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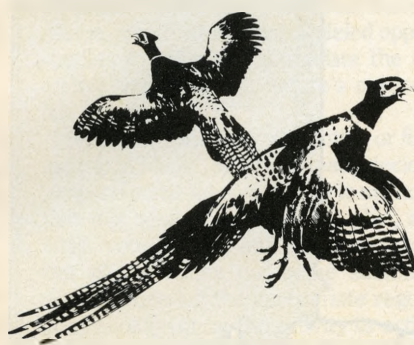
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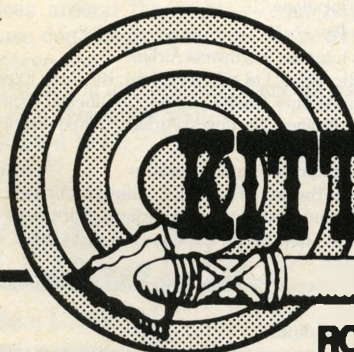
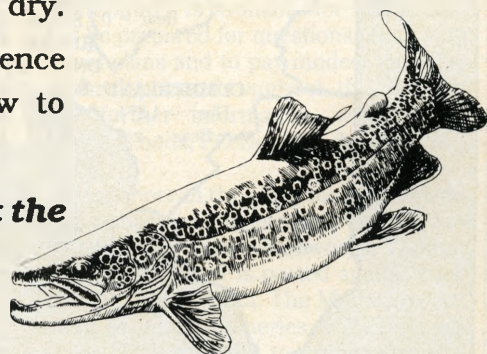
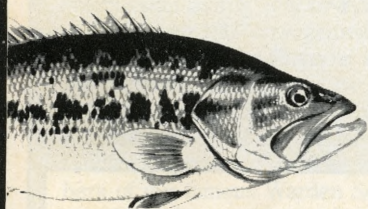
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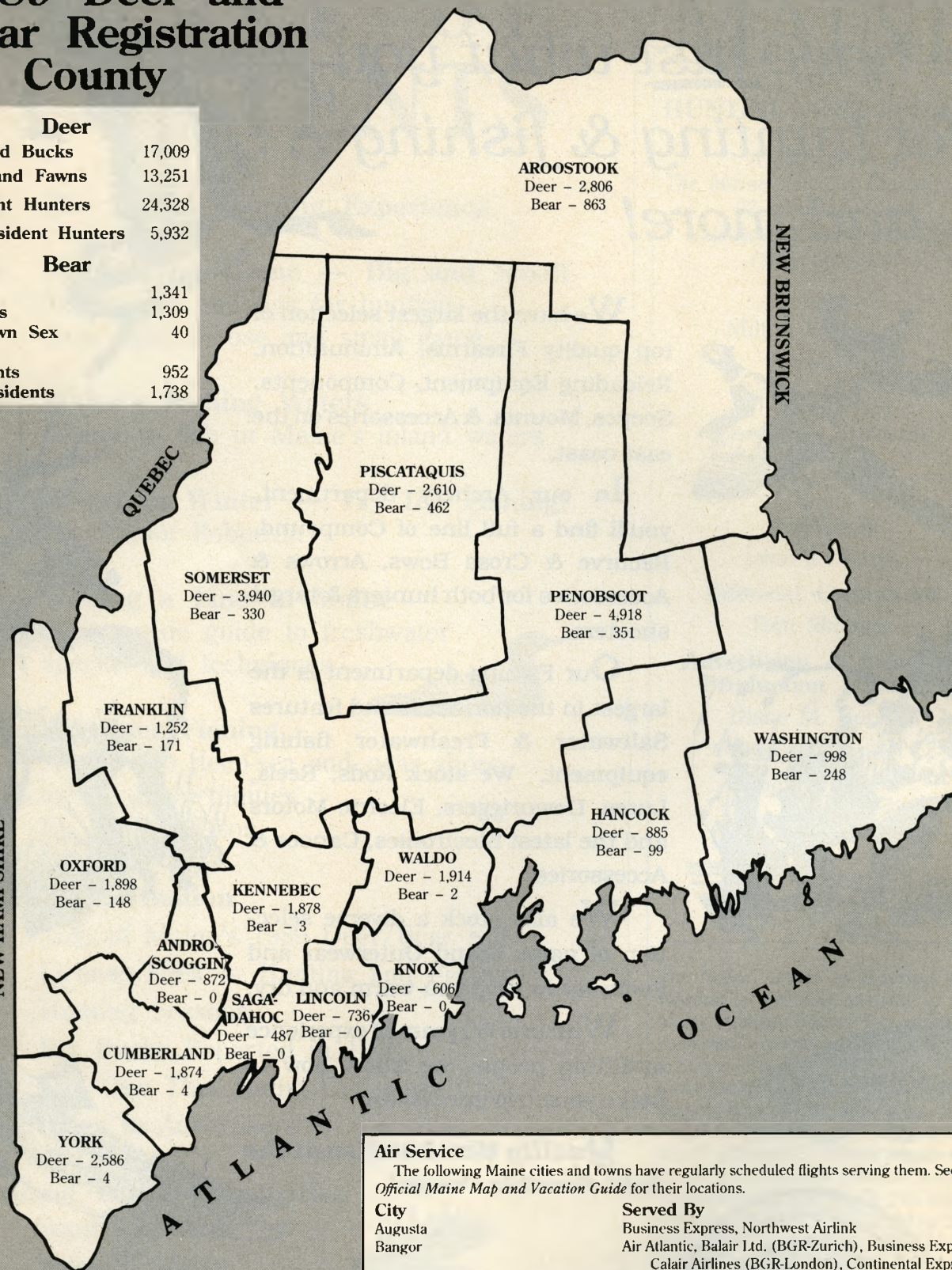
Deer

Antlered Bucks	17,009
Does and Fawns	13,251
Resident Hunters	24,328
Non-resident Hunters	5,932

Bear

Males	1,341
Females	1,309
Unknown Sex	40
Residents	952
Non-residents	1,738

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Welcome to the Pine Tree State. If any representatives of the Maine Fish and Wildlife Department — biologists, members of our famous Warden Service, or personnel in any of our headquarters offices around the state — can help, please don't hesitate to ask. We're here to serve you.

Thank you for choosing Maine as your outdoor recreation spot.
And good luck!!

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The Maine Sporting Experience

Maine is tucked off by itself in relation to other states in the union, and has thus managed to retain unspoiled hunting and fishing territory of high quality. But while wildlife and fish are plentiful here, timing is the real key to success.

For example, freshwater fishing for cold-water species like brook trout and landlocked salmon is best in May, June, and September. Bass, pickerel, and perch, the warm-water species, are active during the summer months. And while big game (deer, bear, and moose) hunting is strictly an autumn sport, the seasons for some small game, birds, and ducks extend into the winter or year round.

This guide will provide you with answers to many of your questions about hunting and fishing in the state, but the details and rules involved are best gleaned from the official rules and regulations pamphlets provided by the Maine Department of Inland Fisheries & Wildlife, 284 State St., Station #41, Augusta, ME 04333. Our advice is: Don't hunt or fish *at all* without first checking the rule-book.

Newcomers to Maine can speed their success by chatting with knowledgeable sporting camp owners, innkeepers, and the personnel at outdoor sporting shops, or by hiring a Registered Maine Guide. Some Guides work directly with the various sporting camps, so be sure to ask about hiring one when you make your lodgings reservations. You can also hire a Guide directly. Most will provide a boat and motor, and basic camping gear, as

well as extensive knowledge bred of years of exploration in their region. For more information, contact the Maine Professional Guides Association, PO Box 159, Orono, ME 04473.

If you want to camp during your stay, there are dozens of private campgrounds, several state parks, and scores of free campsites maintained by the Maine Forest Service on the state's lakes and ponds.

If you plan a trip to northern Maine, be advised that the great roadless "wilderness" that appears on road maps is neither roadless nor a real wilderness. Rather, it is a vast, privately-owned industrial forest, laced with gravel roads, lumber camps, and road gates. Much of this country is available for public use, but be prepared for questions about your travel plans and to pay modest gate fees at check-points throughout this domain. For further information, write North Maine Woods, PO Box 421, Ashland, ME 04732.

Elsewhere in the state, most shoreland and woods are also privately owned, but by small individual landowners. Though some of this land is posted against trespassing, much is not. The Maine Department of Inland Fisheries & Wildlife advises: "It is unlawful to trespass on private property after having been advised not to do so by the property owner *either* by word of mouth or by conspicuously posted signs. The department encourages sportsmen to seek owner permission *before entering* upon private property." Good advice for all of us to follow, if we want Maine's extensive private lands to remain open to the public for hunting and fishing.

Hunting for Game— Big and Small

Big Game

Big game hunting in Maine this fall should continue at the same good levels it has enjoyed in recent years. The deer herd is increasing, thanks to good management and favorable winter weather over the last few years, and bear and moose are also in good supply.

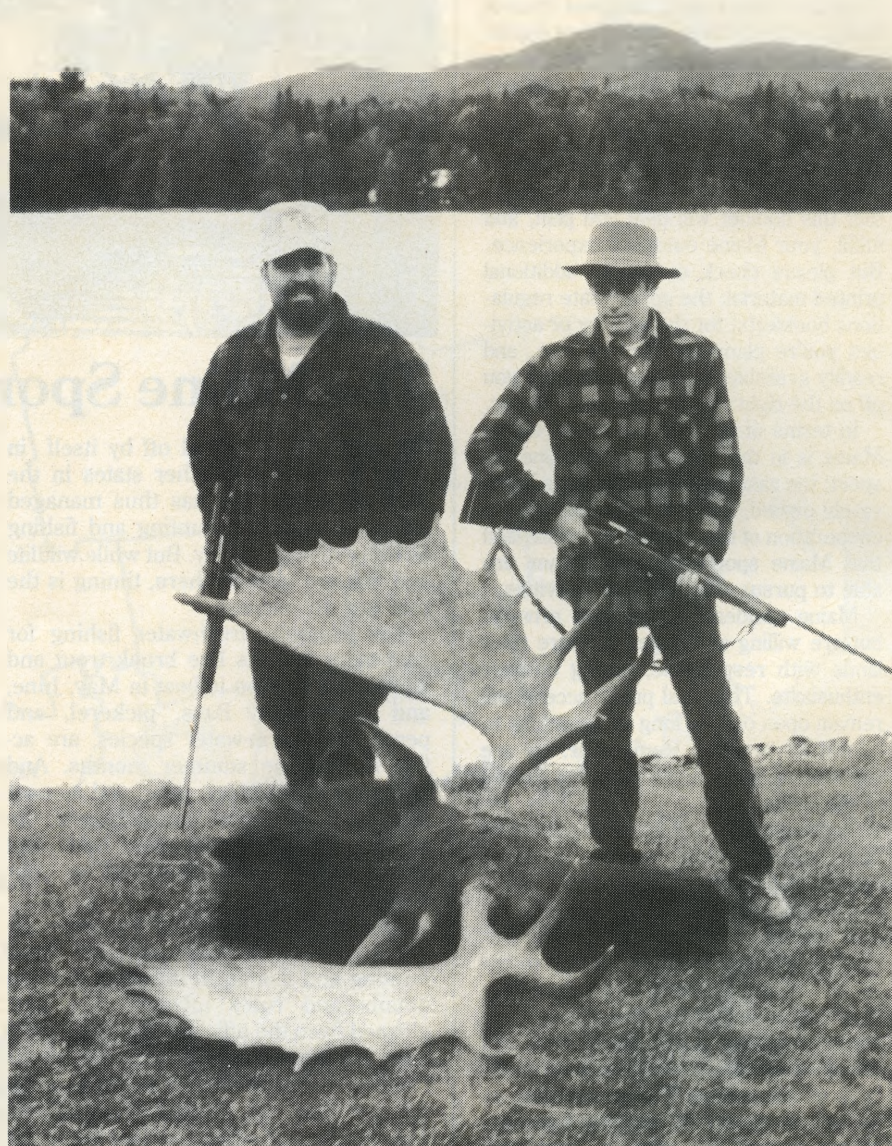
The 1990 deer season will run from Oct. 29 through Nov. 24 with Oct. 27 being set aside for Maine residents only. The special muzzle loader season opens after the regular deer season and will run from Nov. 26 to Dec. 1. Bow hunters have their special season on deer from Oct. 1 to Oct. 26.

