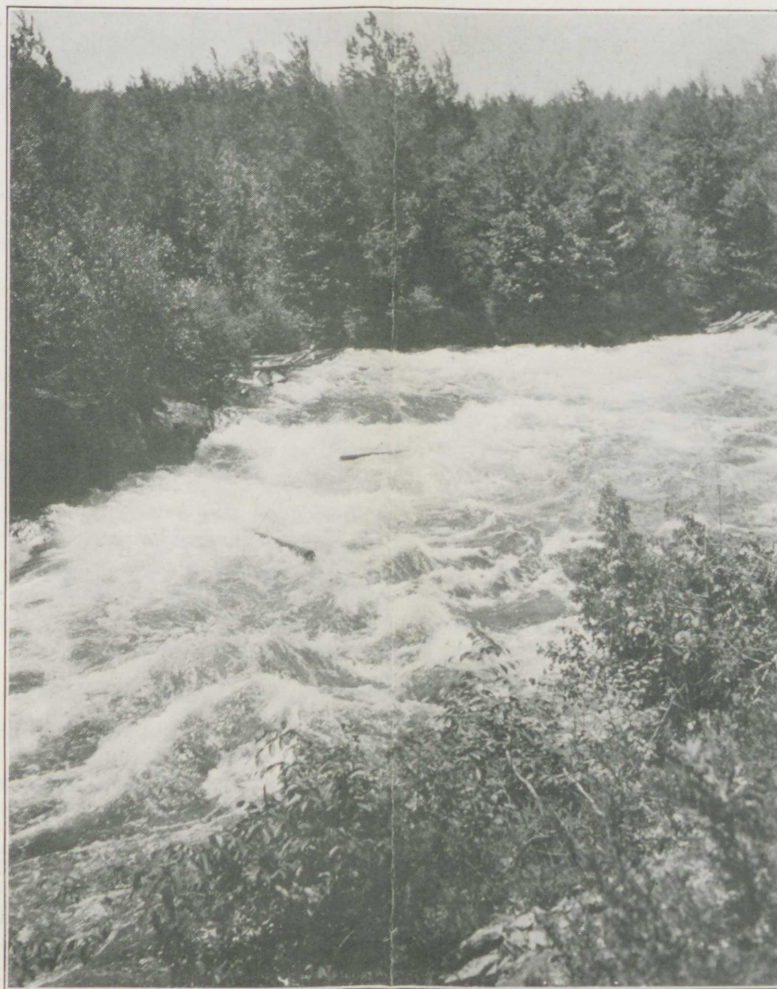
For people somewhat unacquainted with woods life, those who have only a couple of weeks vacation, folks who



wish the privacy of family life without housekeeping cares, these community camps in the Maine woods are ideal. Your vacation is care-free and complete. You may play

as hard as you like or enjoy the most delectable loaf.

These woodland camps are legion. They are found in all the lake regions of Maine that are famous for fishing.



*Grand Lake Stream—  
the hard fighting  
Ouananiche Salmon  
is taken in these  
quick waters.*

# Maine's Principal Fishing Regions

**M**AINE'S lakes and streams in the different parts of the state constitute several distinct regions of large extent, where the conditions vary widely.

Without attempting to narrowly define and limit the boundaries of each section they may be listed as the Sebago, Long Lake and Oxford County Regions in southwestern Maine; the Rangeley Region and the Dead River Region in northwestern Maine; the Belgrade Lakes Region in Central Maine; the Moosehead Region of North Central Maine with the Allegash Region extending to the Canadian border; the Fish River Region with its chain of lakes in northeastern Maine; the Grand Lake Region of southeastern Maine. To these might be added the Schoodic Grand Lakes bordering the state between the Fish River Region and the Grand Lake Region.

A glance at the map of Maine, with its twenty-five hundred lakes and ponds and its five thousand rivers and streams indicates clearly that these divisions only roughly define some of the better known and more important of Maine's fishing waters. Much of the central, northern and eastern part of the state is an angler's paradise.

Its seacoast also affords the salt water fisherman the finest of sport, ranging from cunner, pollock and tomcod fishing off the rocks to deep sea fishing for cod and haddock, and strenuous battles with dogfish, horse mackerel or tuna, fly fishing for pollock, casting for mackerel and bottom fishing for flounders.

For hotels, camps and farm homes where accommodations can be secured at from fifteen dollars a week and upward consult booklet "Where to Stay in Maine."

## Belgrade Lakes Region

**F**OR anglers who consider the small mouthed black bass the supreme fighter of all the finny tribe, the Belgrade Lakes Region invites attention.

As a matter of fact, black bass are found in a great many lakes and ponds in every county in Maine south of a line drawn from Bethel on the west to Houlton on the east. These include the Belgrade Chain in Kennebec County, Pennessewassee Lake, Long Lake and Highland Lake, the lakes around Waterford in Oxford County, Big and Little Sebago Lakes, Thomas Pond in Cumberland County, and Kezar Lakes in Oxford County, Long Pond or Crescent Lake at West Parsonsfield in York County, Sebec Lake in

Piscataquis County, Damariscotta Pond in Lincoln County and Meddybemps Lake in Washington County, famous for its small mouthed black bass, where Grover Cleveland and Joseph Jefferson enjoyed rest, recreation and keen sport.

But the Belgrade Region has for many years been headquarters for bass fishing in Maine. The angler who demands action, who already appreciates or wants a demonstration of the fighting qualities of black bass, should fish Belgrade waters. In recent years square tail trout fishing in the Belgrade Lakes has come into great favor and rivals the Rangeleys since the introduction of salmon into those waters.

## The Sebago Region

**T**HE Sebago region of southwestern Maine has been famous for generations. It includes meadow streams where trout fishing is excellent together with larger streams and ponds that yield bass, pickerel and perch.

The famous Sebago salmon are a species of game fish originally native to Sebago. Far-plunging, lively, powerful, they afford the finest of sport early in spring when they are close to the shore and rush at smelt and spinners. Later, as insects hatch, they offer opportunity for fly fishing. Still later in the season, in the deep, cold water, spinners and smelt once more become most effective.

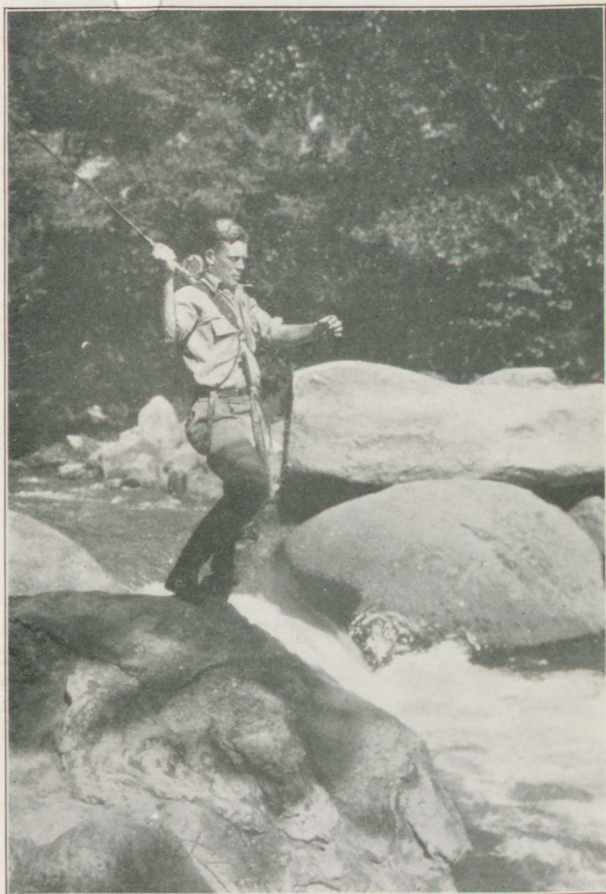


*Big Fellows, test your Angler Skill*



Trout rise to flies in the brooks that thread this country of low hills and woods most of the season, though fly fishing is least productive in August. Many of the streams which flow into Sebago Lake and other lakes stocked by the State are closed to fishing. The State Fish and Game laws should be consulted.

The Sebago Region includes the longest settled section of Maine but judicious protection and stocking of these waters has kept fishing good throughout much of this region.