The any-deer permit system started several years ago will be in effect again this fall. It establishes statewide "bucks-only" hunting during the firearms season. However, anyone holding a current hunting license may apply for an any-deer permit in any one of 17 management districts. If selected to receive a permit they can then take either a buck or doe deer in that district or they can hunt for bucks-only anywhere in the state. The yearly limit remains one deer per hunter, regardless of animal's sex or the season in which it is taken.

Application blanks for any-deer permits are available throughout the state during July, with the application period closing on August 15. The permit applications are free. A public drawing to select permittees is held each year in mid-September and winners are notified early in October.

Deer Management District 17, containing parts of coastal Hancock and Washington counties will not have any permits allocated to it again this year due to concerns about low deer population in that area. All hunters will be restricted to bucks-only hunting in that area.

The season on black bear has been shortened this year due to concerns about the steadily rising bear kill. Hunters who don't use dogs can hunt from August 27 through September 22 and from October 27 to November 30. Dogs may be used from September 15 to October 26; beginning September 24, bear may be hunted only with dogs. Also new this year is a bear hunting permit, which is required in addition to the regular hunting license between August 27 and October 26. Fees are \$2 for Maine residents and \$10 for nonresidents. In 1989, a record total of



Doug Marston

2,690 bear were taken, the majority of which were shot in the northern part of Maine. Baiting techniques and hunting with dogs account for most of the bears taken early in the season, while deer hunters take many bears in November.

The moose season has been set for the week of September 24-29. Maine moose are hunted under a permit system based on a lottery conducted each spring. Nine hundred permits go to Maine residents and 100 to nonresident hunters. Recent

counts have shown that the northern Maine moose population of over 23,000 works out to a density of three animals per square mile — among the highest in North America. The area for moose hunting includes lands north of a line formed by highway routes 16, 6, 2, 178 and 9.

Small Game

Rabbits, gray squirrels, raccoons, and other small game flourish in the state's



fields and forests, but hunting for them is relatively light. This is good news for the small-game hunter, for it means little competition during the long open seasons (as much as six months for cottontail rabbits and snowshoe hares).

Hares and raccoons are found statewide; the former are common in the hedgerows and softwood growth in the south, and in the evergreen thickets in the north coun-

try. Raccoons are one of only two Maine animals that can be hunted at night, the other being the coyote. A special night hunting season has been set for coyotes in the winter time. Check the rulebook for details. Otherwise, there is no closed season on coyotes.

A two-month season on gray squirrels provides plenty of opportunity for hunters seeking these elusive animals. Grays are plentiful in the hardwood forests of southern Maine, especially in stands of beech and oak. Note that it is strictly illegal to hunt squirrels in parks, or the built-up areas of towns and cities.

Woodchucks, porcupines, and red squirrels may be hunted year round.

Birds and Ducks: Partridge (ruffed grouse) and woodcock are the principal upland gamebirds in Maine. There are a few pheasants anywhere in the state and there is a very limited spring season for wild turkey in York County based on a permit system.

Grouse-hunting methods differ considerably between the northern and southern areas. The traditional method, shooting over a dog, is most commonly used in the south. By contrast, most partridge taken in the north are found by hunters walking the woods roads. Most drive along these roads until birds are spotted, then get out of their vehicle, load up, and hunt the area on foot. State law (and common sense) rule against carrying a loaded gun in a vehicle, and it is *always* illegal to actually hunt from a vehicle or from a paved road. Sunday hunting is also forbidden in Maine.

Woodcock are considered migratory birds, and thus come under both federal and state jurisdiction. The federal government has set a daily limit of three birds in Maine with the season normally running from October 1 into mid-November. Pheasants are no longer common in Maine, and a special stamp is required should you wish to hunt for them.

Duck hunting seasons are also based on federal and state regulations. The special rulebook pertaining to species and seasons is issued in September. A state duck stamp *and* a federal one, in addition to the regular state hunting license, are required.

While the black duck situation appears to have stabilized, it remains very critical in the northeast, so hunting for this popular duck is strictly limited. Wood duck have taken on some of the pressure that used to be on the black duck, but there is now concern that the woodies may be taking a beating. Many hunters are thus turning away from marsh ducks and concentrating instead on Canada geese and sea ducks, both of which are in good supply.

1990 License Fees

(Prices do not include the \$1 agent fee)

RESIDENT

Hunting (16 and older)	15.00
Fishing (16 and older)	15.00
Combination Hunting & Fishing (16 and older)	28.00
Supersport	38.00
Small Game Hunting	8.00
Jr. Hunting (10 to 15 years inclusive)	3.00
Combination Fishing and Archery Hunting (16 and older)	28.00
Serviceman (resident) Combination Hunting and Fishing	15.00
Archery Hunting (16 and older)	15.00
Muzzle-loading (16 and older)	7.00
Trapping (16 and older)	29.00

NONRESIDENT CITIZEN

Big Game Hunting (10 and older)	77.00
Season Fishing (16 and older)	42.00
Junior Season Fishing (12 to 15 years inclusive)	5.00
15-day Fishing	30.00
7-day Fishing	26.00
3-day Fishing	17.00
1-day Fishing	5.00
Combination Hunting and Fishing (16 and older)	107.00
Small Game Hunting (16 and older)	47.00
Junior Small Game Hunting (10 to 15 years inclusive)	23.00
Archery Hunting (16 and older)	47.00
Muzzle-loading (16 and older)	25.00
Trapping (any age)	304.00

NONRESIDENT ALIEN

Big Game Hunting (10 and older)	117.00
Season Fishing	62.00
Combination Hunting and Fishing (10 and older)	160.00
Small Game Hunting (16 and older)	62.00
Archery Hunting (16 and older)	62.00
Muzzle-loading (16 and older)	50.00

• All applicants for an adult firearms hunting license must show proof of having previously held an adult license to hunt with firearms, or having successfully completed an approved hunter safety course.

• A small game license permits the hunting of all species except deer, bear, turkey, moose, raccoon, and bobcat.

1990 Maine Hunting Seasons

Effective through March 31, 1991.

This is not a legal presentation.

See hunting regulations booklet for full details.

	First Day	Last Day
Deer: Firearms season	Oct. 29	Nov. 24
Maine Residents only day	Oct. 27	
Archery	Oct. 1	Oct. 26
Muzzleloader	Nov. 26	Dec. 1
Bear *	Aug. 27	Nov. 30
Moose (by special permit only)	Sept. 24	Sept. 29
Ruffed Grouse (wildlife management units 1 & 2)	Oct. 1	Nov. 30
Ruffed Grouse (wildlife management units 3-8)	Oct. 1	Dec. 10
Pheasant (wildlife management units 1 & 2)	Oct. 1	Nov. 30
Pheasant (wildlife management units 3-8)	Oct. 1	Dec. 8
Woodcock (1989 dates)	Oct. 1	Nov. 14

*Separate Baiting and Dog seasons.

Hunting laws and season dates for small game may be obtained from the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife or through the Maine hunting regulations pamphlet that is available at all license dealers and through your local Maine Game Warden.

Please be sure to confirm laws and limits before you go hunting.

Deer Harvest Highlights

Maine's Any-Deer permit system, designed to control deer population growth by regulating the harvest of antlerless deer, was implemented for the fourth consecutive year during 1989. Any-Deer permits (56,241) were allocated to 16 of 17 Deer Management Districts (DMDs) to achieve the desired harvest of adult does. Permits could be used during the regular firearm (October 28-November 25) and special muzzleloader (November 27-December 2) seasons. Although antlered bucks were legal quarry for all deer hunters, only hunters who possessed a valid Any-Deer permit could kill a doe or fawn during these firearm seasons. However, archers could still hunt deer of either sex during the October 2-27 special archery season. As before, the bag limit on deer remained one deer per hunter per year.

Overall, 30,260 deer were registered during 1989, of which 416, 29,710 and 134 were taken during the special archery, regular firearm, and muzzleloader seasons, respectively. Relative to 1988, the archery kill increased by nearly 38% while the muzzleloader take more than doubled. The regular firearm harvest in 1989 also increased by 7% due to higher allocations of Any-Deer permits, which resulted in a higher kill of antlerless deer.

Statewide, 17,009 antlered bucks were registered during 1989, nearly matching the 17,139 bucks taken during 1988. This was the 6th highest buck harvest on record for Maine and the 2nd highest since 1959. The proportion of yearling bucks harvested increased in the central Maine DMDs, possibly due to above-

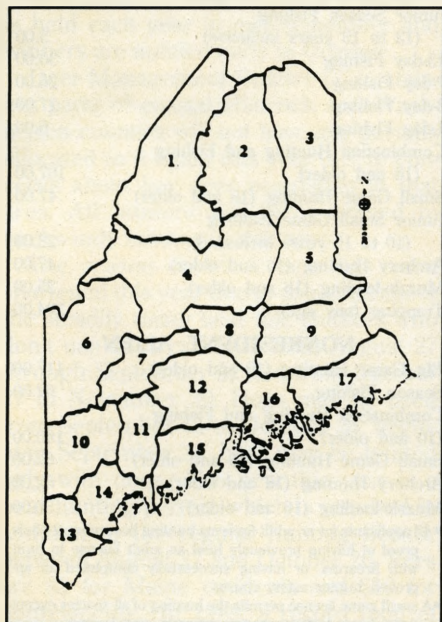
average fawn survival during the preceding mild winter. An estimated 3,200 trophy-age bucks (4 years and older) were harvested during 1989, representing nearly a fifth of the total kill of antlered bucks.

A quota of over 8,400 adult does was set to achieve deer management objectives in 16 DMDs. Bucks-only regulations were in effect in DMD 17 to encourage maximum possible herd growth. The 56,251 Any-Deer permits issued during 1989 resulted in a harvest of 8,292 adult does, which was within 2% of desired harvest levels. In addition, 4,959 fawns of both sexes were taken, primarily by Any-Deer permittees.

Of the estimated 210,000 hunters pursuing deer in Maine during 1989,

173,000 were residents. Residents accounted for a total harvest of 24,328 deer for a success rate of 14%. The 37,000 nonresident deer hunters tagged 5,932 white-tails for a 16% success rate. Whether or not a hunter was restricted to bucks-only hunting strongly influenced chances for success. Success rates for Any-Deer permittees averaged 32%, while bucks-only hunters achieved a success rate of 8%. Among all hunter groups, hunting success averaged 14%, i.e. nearly 1 hunter in 7 bagged a deer during 1989 deer seasons.

Maine's 1989 post hunt deer population was estimated at roughly 225,000-250,000. Antlerless deer harvest restrictions achieved during 1989 should bring the herd closer to the Department's goal of 300,000 statewide.





Biggest Bucks, 1988



Name	Address	Date Killed	Where Killed	Firearm	Dressed Weight	Live Weight
Paul A. Erickson	Scarborough, ME	11/5/88	Chain of Ponds	.308	305	397
Rodney F. Fuller	Albion, ME	11/12/88	Kingfield	.30-06	293	381
Mitchell Barrows	Montpelier, VT	11/4/88	Rockwood	.30-06	290	377
Benjamin Drew	Island Falls, ME	10/29/88	Island Falls	.30-06	287	373
Andre Provost	Barre, VT	11/15/88	Chain of Ponds	.30-06	277	360
Gilbert L. Gerrish	Lebanon, ME	10/29/88	Acton	.30-06	270	351
William Tucker	Monroe, CT	11/4/88	Dole Brook	.308	268	348
Michael I. Landeen	New Sweden, ME	11/23/88	New Sweden	.308	266	346
Frank R. Conner	Guilford, ME	11/5/88	Parkman	.35 Rem.	265	345
Carl J. Gross	Lisbon, ME	11/12/88	Lisbon	.30-30	265	345
Herbert L. Ketch	Caribou, ME	11/3/88	T14R5	.308	265	345
Lawrence J. McCluskey	Bangor, ME	11/24/88	Orneville	.300	265	345
John A. Ryder II	Greenville Jct., ME	11/22/88	Elm Pond	.30-06	260	338
Richard W. Hendrickson	Egg Harbor City, NJ	11/14/88	Weld	.30-06	260	338
William Gorman, Jr.	Norridgewock, ME	11/17/88	Anson	.30-30	260	338
Peter Dube	Augusta, ME	11/12/88	Allagash	.30-06	260	338
Duane A. Day	Kezar Falls, ME	11/10/88	Porter	12 gauge	260	338
Kendall W. Chevalier	N. Hampton, NH	11/5/88	T5R14	.32 Win.	260	338
Norman H. Andrews	Warren, VT	10/31/88	Lincoln Co.	7mm.-08	258	335
Barry Ouellette	Fort Kent, ME	10/30/88	T13R12	.30-06	258	335
Kirtley Woodcock	Strong, ME	11/5/88	Salem	.35 Rem.	258	335
Anthony M. Fiala	Gilbertsville, PA	11/8/88	Pennington	.30-06	255	332
Jeffery Hodgdon	Lincolnton, ME	10/29/88	Jackson	.270	255	332
Wendell L. Langdue	Johnson, VT	11/3/88	—	—	255	332
Brent Ronco,	St. Albans, ME	11/5/88	St. Albans	.300 Sav.	255	332
Paul Vachon	Rochester, NH	11/1/88	Rangeley	.280 Rem.	255	332
Curtis J. Merrill	Londonderry, VT	11/4/88	—	.30-06	253	329
Michael Sincyr	Madison, ME	10/31/88	Dead Water	.30-06	252	328
Larry Pomeroy	Burnham, ME	11/29/88	Burnham	.30-06	251	326
Salvatore Bonamassa	West Berlin, NJ	11/8/88	Greenville	.444 Mar.	250	325
Steve Butler	Old Orchard Beach, ME	11/3/88	Dead River Twp.	7mm.-08	250	325
Scott B. Daggett	Farmington, ME	10/31/88	Farmington	.30-06	250	325
Daryl Flagg	Jefferson, ME	10/20/88	Nobleboro	60 lb. bow	250	325
Avery Glidden	Palermo, ME	11/10/88	Palermo	.270	250	325
Jonathan P. Kruey	Fort Kent, ME	11/14/88	Frenchville	.30-30	250	325
Bradford Luce	New Sharon, ME	10/29/88	Starks	.308	250	325
Joe Nawojczyk	Loring AFB, ME	11/11/88	Westmanland	.270	250	325
Albert M. Jepseschi II	Cranston, RI	11/4/88	Cherry Run	.30-06	250	325
Peter A. Umphrey	Presque Isle, ME	11/19/88	—	.308	250	325
Thomas Worster	Lincoln, ME	11/7/88	Kingman	.30-06	250	325
Tom Fitz	Waynesboro, PA	11/11/88	Sherman Mills	.308	249	324
Vincent Kelly	Natick, MA	10/31/88	Sandy Bay	.270	249	324
Carl Achey	Winterport, ME	11/23/88	Forsythe	.308	248	322
Frank Klakowski	East Waterford, ME	11/4/88	E. Waterford	.30-30	248	322
Gerald G. Knox	Waterville, ME	11/10/88	Sidney	.308	248	322
Ronald G. Parlin	Fairfield Ctr., ME	11/11/88	Mercer	.308	248	322
Patrick Harvey	Patten, ME	11/4/88	Patten	.30-30	247	321
James Stawarz	Charlotte, ME	11/21/88	Grand Lake Twp.	.308	247	321
Matthew Withers	Lee, MA	11/15/88	East Andover	.308	247	321
Thomas H. Caughey	Mahopac, NY	11/12/88	Merrill	.30-06	246	319
Christopher D. Flagg	Spofford, NH	11/16/88	T10R9	.308	246	319
William C. Forman III	Wrightstown, NJ	11/12/88	Portage	.35	246	319
Peter J. Seames, Jr.	N. Waterford, ME	11/19/88	Albany	.30-06	246	319
Wendall W. Shaw	Fort Fairfield, ME	11/4/88	T18R11	.30-06	246	319
Paul Wiskoski	Fair Haven, VT	11/2/88	Allagash	.308	246	319
Joe Cabral	Rockwood, ME	11/15/88	Russell Mtn.	—	245	318
William J. Damon	Norway, ME	10/29/88	Pittston	.308	245	318
William Hammarstrom	Waretown, NJ	11/19/88	Seboomook	.270	245	318
Joseph Molinari	E. Longmeadow, MA	11/3/88	New Portland	—	245	318
Barry Sargent	W. Buxton, ME	11/14/88	Northeast Carry	—	245	318
Leonard E. Steffy	Terre Hill, PA	11/11/88	T3R7	.270	245	318
Larry Washington	Rangeley, ME	11/5/88	Rangeley	.30-06	245	318
John Williams	N. Monmouth, ME	11/10/88	Northeast Carry	.308	245	318
Allen S. York	West Forks, ME	11/2/88	Squaretown	.30-06	245	318

Maine's Fishing Waters

1

THE FISH RIVER REGION

(Salmon and trout)

This is one of the outstanding regions not only in Maine but in the entire country as well.

Salmon grow to remarkable size in this area and are taken not only in the lakes but also in the connecting thoroughfares. Trout also are both large and numerous throughout the region. Several of the lakes also contain togue.

The lakes in the Fish River chain proper are Long Lake, Mud Lake, Cross Lake, Square Lake, Eagle Lake, St. Froid Lake and Portage Lake.

Extending down almost into the Moosehead region are almost countless lakes, ponds, rivers and streams that afford fishing that surpasses the fondest dreams of the angler.

In August there is good stream fishing along the Fish River from Eagle Lake to Fort Kent. Both the Aroostook and Machias rivers offer good stream fishing for trout.

Situated far to the north, fish strike well longer in the season than is the case further south. Too, fall fishing begins earlier for the same climatic reason.

Greater numbers of sportsmen are visiting this region each year as word of the good fishing is becoming generally known.

Roads to this region are excellent. Accommodations are comparable to the best in the state. (For location see sec. 1 of fishing map.)

2

THE ALLAGASH REGION

(Trout, togue and salmon)

This is a region beloved by many anglers as it entails canoe trips into the wildland region. It taps the Allagash, St. John and East and West Branch of the Penobscot, waters all known as canoeing waters par excellence throughout the world.

Angling opportunities in this region are virtually without number. Passing through this region, the angler fishes a number of different waters each day and so is continually visiting new scenes and meeting new conditions.

Some of the better known fishing spots in the region are at Canada Falls Deadwater on the West Branch; along the West Branch from Seboomook Dam to Pine Stream near Chesuncook Lake; in the streams leading into Allagash Lake, Eagle Lake, Chamber-



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lain Lake, Churchill Lake, Umsaskis Lake, Chemquasabamticook (Ross) Lake and Long Lake.

There are literally hundreds of streams flowing into the fifty mile stretch of the Allagash from Long Pond to its mouth and also along the seventy miles of the St. John from the mouth of the Northwest Branch to the point where it joins the Allagash. Virtually all of these streams furnish as good stream fishing as can be found in the entire country.

The fact that this territory is more remote than any area in the eastern United States calls for special planning before visiting it. You may want to think seriously about hiring a guide. At the very least, you must plan on bringing with you all the supplies you will need during your stay there. There are a few sporting camps in the region, or tenting out may be done at authorized campsites within the Allagash Wilderness Waterway or under the jurisdiction of the North Maine Woods, an organization of paper company and other landowners, headquartered in Ashland. (For location, see sec. 2 of fishing map.)

3

MOUNT KATAHDIN REGION

(Trout and salmon)

This magnificent region, dominated by Mount Katahdin, a wilderness peak a mile high, is one of the most ruggedly beautiful areas in the entire country.

In the region are some of the best trout waters in the United States. They are divided between larger waters that are easily reached and smaller ones that are out of the way and, for that reason, have a charm of their own.