*White Water where Fish are Fighters*

#### The Rangeley Lakes and the Dead River Region

NO fishing waters in America are better known than the Rangeley Lakes with their long, tongue-twisting Indian names. Year after year thousands of sportsmen eagerly await the announcement that the ice is out of the Rangeleys.

The Rangeleys first won fame for the size and fighting quality of their trout. But since salmon were introduced there, some thirty or forty years ago, their numbers have increased so rapidly that today more salmon than trout are taken from the Rangeleys.

The fishing season in the Rangeley district is from the time the ice goes out in the spring—generally a few days to two weeks later than the opening of the Sebago fishing season—until September 30th.

During this time fly fishing, also trolling with live and artificial baits, tempt speckled beauties to trials of skill and cunning that warm the angler's heart. Plug or still fishing is forbidden by law.

#### The Moosehead and the Allegash Region

THE Moosehead and the Allegash Region is largely a primeval wilderness of lakes and streams and mighty forests. Spring comes a little later than in south and western Maine. Trout of many kinds, square tails, togue, brown trout and land-locked salmon provide the sportiest of fishing.

Moosehead is the queen of Maine's waters, the largest lake lying wholly in one state. Its cold, clear depths are cruised by big fellows that put the angler and his tackle to a hard test. The famous canoe trips down the Allegash to the St. John's River or down the West Branch to Norcross have been a wilderness classic for half a century.

#### Fish River Region

LESS well known than some of other Maine waters, the Fish River chain of lakes provides as fine sport and as hard-fighting fish as you can find anywhere. Spring comes a little late and the cool, clear, spring-fed, lakes and fast-flowing streams of this region afford wonderful fly fishing even in August.

Salmon, trout and togue of large size reward the angler who whips the waters of the Fish River Region.

### Grand Lake Region of Washington County

OF all game fish, the ouananiche has the reputation of being the most dynamic, the hardest fighter, size considered, that ever rises to a fly. This quick-water-loving salmon is taken in the waters of Grand Lake Stream and Grand Lake. Big speckled trout and togue are other members of the finny tribe that make fishing in these waters a never-to-be-forgotten pleasure.

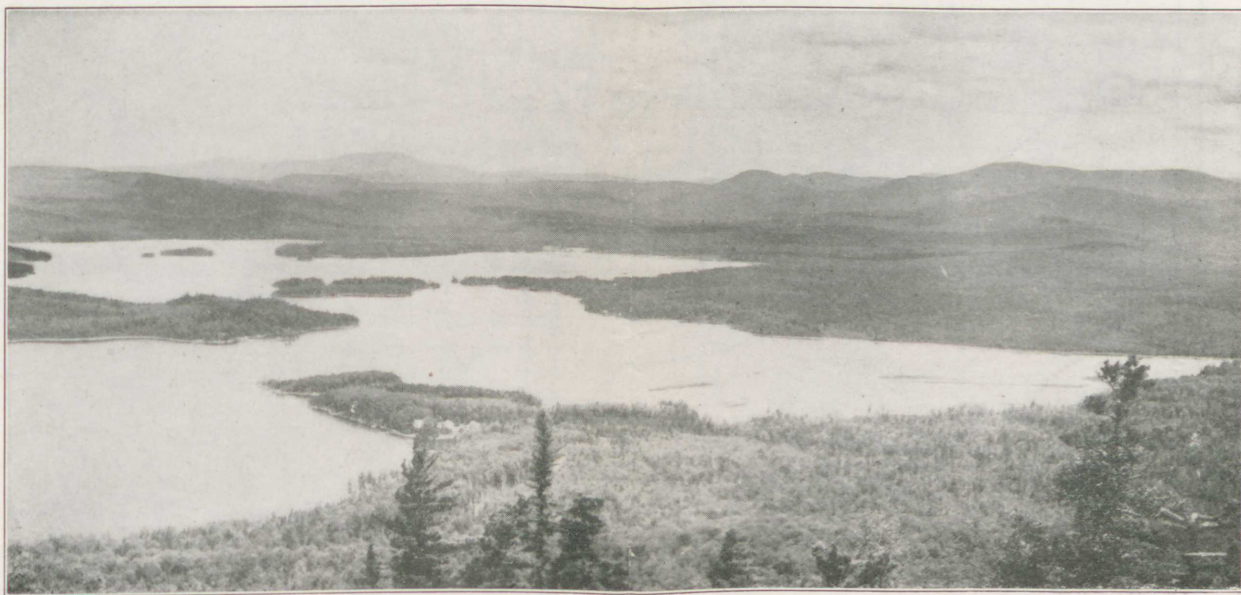
### Other Fishing Waters

BESIDES the lake systems which have been roughly indicated, there are in Maine's 2465 lakes and ponds which show on the map as well as many others not shown; smaller systems and regions and places that provide unexcelled fishing. The first fly fishing in the spring is for

sea-salmon at the pool in the Penobscot River at Bangor, in the St. Croix River at Calais and in the Dennysville Pool. For years it has been an established custom to send the first Penobscot River salmon taken in the Bangor pool to the President of the United States. These lordly fish weigh from 18 to 30 pounds.

### Round about Bangor

RIGHT within the city limits of Bangor is the world-famous Bangor Salmon Pool in the Penobscot River, where big sea salmon are landed. In the lakes around Bangor—dozens of them within a distance of a few miles—there is good fishing for land-locked salmon, trout, togue, bass, pickerel and perch, and even more numerous than the lakes are dozen of trout brooks. Bass fishing is extraordinarily good in many of the waters in the Bangor territory.



*In Northwest Maine—One of the Rangeleys*



# STATE OF MAINE







# Stream Fishing

*An open letter by one who has fished many Maine Waters*

“GOOD stream fishing cannot be found in all parts of Maine for the reason that many streams are closed because the lakes which they enter are stocked by the state.

“One of the best streams in the State is Sourdnahunk Stream, which is in the Mt. Katahdin country and is described in the booklet ‘In the Maine Woods’ published by the Bangor & Aroostook R. R. You can get this stream fishing by stopping in the camps on Sourdnahunk Lake, Kidney Pond or Daicey Pond.

“Another place where you would get good stream fishing is at the Katahdin Lake Camps, run by Mr. R. E. Dorr of Millinocket, Maine, as there are good streams within three miles of the camps, one of which is 25 miles of quick water and is free from brush.

“In Munsungun and Mooseleuk Streams, tributaries of Aroostook River which flows through the town of Masardis in northern Aroostook County, there are splendid riffles and pools where the trout hide.

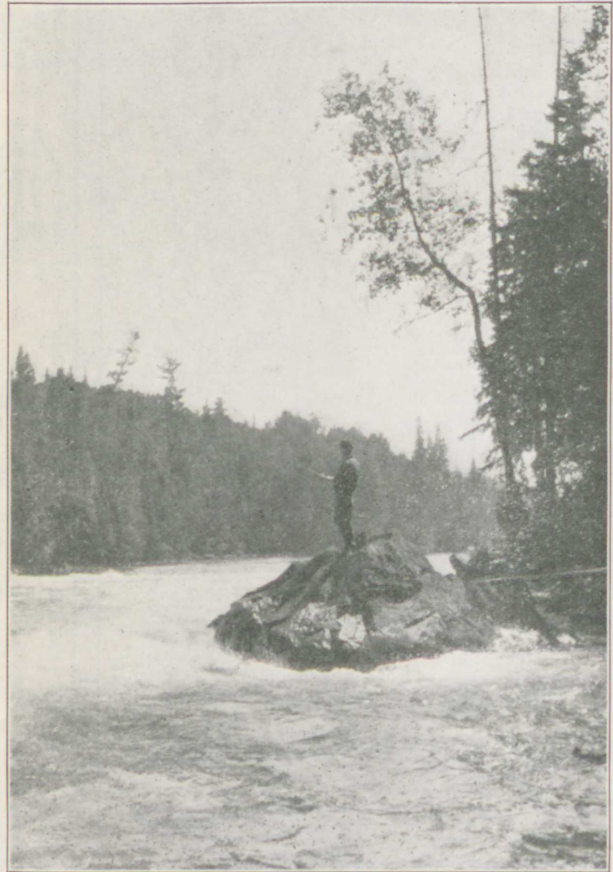
“A few miles farther north in the Fish River Country there are said to be more miles of perfect trout waters available to the fisherman and more fish to the mile than in any other section of Maine. This country is described in the booklet ‘In the Maine Woods.’