A great part of this region is a state park given to Maine by former Governor Percival Baxter to be maintained forever in its natural state as a rendezvous for anglers and other outdoor lovers.

The following are some of the larger wa-

ters in the area: Chesuncook Lake, Sourd-nahunk Lake and Stream, Kidney Pond, Daicy Pond, Millinocket Lake, Shin Pond, Togue Pond, and Katahdin Lake.

Central points in this area are easily reached over good roads. Available accommodations include several sporting camps and campgrounds in and around Baxter State Park. (For location see sec. 3 of fishing map.)

4

GRAND LAKES and SCHOODIC REGION

(Salmon, trout, togue, smallmouth bass, pickerel, white perch)

A sporting kingdom in itself, this region defies description in anything short of an entire volume. It covers Washington County.

It is a region that somewhat resembles the Moosehead Region inasmuch as part of it is easily accessible while a still greater part is composed of wild lands that are a network of lakes, ponds, rivers, streams and brooks. Much of this territory is not fished extensively as yet, although fishing throughout the region is truly magnificent. The angler who wishes to "discover" new waters will find this area to his liking.

West Grand Lake is one of the original homes of the landlocked salmon and still offers good fishing for this species, as well as for smallmouthed bass and togue. Big Lake, the lake it empties into, is one of the best smallmouthed black bass waters in the world.

Among other waters in the area are Junior Lake, Sysladobsis, East and West Musquash Lakes, and a host of brooks and streams, including Grand Lake Stream located in the village of the same name.

A little to the south are the Meddybemps, Cathance Lake, Rocky Pond and numerous other lakes, ponds, brooks, rivers and streams. To the west are Nicatous Lake and the Machias Lakes. To the north Spednic

Lake, in the Schoodic Chain, is a 23 mile long body of water that is rated as one of the best bass lakes in existence. Eastern Grand Lake, almost as long, is famed for its splendid salmon and togue fishing. Other waters in the locality afford the most excellent fishing.

It will be repeated that the vastness of this region defies adequate description in a booklet of this type. Only by visiting the area can the sportsman get an idea of its desirability and the excellent fishing it offers.

Fine hard surfaced roads lead to this region. Accommodations are of the usual fine type found in Maine and plentifully distributed. (For location see sec. 4 of fishing map.)

5 MILO-ENFIELD- LINCOLN REGION

(Salmon, trout, bass)

This region lies between the Moosehead region and the Grand Lake region.

Near Enfield, the angler will find Cold Stream Pond, one of the state's most beautiful bodies of water, and an excellent salmon and togue fishing center. A little over twenty miles away is Lake Nicatous, a fine salmon and bass lake. The region is dotted with numerous smaller ponds and many excellent streams.

From Milo, the angler is but a few miles from Schoodic Lake, a famed togue lake, Sebobeis Lake, Endless Lake and other lakes and streams that afford very good trout fishing.

Good accommodations are available in the region. Roads also are good. Guides are available throughout the region. (For location see sec. 5 of fishing map.)

6 MOOSEHEAD-JACKMAN REGION

(Salmon, trout and togue)

One must deal in superlatives in describing this region. Moosehead Lake, for example, is not only the largest lake in Maine but one of the largest bodies of fresh water wholly within one state in the country. It is forty miles long and twenty wide.

The whole region occupies almost as much territory as the entire state of Massachusetts. It is almost entirely salmon, trout and togue country.

Some of the more familiar waters in the far-flung area are: Brassua Lake, Long Pond, Big Wood Pond, Attean, Holeb Pond, Misery Pond, Moxie Pond, Lake Parlin, Lobster Lake, Ragged Lake, the Roach ponds, Lake Onawa, Sebec Lake, Indian Pond, Jo-Mary Lake, Sebobeis Lake, and

Sebasticook Lake. In addition, it contains hundreds of brooks, streams, and rivers including the Moose River and headwaters of the Kennebec and Penobscot rivers.

Excellent roads lead to the central points in this region and numerous accommodations are located in the region. (For location see sec. 6 of fishing map.)

7 BANGOR REGION

(Salmon, brook trout, brown trout, togue, bass, pickerel)

On U.S. Route 1, between Bangor and Ellsworth, 28 miles away, are Phillips Lake, also known as Lucerne-in-Maine, Greene Lake, Branch Pond and Graham Lake. Grouped together, they afford excellent fishing for salmon, togue, brook trout, brown trout and pickerel.

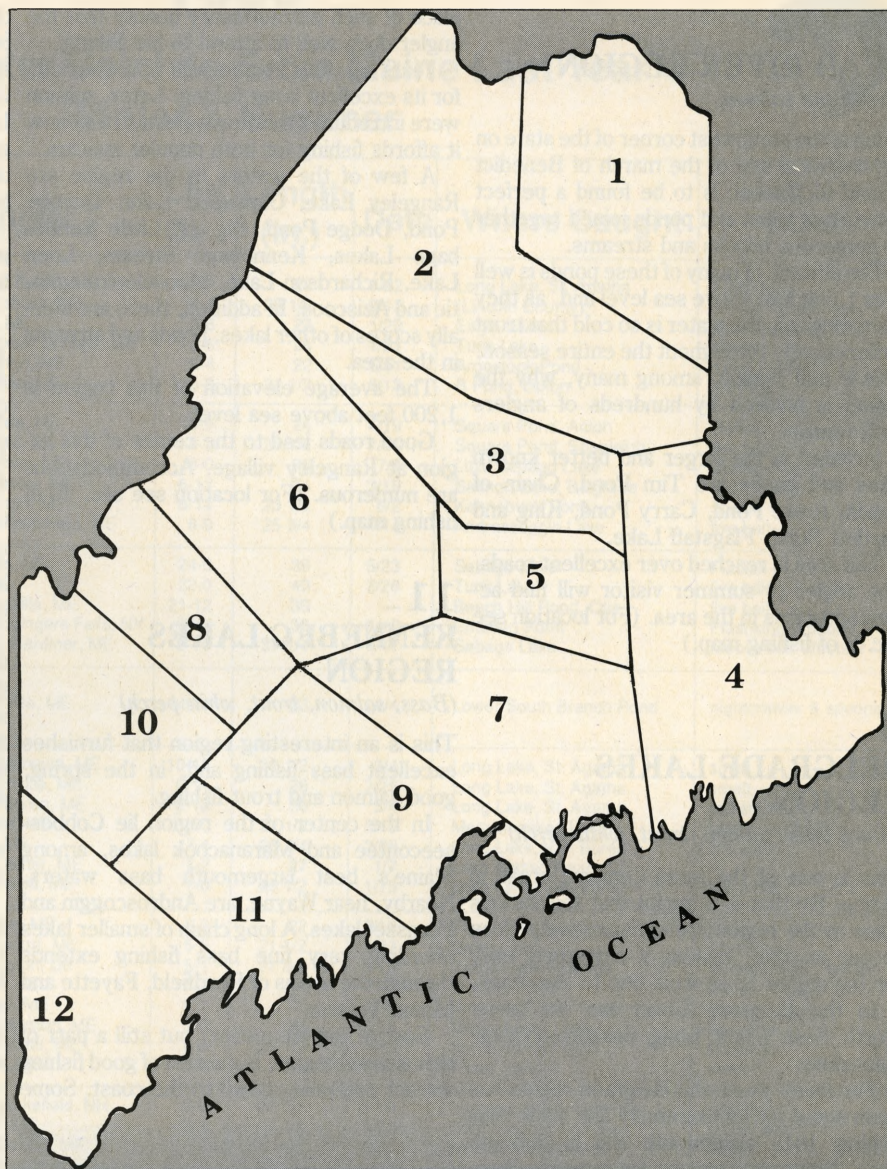
Thirty miles from Ellsworth is Tunk Lake, and several other fine fishing waters.

On Route 9 from Bangor is Chemo Pond, Floods Pond, Beech Hill Pond, Molasses Pond, Webb Pond and numerous other smaller bodies of water affording excellent fishing for salmon, trout and bass.

On Route 15 from Bangor, in the vicinity of Bucksport, 18 miles away, is another group of excellent lakes including Toddy Pond and Lake Alamoosook, which afford excellent salmon, togue and trout fishing.

Finally, visitors to Mt. Desert Island and Acadia National Park—noted for spectacular mountain and sea scenery—will find good fishing for the common game fish species in the island's 20-odd lakes and ponds.

In fishing this region the sportsman can obtain excellent accommodations at the various lakes for in the small towns and cities in the vicinity. (For location see sec. 7 of fishing map.)



8 DEAD RIVER REGION

(Trout and salmon)

Lying in the northwest corner of the state on the historical line of the march of Benedict Arnold to Quebec is to be found a perfect network of lakes and ponds joined together by numerous brooks and streams.

The altitude of many of these ponds is well over 1,500 feet above sea level and, as they are spring fed, the water is so cold that trout strike eagerly throughout the entire season. This is one reason, among many, why the region is favored by hundreds of anglers each season.

Included in the larger and better known lakes and ponds are Tim Pond, Chain of Ponds, Rowe Pond, Carry Pond, King and Bartlett Pond, Flagstaff Lake.

The area is reached over excellent roads. The angler or summer visitor will find accommodations in the area. (For location see sec. 8 of fishing map.)

9 BELGRADE LAKES REGION

(Black bass, salmon, trout, white perch)

This is one of the more compact areas in Maine. By that it is meant that the various lakes in the region are comparatively close to one another, making it extremely easy for the angler to go from one to the other.

In the Belgrade Chain are six lakes: North, East, Great, Long, Salmon and Messalonskee.

For many years the Belgrade region has been noted for its extremely fine black bass fishing, both smallmouth and largemouth bass. Belgrade Stream, for example, produces many two to five-pound bass and sometimes heavier.

Some of the most beautiful brook trout caught anywhere are taken occasionally in the Belgrades and the world's record white perch was caught in Messalonskee Lake in 1949. A new addition to these waters through an unauthorized stocking is the northern pike, which are growing to a large size. There are salmon and other desirable gamefishes, too. The region is easy to reach and accommodations are available. (For location, see sec. 9 fishing map.)

10 RANGELEY REGION

(Salmon and trout)

This region is as vast and as desirable as it is beautiful. It is the home of unforgettable trout and salmon fishing in sparkling lakes surrounded by forest-clad mountains; a

place of such extraordinary beauty that the angler does well to attend to his fishing.

Years ago this region was noted strictly for its excellent trout fishing. Later, salmon were introduced to many waters so that now it affords fishing for both popular species.

A few of the waters in the region are Rangeley Lake, Cupsuptic Lake, Quimby Pond, Dodge Pond, Big and Little Kennebago Lakes, Kennebago Stream, Loon Lake, Richardson Lake, Mooselookmeguntic and Aziscoos. In addition, there are literally scores of other lakes, ponds and streams in the area.