“There is good stream fishing in the vicinity of Topsfield which is reached from Forest Station on the Maine Central R. R., and there are camps on Musquash Lake. There are several good trout streams in eastern Hancock and upper Washington Counties reached from the ‘Air Line’ highway running from Lincoln to Topsfield. At Tunk Stream in East Sullivan are several good brooks nearby. There are camps on Tunk Pond.

“The Jackman section, with camps at Lake Parlin, Woods Pond, Heald Pond, Crocker Pond and other ponds in the vicinity of Jackman, offers more or less good stream fishing.

“Penobscot Lake north of Jackman, but reached through Rockwood, the railroad station being Kineo Station, empties into the South Branch of the Penobscot River which is good trout waters.

“At Round Mountain Lake in the Dead River Region there is very fair stream fishing in Alder stream and always good fly fishing on Round Mountain Lake throughout the season.



*Where Salmon and Trout Run Big*

"Kennebago Stream in Franklin County may be fished with a fly only from the Big Falls so called, to Indian Rock from dawn until darkness sets in, and only one fish a day may be killed. That is enough for any man as the salmon and trout run to three, four, five and an occasional six pounds.

"Little Kennebago Stream may also be so fished and five fish may be killed per day—they run smaller in this stream.

"Cupsuptic Stream, north of Cupsuptic Lake of the Rangeley Chain, may be fished from the pier at the mouth to Big Falls June 15 to Sept. 30 with artificial fly only. Not more than three pounds of fish nor more than five fish may be killed in any one day.

"The Magalloway River on the extreme western border of the state offers splendid stream fishing above the lake by wading after the ice goes out in the spring and until about the middle of June when the trout work down into the lake around the mouths of brooks, and one casts from a canoe. There is good fishing throughout the summer in the pools on Big and Little Magalloway.

"Twenty years ago I used to regularly fish Grand Lake Stream, the outlet of Grand Lake in Washington County, but the fishing fell off after a big concrete dam with a screen was built at the foot of the lake; thus preventing the salmon from going down into the stream.

"It is hard to tell where the 'Best' fishing of this sort can be obtained in Maine as each place offers its individual attractions and the best thing to do is to look over the booklets of some of the camps and then make a check-up by writing for further information.

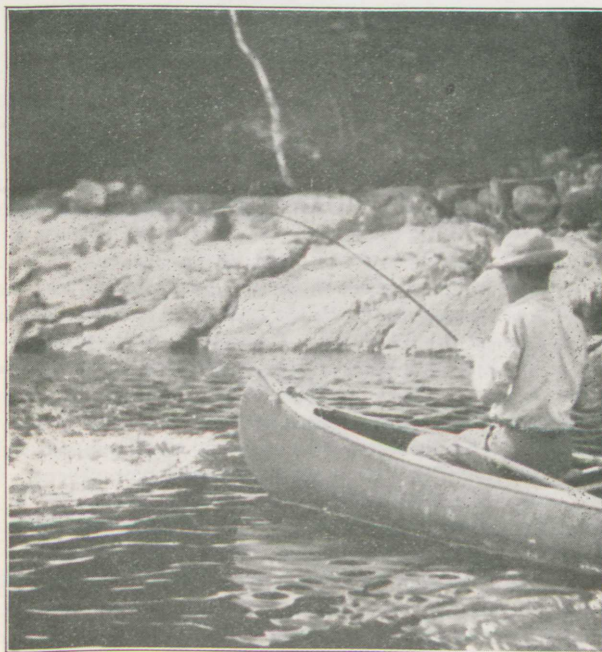
"The best fishing is in May, June and September. June is also the season when the black fly is most prevalent in the woods. That is the reason I go in September. In July and August because the waters are warm the fishing is not so good but there are certain northern lakes where you get very good fishing even during those two months.

"There are numerous outlying lakes, ponds and streams in which there is excellent trout fishing, and a special feature is the opportunities offered during the summer for fly-fishing.

"St. Croix River, which issues from the southwestern end of upper Schoodic Grand Lake, forming the boundary between Maine and New Brunswick, affords splendid fishing.

Along this stream are many points of historic interest. The scenery is inspiring, especially that portion of the river below Calais where it begins to widen out. The banks are high and rocky, forming retaining walls for fine stretches of wild country.

"Fishing for the great sea salmon of the St. Croix River is exciting sport. The salmon of the St. Croix River are conceded to be superlative for their beauty and their game qualities. They weigh from eight to twenty-five pounds and even thirty pounds. The pool at Calais is, without doubt, the best in Maine. The fish rise to flies cast from the banks, so that it is not necessary to use boats. They begin to run early in the spring and may be caught until the latter part of July, though toward the end of the season they are neither so plentiful nor so gamey."



*Victory in Sight*



# When the "Ice Goes out"

THE earliest fresh water fishing in Maine is in Sebago Lake, in the southern part of the State in Cumberland County, 16 miles from the city of Portland, that being the first lake that clears, or in other words, from which the ice "goes out."

While on this subject, it may be interesting to explain just how the ice does "go out." The general impression is that it breaks up and floats down the streams which are the outlets of the lakes. This supposition is a fallacy.

Under the heat of the spring sun and the warm rains, the ice which has bound the lake during the Winter, begins to slowly disintegrate, and this process keeps up until it is nothing more than millions of suspended icicles which are held together at one or two points only. The surface of the lake is like a honeycomb. Gradually open water spaces of a small degree appear at various places, and the shifting winds move the body of ice in and out of these open places and to and from the shore so that it is gradually further disintegrated. This action, however, does not accomplish its purpose to any great extent. Only a heavy wind (which usually comes from the northwest) moving the ice from the north and west shore of the lake can do this.

As open water appears in various places in the ice, the wind gets a sweep under the ice and causes it to ripple like the waves on the pond, but, of course, in much lesser degree. It, however, serves its purpose, to rub the icicles together and, as they are very thin, porous and honey-combed by the work of the sun and rain, they very quickly grind up. This disintegrated ice piles up on the eastern and southern shore into great windrows, and this process of grinding is what makes the ice disappear and clears the lake. In reality, the ice does not "go out" but merely grinds up, melts and disappears.

The writer has stood on the shores of many a lake and watched this disappearance, which takes place so rapidly that it seems as if you could see the ice moving down the lake. A large body of water, under a heavy wind, clears in a few hours, and what was the day before a field of ice, is now a sweep of sparkling blue water, in which the fish, because of their long fast since spawning time in the fall, are ready to take the lures that are offered.

A few days after the ice goes out of Sebago Lake, it disappears from the more northern lakes of the same chain, or region, Long Lake, Highland Lake, Woods Pond, Moose Pond, Kezar Lake and others.

The lakes in the Belgrade chain clear a few days after those in the Sebago region and those in the Rangeley and Moosehead country two or three weeks later than Sebago. Grand Lake waters in eastern Maine clear about a week or ten days later than in the Sebago region.

The early fishing in these waters is for salmon and trout which are taken on artificial bait, such as quill bait, red fish made of celluloid, wag tails, or live smelt on a spinner or threaded on to a single hook. After the first few weeks a trolling fly baited with worms is effective. Details of baits and lures is given elsewhere.

For the first week or ten days, fishing is mostly by trolling, as fly fishing does not usually commence until the water has been warmed by the sun so that the fish are working to the surface to get the bugs and other insects which come up from their breeding places in the bottom of the lake or have dropped or been blown from the trees and bushes that line the shore.

This rule applies to practically all fresh water lakes in which salmon and trout are found.

Bass fishing by trolling is not lawful until the 20th day of June, though bass so caught, while lawfully trolling for salmon or trout may be lawfully kept, but exceptions to the general laws should be studied.

During July and August, because of warm weather, fresh water fishing is the poorest, and in some waters the only way they can be caught is by still or "plug" fishing, which is not legal in the Rangeley Lakes and certain other waters, particulars of which are given elsewhere.