The average elevation of this region is 1,200 feet above sea level.

Good roads lead to the center of this region at Rangeley village. Accommodations are numerous. (For location see sec. 10 of fishing map.)

11 KENNEBEC LAKES REGION

(Bass, salmon, trout, white perch)

This is an interesting region that furnishes excellent bass fishing and, in the spring, good salmon and trout fishing.

In the center of the region lie Cobbosseecontee and Maranacook lakes, among Maine's best largemouth bass waters. Nearby, near Wayne, are Androscoggin and Pocasset lakes. A long chain of smaller lakes affording very fine bass fishing extends through the towns of Readfield, Fayette and Mount Vernon.

East of the Kennebec, but still a part of this general region, is a series of good fishing waters extending down to the coast. Some

of these waters extending down to the coast. Some of these waters, well-known to the angler, are Webber Pond, Three Mile Pond, China Lake, Sheepscot Pond, Damariscotta Lake, Biscay Pond, St. Georges Pond, Megunticook Lake and Pemaquid Pond. These offer a variety of bass, trout, salmon, and togue fishing.

Excellent roads and a variety of campgrounds and motels dot this area. (For location see sec. 11 of fishing map.)

12 SEBAGO LAKE, LONG LAKE and OXFORD COUNTY REGION

(Salmon, trout, smallmouth bass, white perch)

Sebago Lake, the second largest lake in Maine, is the central point for this region that encompasses a great part of southern Maine.

Sebago is one of the best known lakes on the North American continent. It is one of the original habitats of the landlocked salmon. It is the first major body of water to free itself of ice in the spring and, as a consequence, the Maine fishing season starts here each year on the first of April. Thousands of anglers throughout the country await the word that Sebago is open, thus heralding a new fishing season.

Salmon fishing at Sebago is truly excellent during the entire spring and again in the fall. During the summer fine bass fishing is to be had. Sebago also now offers good togue fishing, thanks to a recent introduction of this deep-dwelling species by the Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Department.

What is true of Sebago is, in general, also true of the many other bodies of water that make up the region. Each holds the affections of hundreds of anglers.

To the north, connected to Sebago by the beautiful Songo River, is Long Lake. In the same region are Brandy Pond, Highland Lake, Woods Pond, Crystal Lake, Thomas Pond, Lake Pennessewassee and Moose Pond.

A few miles to the west of Sebago are Peabody Pond and Hancock Pond. Towards the east are Panther Pond and Little Sebago.

Towards the northwest is beautiful Lake Kezar, a rare jewel of a lake, nestled in the foothills of the White Mountains.

South of Sebago, in York County, lie Bunganut, Crystal, Kennebunk, Mousam and other lakes that have a wide following among visitors to the state.

This whole region also has a network of brooks and streams that furnish good fishing. Good roads lead from one lake to another in this region which also is characterized by a wealth of accommodation for the sportsman and vacationer. (For location see sec. 12 of fishing map.)



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The One That Didn't Get Away Club

1989

Top Freshwater Catches From Maine Last Year — Winter & Summer

The Fish	The Angler	Lbs. Oz.	Length (In.)	Date	Where Caught	Lure
Brook Trout (Qualifying Weight 4 pounds) 16 entries in 1989	Gerald Lapiere, Van Buren, ME Mark Hoffman, Nobleboro, ME Rick Leathers, Milo, ME Michael Gross, Stockton Springs, ME Gerald Michaud, Patten, ME Dwight Gurney, Mexico, ME	6-12 6-4 5-8 5-6 5-4 5-3	22 23 1/2 23 24 22 22 1/2	6/22 9/12 1/29 1/21 5/11 6/13	Long Lake, St. Agatha (Lincoln County) Eagle Lake Tunk Lake Aroostook Pond B Pond, Upton	Flash King Mister Twister shad jig with smelt shiner silver Flatfish May Fly
Brown Trout (Qualifying Weight 6 pounds) 9 entries in 1989	Bill Mitchell, Springvale, ME Tom Williams, Sanford, ME Craig Nichols, Abingdon, MD Donald Poulin, Waterville, ME Robert Gorham, Buxton, ME Kenneth MacMaster, Winthrop, ME	8-9 8-2 8-0 6-12 6-11 6-9	24 25 1/2 25 24 23 1/2 25 3/4	4/19 7/16 7/8 3/19 6/2 1/14	Square Pond, Acton Square Pond, Shapleigh Little Sebago Lake Salmon Lake, Belgrade Kennebunk Pond Androscoggin Lake	Rebel live bait trolling plug red fin shiner shiner live bait
Lake Trout (Togue) (Qualifying Weight 15 pounds) 18 entries in 1989	Wayne Stewart, Saco, ME Joe Joy, Ashville, ME Sheldon Dority, Mariaville, ME Russell Stocker, Wappingers Falls, NY Kenneth Goslant, W. Gardiner, ME	24-0 22-0 21-12 21-4 19-10	38 40 39 36 37 1/4	5/23 2/26 — 6/12 4/17	Sebago Lake Tunk Lake Beech Hill Pond, Otis Embden Pond Sebago Lake	Flatfish live bait live bait Flashing Wobbler Mooselook Wobbler
Sunapee Trout (Qualifying Weight 2 pounds) 	Wayne Dillon, Brownville, ME	4-10	23	6/4	Lower South Branch Pond	nightcrawler & spoons
Landlocked Salmon (Qualifying Weight 6 pounds) 25 entries in 1989	Peter Thibeault, Madawaska, ME Ronnie Picard, Frenchville, ME Michael Ayotte, Van Buren, ME Wayne Morey, Benton, ME Jim Cyr, Van Buren, ME Stephen Sudsbury, Dexter, ME Phillip Bechard, St. David, ME	10-12 9-11 8-10 8-0 7-4 7-2 7-0	30 1/2 28 30 27 1/2 28 1/4 27 25 1/2	3/4 7/25 3/4 5/13 2/25 1/7 1/15	Long Lake, St. Agatha Long Lake, St. Agatha Long Lake, St. Agatha Messalonskee Lake Long Lake, Van Buren Lake Wassookeag Long Lake, Van Buren	smelt smelt live smelt Mepps Agla Mino live smelt — live smelt
Smallmouth Bass (Qualifying Weight 5 pounds) 8 entries in 1989	Steven Mayo, S. China, ME David Pickoski, Bucksport, ME George Plath, Wilmington, DE Donald Hines, Albion, ME Wayne Morey, Benton, ME Kevin Lundevall, Thomaston, ME Scott Norwood, W. Enfield, ME Todd Blood, Freeport, ME	6-2 5-5 5-1 5-1 5-1 5-0 5-0 5-0	22 21 1/2 21 3/4 19 22 21 20 1/2 20	2/10 4/27 8/12 3/5 1/8 3/18 9/4 3/11	Three Mile Pond Swan Lake Grand Falls Flowage Lovejoy Pond Nokomis Pond, Newport Megunticook Lake South Branch Lake Tricky Pond	shiner Mooselook Purple Mister Twister shiner Mepps live smelt Dardevle smelt
Largemouth Bass (Qualifying Weight 7 pounds) 11 entries in 1989	Norris McElwain, E. Wakefield, NH Dominick Pono, Bath, ME Bill Goldschmidt, Hollis Ctr., ME Harvey Wheeler, Falmouth, ME Denzil Lee Cole, Clinton, ME Tony Connors, Gorham, ME	9-0 8-5 8-0 8-0 8-0 7-12	22 1/2 24 24 23 1/2 23 23 1/2	8/19 5/22 2/10 6/4 2/11 3/15	Symmes Pond, Newfield Cobbossecontee Lake Shaker Pond, Alfred Moose Pond, Bridgton East Pond, Smithfield Raymond Pond	Jitterbug rubber worm shiner plastic worm shiner live shiner
Pickeral (Qualifying Weight 4 pounds) 14 entries in 1989	Robert Foster, Bridgton, ME Todd Richardson, North Windham ME Erika Heffernan, Augusta, ME John Waring, Union, ME Sheldon Dudley, Benton, ME Susan Rooney, Readfield, ME Russell Hall, Berwick, ME Errol John Barker, Oxford, ME	6-8 6-0 4-14 4-12 4-12 4-10 4-9 4-8	29 28 26 26 25 1/4 26 25 24 3/4	2/16 1/12 2/18 2/4 1/14 2/26 2/14 1/14	Moose Pond, Bridgton Little Sebago Lake Webber Pond Sebec Lake Messalonskee Lake Wilson Pond, Monmouth Nicasious Lake Kezer Lake	shiner live bait live bait smelt live shiner live bait shiner minnow
White Perch (Qualifying Weight 1 1/2 pounds) 15 entries in 1989	Jay Wallace, Franklin, ME Orton Preble, Winter Harbor, ME Lisa Rothstein, Woodside, NY Georgia Rae Arseneault, Gorham, ME	2-3 1-13 1-13 1-13	15 3/8 15 1/4 15 13 3/4	2/5 3/11 8/2 5/29	Webb Pond, Eastbrook Donnell Pond, Franklin Echo Lake Jordan River, Sebago Lake	— — Jig & Grub minnow
Northern Pike (Qualifying Weight 15 pounds) 	Richard Dodge, Union, ME William LaBreck, Winslow, ME Milton LaCombe, Waterville, ME David Osmond, Gorham, ME	26-12 18-8 16-0 15-7	44 37 3/4 39 39	2/12 1/30 9/2 6/24	Great Pond, Belgrade Great Pond, Belgrade Great Pond, Belgrade Great Pond, Belgrade	shiner live bait live chub Pink Rooster Tail
Black Crappie (Qualifying Weight 2 pounds) 	Ted Spordakos, Gray, ME Phil Bozenhard, Gray, ME Warren Eldridge II, Gorham, ME Warren Eldridge II, Gorham, ME	2-8 2-4 2-3 2-3	15 7/8 15 3/4 15 1/2 15 1/4	5/9 1/28 2/12 2/11	Sebago Lake Lake Arrowhead Sebago Lake Sebago Lake	rubber jig live bait shiner shiner
Muskellunge (Qualifying Weight 15 pounds) 	Jacob Cowperthwaite, Houlton, ME Laurie Salisbury, Ellsworth, ME Carl Stewart, Lincoln, ME	17-2 17 16-8	43 41 39 1/2	8/10 6/15 6/17	Baker Lake Baker Lake Baker Lake	Sewed Bait Rapala —

Bored In Winter— Try Ice Fishing!

by Wilmot Robinson

"Flag! Flag! Last trap!", yells one of the fishermen, and three figures dash for snowmobiles, not unlike Air Force pilots "scrambling" to intercept a foreign "blip" on the radar screen.