In some of the more northern lakes like Tim Pond and Kennebago in Franklin County, the Sourdunahunk region in Piscataquis County, the Fish River system in Aroostook County and other lakes which are entirely spring fed, so that the waters are cool, fly fishing is satisfactory even through July and August. It is quite apt to be the rule that on such waters, particularly in Franklin and Piscataquis Counties the law allows fly fishing only.



*Lovers of the Open delight in Maine's Offering*

## Laws and Licenses

### Inland Fishing Laws

**O**N lakes and ponds on salmon, landlocked salmon, trout and togue from time ice is out of waters in spring until September 30th, inclusive: in rivers from time ice is out until September 14th inclusive.

Open season on trout and salmon in brooks and streams of State governed by general law, from time ice is out until Aug. 15th, following. (*Important* streams on which there are special laws are excepted in this new general law—see law book for full text of these exceptions.)

*Black Bass and White Perch:* Open season on black bass and white perch in lakes and ponds governed by general law from June 20th to September 30th, inclusive: in rivers, brooks and streams from June 20th to September 14th, inclusive.

Special laws apply to Sebago Lake, Long and Thompson Ponds, Upper and Lower Kezar Ponds, Lovewell's Pond, Moosehead Lake and other important waters. (Consult law book.)



## Fishing Licenses

A RESIDENT of the State of Maine is obliged to take out a fishing and hunting license, which costs 25c and is obtained from the Town Clerk in the place of legal residence. This license does not have to be taken out each year but is good so long as licensee remains a resident of Maine or until canceled for cause as provided by law.

A non-resident, sixteen years of age or older, is required to take out a fishing license costing \$3.15 and a new one must be taken out each year. These licenses are on sale at most of the camps and hotels, at many sporting goods stores, by Game Wardens, many Town Clerks and other officials, and at the State of Maine Publicity Bureau, Longfellow Square, Portland, Me. They can be sent by mail on receipt of price and the following information:

Age..... Height..... Weight..... Complexion.....  
Color Hair..... Color Eyes..... and Nationality.....

and must be signed by the licensee before it is effective.

Non-residents cannot build camp fires on a fishing trip in unorganized townships unless they are in the charge of a registered guide.

## Legal Devices for Fishing in Inland Waters

SINGLE baited hook and line, artificial flies, artificial minnows, artificial insects, spoon hooks and spinners, so-called; set lines can be used only while fishing through the ice. Two lines only can be used by one person in summer fishing.

By the State laws, non-residents cannot enter upon unincorporated townships or the so-called "wild lands" and

build fires if they are engaged in hunting or fishing, unless in charge of a licensed registered guide.

These regulations as interpreted by the officials of the Fish and Game Department are as follows:

"If a non-resident is simply on a camping, motor or canoe trip in unorganized townships, does not hunt or fish, has no firearms or fishing tackle in his possession in the fields or forests, or on the waters of the State, he is not required to employ a guide. In other words, if motorists do not hunt or fish and have no firearms or fishing tackle with them, so far as the game laws are concerned, they can camp without a guide."

The unincorporated or unorganized townships or so-called "wild-lands" territory is, broadly speaking, that section of the State of Maine north of a line drawn from Bethel on the west to Mattawamkeag and Houlton on the east with the exception of Penobscot County in the vicinity of Patten; Aroostook County in the vicinity of Houlton; northern and eastern Aroostook County along the New Brunswick border and in the vicinity of Fort Fairfield, Caribou, Presque Isle, Ashland, Van Buren and Fort Kent; Piscataquis County in the vicinity of Dover-Foxcroft and Greenville. The greater part of Washington County is unorganized territory, with the exception of coast towns in the vicinity of Cherryfield, Machias and Eastport, and border towns in the vicinity of Perry, Calais and Princeton. There is also some unorganized territory in the eastern part of Hancock County.

These unorganized townships are mostly in that part of the State where lumbering operations are carried on and the law referred to above has been made for protection against the menace of forest fires.