"Flag!" is a nearly universal signal in ice fishing circles that the tip-up has been tripped and a fish is running off with the bait. Need more explanation? Try this on for starters:

Ice fishing is one of the fastest growing winter sports in Maine. Sure, it's sometimes means a cold day on the ice, but that's just an excuse to build a fire and cook some "tube steaks" (hot dogs for the uninitiated).

One good reason for ice fishing's gain in popularity is modern technology. Power ice-augers have replaced manually-powered ice chisels; fast, sleek snowmobiles have all but put snowshoes out of business; and the clothing of the '80's would appear like something from Mars to ice fishermen of old. All in all it has made for an appeal to all family members, instead of just the die-hard outdoor enthusiasts in the family.

I really enjoy ice fishing! My favorite day might find me up at 6 a.m., and loading my equipment (old-timers called it "wangen") into my pick-up truck by seven. Next I hook up my trailer, which contains my snowmobile and a tote-sled.

Tote sled — now there's a piece of equipment seen in various shapes and sizes on lakes open to ice fishing. Probably one of the most often seen folds into a flat sled, if need be. It's a very useful feature, too, should a snowmobile break down and need to be towed by another machine. Most snowmobiles are equipped with a hitch for towing, and tote-sleds are usually spacious enough to accommodate all the equipment necessary to enjoy a day's outing. Design is limited only by the owner's ingenuity. Some have elaborate, partitioned boxes for precise fit of the contents.

Our destination today is a large lake in northern Maine. Easily reached by traveling privately owned paper company roads also accessible to the public, this body of water offers a chance to catch many species of fish, notably landlocked



salmon, trout, togue, cusk, smelts, whitefish, white perch, yellow perch, and chubs. In defense of these last two species, I want to say right here that many people eat these so-called "trash fish" in winter months, considering them delectable and as tasty as any game fish.

Traveling paper company roads, which criss-cross much of the northern portion of the state, calls for constant alertness, as huge, oversize logging trucks may be encountered, especially on week-days. The best advice I can offer is to give these trucks all the room you can, even pulling over to the shoulder and stopping, if necessary. I keep my C.B. radio tuned to Channel 19 to keep me aware of them, as drivers announce their locations frequently to alert other trucks. "Coming down!" is warning enough to me to move over and slow down.

Arrival at the lake, unloading sleds and tote-sleds, stowing the gear into safe places doesn't take long, and soon we're getting into our warm (and surprisingly lightweight) snowmobile suits and helmets. The safari heads out across the frozen lake, eager for a day of ice fishing. There are three of us on this day, and that means we'll have fifteen holes drilled

within half an hour of our arrival at our final destination, the mouth of a small brook that empties into the lake.

Since landlocked salmon are the predominant game species in this lake, we'll be setting most bait at depths ranging from just below the ice to about ten feet down. Experience has proven this to be best for success at catching salmon. Togue, on the other hand, are most often taken near bottom. The same applies to cusk and white perch. Fishermen hand-lining for smelts may locate schools of these silvery-sided morsels at various levels. At one spot in eastern Maine, I have often taken smelts close to the shoreline in less than three feet of water.

"Jigging" is another way to fish for togue and whitefish. This method employs a short rod or home-made "jig stick", some complete with reels and counters that keep the fisherman aware of what depth he is fishing. The terminal tackle might vary from a lure (leadfish, Swedish pimple, or daredevil) to a hook dressed with a generous piece of bait. Bait could be dead smelts or shiners, or even a chunk of cut-bait. Many successful jiggers claim a piece of cut-bait taken from suckers is best. The method of jigging is simply to lower the bait to bottom and then bring it up a few inches. By bouncing the lure up and down, bottom-feeding fish are attracted, and will hit with force. It does work, and most "wall-hangers" are taken using this method. While jigging is a proven way to catch fish, most fishermen set out "tip-ups", too. These are also called "traps", and vary in design from fancy molded plastic types with flags that revolve as the fish swims away with the bait, to the standard four-legged wooden kind that sports a high flag on a spring steel "whip." Oldtimers may still prefer to cut a long, springy bush, setting it in such a way that cross-winds activate a piece of bough strung on a loop of line hanging from the end of the bush. A short length of running line is laid carefully on the ice near the hole, and these oldtimers will tell you this method keeps the bait moving and will result in more fish being caught. However, modern underwater traps are what most people use today.

Bait pails also vary in size and style.

In past years when ice fishing was done at near-to-home flowages, mostly for pickerel, "mummy chub" was the bait. All one needed for carrying bait from home to pond was a wet woolen mitten or wool stocking. No bait pail with water slopping around in the packbasket. These chub were tough! Upon arriving at the pond, and after much time laboriously chiseling to open a hole in the ice, the fisherman would transfer the chub to a coffee can full of water from the pond. Never a casualty!

Back at our lake, the tip-ups are all in, a fire is burning near the shoreline and it's time for a coffee break. While this is a welcome moment for the coffee drinkers, breaking for coffee or lunch invariably seems to be the time when a flag will go up. It falls in the same category as stepping into a nice hot tub of bath water and having the phone ring!

We're now back to where we came into this story. "Flag! Flag! On the last set, way out!" I think we all saw the flag at the same time, and everyone yells. That's what it's all about — FLAGS! The blaze orange flag points skyward like a giant finger as three snowmobiles bear down upon it. The first thing to do is look down the hole to see if the reel spool is still turning. If it is, it means the fish is still running with the bait. A game fish will often grab bait by the head and run with it, swallowing

as he goes. Bait is usually hooked either just ahead of or just behind the dorsal fin. Most fishermen will agree that a fish will stop to finish swallowing the bait. Allow a few seconds for this and — now — give a slight tug to "set the hook." You'll soon know if you have a fish on, and if it's a big one you'll really know it! Once hooked, it's just a matter of pulling him in. Big fish will fight hard and must be "played" in. No horsing these babies! I have a 7 1/4 pound salmon mounted on a moose antler at my camp that I took one cold day in March, and I was twenty-five minutes landing him.

This time, the fish is finally iced, and measures 19 inches. Minimum legal length is 14 inches and the daily bag is two fish. We're on our way!

The cry of "Flag" is heard often on this day as salmon seem to be in a feeding frenzy. Some are sub-legal and are released by unsnapping the hook from the swivel at the end of the ten-foot leader. Biologists claim the hook will either work out or simply disintegrate, causing no problems for the fish. On the other hand, trying to get the hook out of the fish's mouth could cause it to die. I never cease to marvel at how fast a fish can turn over and head for the depths beneath an eight-inch hole through 18 inches of ice.

Lunch break at noon is, as usual, the busiest time, and repeated cries of "Flag"

mean we're having a great day. When we tally up before leaving, we have five fat salmon, and one togue, about 4 1/2 pounds. Not bad for amateurs! I'd call it a super day on the ice.

If you haven't tried ice fishing, you should! Maine has a long list of waters open to this sport, some with special regulations, so a laws booklet is a must. At some lakes ice shacks may be rented, notably on tidal rivers where fishing for salt water smelts, mainly at night, is a fast-action sport. Each year finds more and more of Maine's sporting camps offering warm housekeeping cottages as headquarters for winter recreationists who enjoy a variety of winter sports. Rental sleds are available at some camps.

In a different vein, I know at least one outfitter who offers winter camping trips, using sled-dogs for transportation. Guests get to drive their own dog teams, learning the art of "mushing."

It's been said that there are only two seasons in Maine, July and winter! Well, winter isn't really all that long, but by getting involved in some of its outdoor activities, you might find yourself wishing it were.

Suggested ice fishing equipment:

A Maine freshwater fishing license. (Write: Dept. of Inland Fisheries & Wildlife, Station #41, 284 State Street, Augusta, Maine 04333.)

An auger or chisel (gas driven or manual)

Traps or tip-ups (many to choose from)

Bait (smelts, shiners, night crawlers)

Bait pail (Putting the bait in a plastic bag inside the bait pail may help keep it from upsetting)

Axe or chainsaw (for fire building)

Snowmobile, tote-sled, snowshoes

Warm clothing, especially footwear

Extra mittens and socks (they do get wet at times)

Matches, food, liquids

Fry pan, wire broiler, tea pail

Sunglasses (bright sun on white snow is tough on the eyes)

Certainly all of this equipment isn't always needed, but it's nice to have it along — just in case! There are mobile ice shanties on the market that can easily be towed to the fishing spot. Wind is one of Nature's forces that can be an ice fisherman's enemy. Wind chill factors must be considered! I carry some old drapery material which can quickly be converted into a makeshift wind-break, if necessary.

I'm sure you can supplement this list with personal items.

Have a nice day on the ice, and HIGH FLAGS to you!!



Wetting a Line in Maine

Blessed with a wealth of lakes, ponds, streams, and rivers of high quality and productivity, Maine offers a myriad of angling opportunities for fishermen of all skills. The key to successful fishing here is the same as it would be anywhere — a basic knowledge of when, where and how to go after the species in question. Of course, a generous dollop of that elusive fisherman's luck is needed as well.

The actions of fish, including their all-important desire to feed, are triggered by temperature and time of day. For example, you *could* catch a prize land-locked salmon near the surface of Moosehead Lake at noon on a calm, sunny day in August, but the chances of catching a trophy are many times greater if you are trolling a streamer fly on a windy, overcast morning in mid May. By contrast, the powerful smallmouth bass may be smashing surface plugs on eastern Maine's West Grand Lake on that same hot August day but he'll be sulking in the depths during those chilly weeks when salmon are most active. In brief, not all fish act alike. Herewith, a general guide to Maine's species.

The state has basically two kinds of fish: those that survive best in waters that are cold all year, and those that prefer the warmer, often more shallow waters of the southern lakes. There is, of course, some overlap where warm-water and cold-water species intermingle, but generally there's a sharp division between the two. You will do best by fishing for one kind or the other. As a rule, you'll find warm-water lakes and their particular species in a band that reaches from the coast back about 100 miles. Both warm- and cold-water lakes are in the next 50-mile-wide band, while the northern half of the state has mainly cold-water lakes. The lakes that harbor both warm- and cold-water species will have the cold-water fish near their surface in spring and fall, and in the cold depths during summer. In the warm months, the warm-water species can be found in the shallows and medium depths. A note of interest: fall fishing for cold-water species is much more chancy than spring fishing.

A warm September means that the fish will stay in the depths throughout the month, and fishing for cold-water species closes on September 30, with a few exceptions. Luckily, many southern Maine lakes remain open for warm-water angling until the end of October. Check the rule



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books for specifics.