## "Where to Stay in Maine"

## Other Books and Information on Maine

THE booklet "Where to Stay in Maine" is a practically complete list of hotels, camps, farm and other board places at Maine resorts on the seacoast and inland. It lists hotels, sporting camps, community camps, farms, boarding houses, boys' and girls' camps, golf courses, distances from Portland, on which railroad the places are located and how reached, rates per day, week and season. A copy will be sent free on request to State of Maine Publicity Bureau, Portland, Maine.

Inquire as to the new, speedy, comfortable transportation service to all points in the State of Maine via rail or boat. Ask for these booklets and maps: "Maine—the Land of Remembered Vacations," "Opportunities in Maine" (information on Maine crops and agriculture), "Farming Opportunities in Maine" (list of Maine farms in attractive locations), "Forest Trees of Maine," "Maine by Motor," "Maine Fishing," Map—"Maine Auto Routes," Map—"Through Auto Routes," "Maine Invites You," "Where to Stay in Maine" (Published by State of Maine Publicity Bureau, Portland).

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# Favorite Baits, Flies, and Lures for Maine Waters

## Salmon

For early fishing as soon as the ice leaves and for the following week or two

Smelt on Single Hooks  
Archer Spinners with smelt  
Cupsuptic Baits with smelt  
Phantoms  
Rangeley Spinners with smelt  
Nature Baits

## Salmon Flies

These flies have a long shank hook and a bunch of worms is used with the fly  
They are fished as wet flies; no bait, when fly fishing only is permitted

## Maine Lake Trolling Flies

Parmachenee Belle  
Silver Doctor  
Durham Ranger  
Jock Scott  
Dusty Miller  
Thunder & Lightning  
Mitchell

## Salmon Baits

For later fishing

Cupsuptic Baits with worms  
Rangeley Spinners with worms  
Other similar bait which law permits

## Trout Baits

For early fishing  
Trout will take worms more readily than salmon

Smelt on Single Hook  
Archer Spinner  
Cupsuptic Baits with worms  
Phantoms  
Rangeley Spinner with worms

## Trout Flies

Most common patterns

## Maine Lake Trolling Flies—used as for Salmon

Bucktail  
Black Gnat  
Brown Hackle  
Coachman  
Cowdung  
Dusty Miller  
Grizzly King  
Hares Ear  
Ibis  
Jessabo  
Jock Scott  
Jungle Cock  
King of Waters  
Lester  
Montreal  
Also some patterns of Dry Flies

Montreal White Tip  
Parmachenee Belle  
Professor  
Queen of Waters  
Royal Coachman  
Rube Wood  
Silver Doctor  
Seth Green  
White Miller  
Wickhams Fancy  
Yellow May  
Welch Rarebit  
White Streamer  
Brown Streamer  
Yellow Streamer

## Stream Fishing

Flies as per above list, also best patterns of Dry Flies

Small Gold Spinners with worms  
Tacoma Baits  
Pearl Spoons with worms  
Emeric Spinners  
Denver Spinners

## Trout

## Bass

Any of the common  
trolling Spoons

## Bass Flies

Willow Leaf  
Fluted Baits  
Gold Bowl  
Black Gnat  
Brown Hackle  
Coachman  
Col. Fuller  
Grizzly King  
Ibis  
Lord Baltimore

Montreal  
Parmachenee Belle  
Professor  
Silver Doctor  
White Miller  
Yellow May

## Bass

## Bait Casting with Live Bait

Such as shiners, helgramites, frogs, lizards, etc., and with artificial baits

## Pickarel

Almost any legal spinner or bait with red in it will attract the voracious pickarel.  
Baits should have short wire leader.

## White Perch

Any of the smaller spinners such as:  
Roman Spinners  
Denver Spinners  
Tacoma Bits  
Emeric Spinners  
Pearl Spinners  
used with worms

The above baits and flies are standard for any of Maine's inland waters. In each locality however there is some special bait which is thought to be better than any other. Information regarding them may best be obtained of local guides, camp or hotel proprietors, and sporting goods dealers.

We suggest that instead of stocking up at out of state stores that you wait until arrival at Maine stores or at fishing grounds and purchase of local dealers or camp proprietors. It is advisable when making mail bookings at hotel and camp to inquire if fishing tackle can be purchased locally.