Fishing methods vary with the waters and the species, but a few time-tested methods include:

Trolling: Here the bait or lure is trailed behind a moving boat, sometimes on the surface, sometimes at great depth. An effective and simple rig, good when fish are near the surface, is an open-faced spinning reel loaded with eight- or 10-pound test line and a light fiberglass spinning rod of six to seven feet in length. A tiny swivel is tied to the line to prevent twist (some anglers also use a small plastic or aluminum rudder) and a streamer fly or small lure — gold, silver, or copper — is attached and trailed about

25 yards behind the boat. A similar setup, using a medium-weight fly rod and reel with level sinking line, 10- or 15-foot, eight-pound test leader, and a streamer fly or lure is equally adequate. These lightweight rigs are used for brook trout and salmon in spring and fall and for bass and pickerel in summer. The light rods assure the most action from the fish.

Togue (lake trout), salmon, and brook trout are taken with deep gear in summer by fishermen using trolling rods, lead-core or wire lines, and flashing lures or live bait. Unfortunately, the extra weight needed to get the lure down to the proper depth may dampen the action of the hooked fish. An in-between rig that preserves that action and will take cold-water fish much of the season is a light trolling rod, equipped with an ordinary fly reel on which five colors of lead-core line are spooled. Used with a long (20 or 30 feet) leader and ample backing, this will take the lure down several feet. This setup works well on salmon and brook trout in summer and will often score on togue.

Casting: The casting of lures and bait is done with spin-cast, open-faced spinning, or conventional gear. Some anglers cast for trout and salmon along a shoreline in spring, but the method is more effective when small- and large-mouth bass are in the shallows, and for catching pickerel. Surface plugs, swimming lures, and live bait may be used on the "business end". An effective technique for early-season landlocked salmon is to use this gear to drift a live smelt over known hot-spots.

Fly Casting: This classic method for catching trout and salmon calls for a fair amount of skill, knowledge of fish habitat, and an ability to read the waters being fished.

Bobber Fishing: Similar to casting, this is one of the least expensive and simplest ways to catch many warm- and cold-water species. Needed is a rod, simple reel and line, a plastic or cork bobber, hooks, a few feet of monofilament leader, and perhaps a few lead sinkers. An angleworm or night crawler is threaded onto the hook, the bobber is attached to the line to hold the hook at the desired depth, and the cast is made. Once the bobber bobs, the rod is lifted to set the hook and the catch is reeled in. This rig has been known to bring in much sought-after trout, salmon, and bass as well as sunfish and perch.

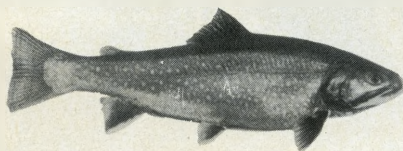
Maine's Department of Inland Fisheries & Wildlife manages the fisheries in

the state's seven regions. They are happy to supply information on where to find particular species within those regions, and their excellent Lake Survey sheets detail the presence and amount of game fish in a lake, as well as bait fish types, water depths, and the location of boat ramps. A catalog of these surveys is available from the department at 284 State St., Station #41, Augusta, ME 04333.

Following is a list of Maine's principal freshwater species, together with brief information on how, where, and when they can be caught. The letter in parentheses indicates how difficult each is to catch, but is only a guide. As any fisherman knows, sometimes you catch 'em, sometimes you don't. The letters designate Easy(E), Difficult(D), and Hard(H).

Cold-Water Species

Brook Trout (D): Abundant in clean, cold brooks and streams, and growing to large sizes in some ponds and lakes (where they are called squaretails), brook trout are lovely fish. They have dark, wavy-green backs, red spots on their sides, white or silver bellies, and pink or reddish lower fins with white leading edges. The legal minimum size is six inches (longer in some water), most run between six and 12 inches long. A two and one-half pound brookie is a big fish, one over four pounds is considered a trophy. Wet and dry flies, tiny metal lures, and angleworms are common baits, as are streamer flies with red and/or yellow (*Barnes Special*, *Miss Sharon*, and *Mickey Finn* streamers are good examples) that are used when trolling. Brookies are most abundant from



the middle of the state north, and run to large sizes in the Rangeley lakes, Moosehead Lake, Pierce Pond, and The Roach River.

Brown Trout (H): Tougher to catch than brook or rainbow trout, browns are the choice for those experienced anglers seeking a challenge. Occasional to common in some of the colder lakes and streams (in the band extending 100 miles back from the coast), this fish runs a few inches longer than the brook trout. In lakes like Branch, Hancock, and Androscoggin, the brown trout can be pounds heavier than the average brookie. Smelt-like streamers — *Grey Ghost* and *Black Ghost* — copper or silver *Mooselook Wobblers*, and minnow lures like the *Rebel* and the *Rapala* are effective.

Landlocked Salmon (D): This close relative to the Atlantic salmon runs smaller than its ocean brother, but is otherwise the same fish. It is common in most of Maine's large lakes, but is notoriously unpredictable in its feeding habits. Taken mostly in spring by surface trollers using streamer flies like the *Grey Ghost*, *Nine-Three*, and *Supervisor*, lures like the *Super Duper*, *Mooselook Wobbler*, or *Rapala*, or live smelts, landlocks are sleek silvery fish with black spots and a preference for jumping when hooked. Big fish are common in eastern Maine's East Grand Lake, the Fish River lakes in Aroostook County, Sebago Lake, the Rangeley lakes, and Grand Lake Stream. Legal minimum length is 14 inches, average weight is between one and three pounds. A fish of five pounds or more is a trophy.

Atlantic Salmon (H): One of the successful conservation stories of recent times is Maine's effort to resuscitate its Atlantic Salmon fishery. The prize exhibit in this program is the Penobscot River, once polluted and barren, but today one of the most prolific of salmon streams. Fishing on it was once confined to the famous Bangor Salmon Pool, but is now carried on successfully over several miles of the river. Elsewhere, Maine's traditional salmon rivers — the Dennys, Pleasant Machias and East Machias, Narraguagus, Ducktrap, and Sheepscot — produce fish each year. A special license is needed in addition to the regular state fishing license, and only fly fishing is allowed.

Togue (H): Known also as lake trout, this fish is usually brownish on the back with pale white spots on the sides and a silver or silvery yellow belly. Its sharply forked tail helps anglers differentiate between it and salmon and brown trout. Partial to deep water (though occasionally taken near the surface in spring), togue run larger than most Maine game fish—as large as 20 pounds. Successful togue fishermen are masters of deep trolling techniques, and use streamer flies, lures, and live bait like suckers and smelt. Common in deep, cold lakes (Tunk, East Grand, Moosehead, Chamberlain), togue are one of the most popular targets of ice fishermen. Minimum length is 18 inches, and three pounds is an average size.

Warm-Water Species

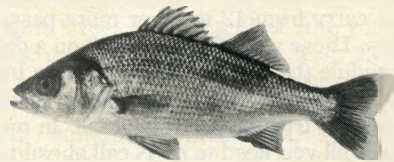
Smallmouth Bass (D): Maine is famous for its smallmouth waters, especially in lakes and ponds "Down East" in Washington County. The fish is common in hundreds of ponds in the southern part of the state, reaching its northern limit in Grand Lake Seboeis in northern Penobscot County. This hard fighter is brownish or bronze backed with dark vertical bars on its sides and a yellowish

belly. While it can be taken trolling streamers or lures, the smallmouth is best cast to with flies or lures. It spends much of its time in the shallows until midsummer, when warm temperatures drive it to cooler surroundings near rock piles. At night, bass often move into the shallows, however, and will strike surface lures after dark. The types of bass lures are legion, but those resembling minnows and frogs are reliable here.

Largemouth Bass (D): Now common in many southern lakes, the largemouth is best distinguished from its cousin by its upper lip (which extends behind the eye), its dark lateral line, and the greenish cast to its scales. Caught using the same methods and baits as the smallmouth, an average fish will run two to four pounds. Those seven pounds or larger are considered to be of trophy size. The Kennebec River, North Pond, and Cobbosseecontee and Winnegance lakes all produce big fish.

Pickrel (E): These long, lean battlers, with the "alligator" mouths are common to most warm-water ponds, inhabiting the shallows nearly all year round. They are caught with live bait, bits of red cloth skittered across the lily pads, lures and artificial flies. Surface plugs used for bass (*Flatfish* and *Jitterbug*) are equally effective on pickerel. A smashing strike by a three-pounder on the placid surface of a pond is enough to give anyone the shakes. There are no length restrictions on pickerel, but the average fish is around one to two pounds.

White Perch (E): The world-record white perch came from Maine waters, and



big humpies are common in scores of warm-waters lakes. A fish weighing over a pound is big, with trophy fish being two pounds or more. These little fish more than make up in scrap for what they lack in size, however. They will hit worms, flies, tiny jigs, little lures, and other small baits with abandon, especially if one finds a school of them. China Lake, Panther Pond, and other waters in central and southern Maine have some of the biggest specimens. There is no limit on white perch.

Yellow Perch and Sunfish (E): Angleworms and tiny spinning lures are best for these plentiful fish. Scorned by many, but delicious in the pan, these fighting rascals offer the serious fisherman an excellent chance to practice on willing targets.

Salt Water Fishing

by Barry Gibson

Maine's 3,478 miles of coastline offer some of the best salt-water fishing in the country. The rocky shoreline, interspersed with rivers and occasional beaches, combine with the rugged sea floor to provide perfect habitats for dozens of game and food species. The cold, clear water is arguably the cleanest in the U.S., and virtually all fish taken provide excellent table fare.

One of the reasons Maine's coastal angling is so productive is that fishing pressure is much lighter here than it is in many other states, mainly because you won't find many glamor species such as sailfish and marlin. Maine's best fishing, by and large, is for "meat and potatoes" varieties, although there are plenty of top-rated gamesters prowling the waters, many of record proportions.

Opportunities for visiting anglers can be broken down into three basic categories: deep-sea fishing on party or charter boats; inshore fishing on a private or rental boat; or fishing from shore. No license of any kind is needed to fish salt water.

Deep Sea Fishing

Modern, well-equipped party and charter boats can be found in almost all the major harbors along the coast. Party boats, or "head boats" as they're sometimes called, range from about 36 to 65 feet and can carry from 12 to 50 or more passengers. These vessels usually sail on a daily schedule (half- or full-day trips) from June to September, and most run additional weekend trips in spring and fall. In most cases all you need to do is call ahead and make a reservation, although sometimes you can simply show up a half-hour before sailing time and buy a ticket. All Maine skippers, however, suggest advance reservations (even if it's only a day or two ahead) so that you won't be disappointed. Weekends can be particularly busy.

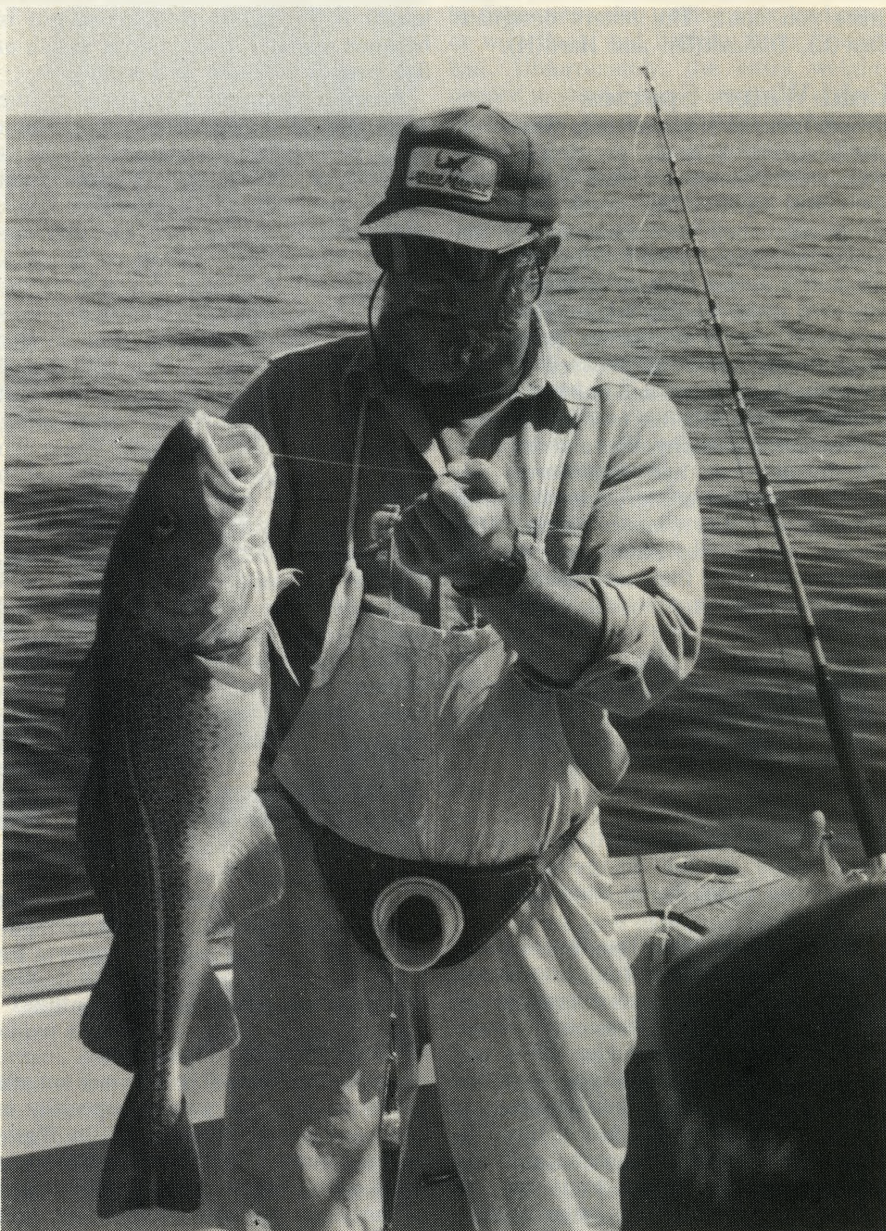
The main target for party boats is the wide variety of bottom fish found anywhere from a mile or two from shore out to 20 miles or so. *Cod* are the most common catch, ranging from a few pounds to the occasional 70-pounder. Remember that cod must be at least 19" long to be legally kept but check with the captain as regulations may change.

Pollock are among the gamest of deep-sea species in Maine, and action can be fast and furious when a school is encountered. These sleek, silver-gray battlers

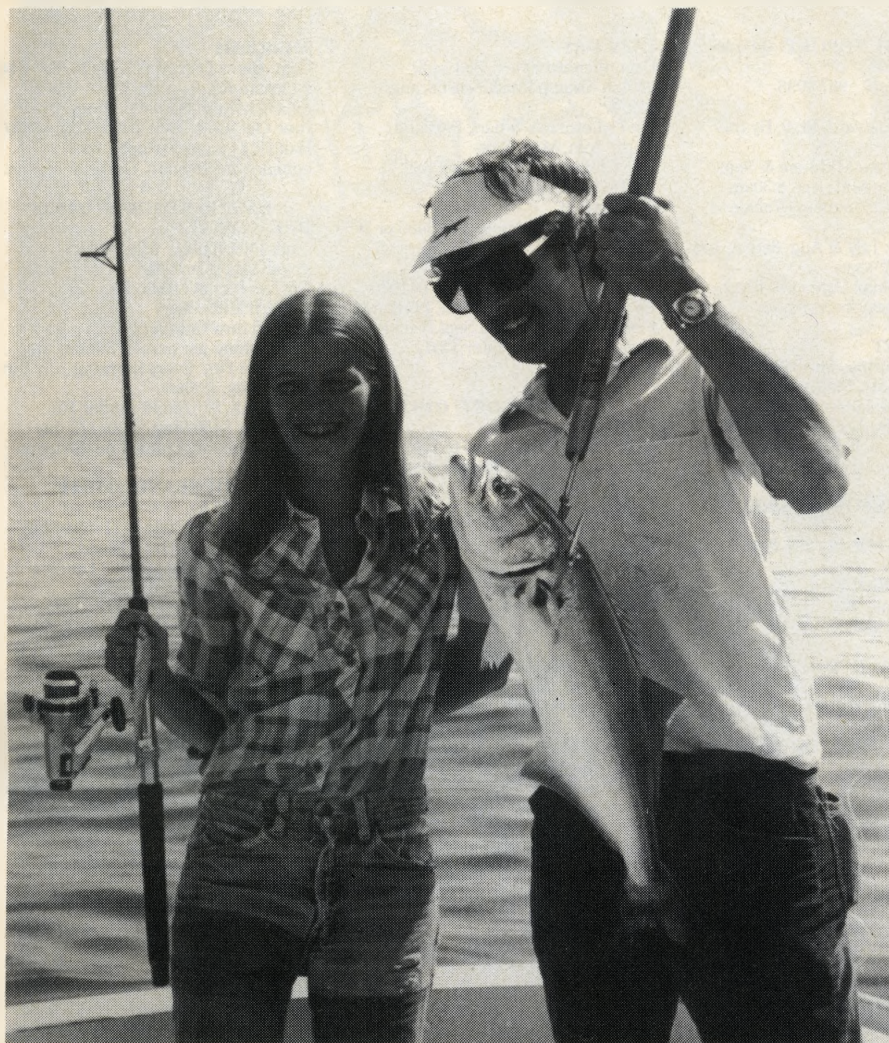
normally run from 10 to 35 pounds when taken in the open ocean.

The *haddock*, which generally runs from 2 to 10 pounds, is the perennial party boat prize, primarily for its unsurpassed table qualities. They're easily identified by their single, dark lateral stripes and oversized eyes. Haddock must also be at least 19" long to be kept.

Other species commonly taken include the *cusk*, a muscular dweller of rocky bottoms weighing 5 to 15 pounds. Cusk makes an excellent ingredient for a good old-fashioned New England fish chowder. *Hake*, another tasty species, are occasionally taken in excess of 30 pounds. The *wolffish*, good eating despite its fierce appearance, is an incidental catch, as are *cun-*



Codfish like this fine 15-pounder are the most popular target among Maine's party boat fishermen. These bottom dwellers can weigh over 50 pounds, although 5- to 30-pounders are most commonly caught.



Bluefish averaging 8 to 20 pounds swarm into Maine waters in early summer and can be caught through September. This one was caught on light spinning tackle from a charter boat.

ners, winter flounders, a variety of sculpins, mackerel, and a dozen others. If you're really lucky you'll tie into a *halibut*, the ultimate deep-sea trophy. These huge members of the flounder clan can weigh upwards of 200 pounds.

Party boats furnish each customer with a rod and reel, bait or chrome-plated jig — and plenty of good advice. Deckhands will cheerfully instruct you as to how to use the tackle. You don't need to know how to fish, or to bring any equipment of your own, to enjoy a day of party boat fishing. Prices range from \$25 to \$35 per person for a full day, and \$20 or so for a half-day.

Charter boats are also available in most harbors. These vessels are usually 24 to 40 feet in length, and they'll accommodate up to 6 people, sometimes more. All are run by fully licensed captains, and in many instances will have an extensive array of electronics and a wide selection

of top-quality rods and reels, including light tackle outfits. Charter boats, besides going after all the bottom fish, also frequently pursue *giant tuna* (to 1,000 pounds), *sharks*, *bluefish* and *striped bass*. Many times the skipper will "mix up" the day for you, such as a morning of bottom or bluefishing and an afternoon of tuna or shark fishing, assuring customers plenty of fillets to take home. Charter boats are perfect for small groups, families, or more serious anglers, simply because there are no crowds — it's "your" boat for the day.

Fishing Near Shore

Visiting anglers interested in fishing the near-shore waters for mackerel, flounder, bluefish or striped bass can rent a small outboard boat (in some areas) or trailer their own boat. Launch ramps are numerous, and local tackle stores and marinas can provide fuel, charts (a must),

bait, and advice on where to try your luck.

Mackerel are extremely popular among small-boaters, and can be caught from early June through September on tiny chrome jigs or by trolling multi-hook "mackerel trees" available in most tackle and hardware stores. These fish average a pound or so in weight, are scrappy fighters, and are delicious when split and pan-fried or grilled over charcoal.

Bluefish are one of Maine's true gamesters from late June through September, and they normally run 8 to 20 pounds. Most anglers troll plugs rigged on short wire leaders for these toothy critters, and when a fish hits he'll often jump repeatedly before you can work him boatside.

The *striped bass* is another fine game fish, most often taken near river mouths or well up into the rivers themselves. These fish are wary and can be finicky feeders, but you can do well on trolled spoons, plugs, or live or cut bait. Most fish taken are "schoolies" of 3 to 10 pounds, but 50-pounders are taken every year. Currently there's a limit of one striped bass per person per day, and they must be at least 36" long. Striper laws can change quickly, though, so it's best to check state laws before heading out.

Fishing From Shore

Fishing with light spinning tackle from Maine's rocky shoreline or harbor docks and piers can be a lot of fun, and action can be brisk for a myriad of smaller species. *Cunners* (often called bergalls) up to a pound or so are plentiful, and if you take the time to fillet them and remove all the small bones, you'll find that their flesh is sweet. *Harbor pollock* (the young of the open-ocean adults) are feisty fighters and are easy to catch, but they're not very good eating so it's best to release them unharmed. Flounders, sculpins, small "tinker" mackerel, and others oblige anglers of all ages. The best all-around rig is a small hook tied 6" above a light sinker, baited with a piece of seaworm, or clam, although the meat of a periwinkle or mussel will often work just as well.

Surf fishing from the beaches is popular along the southern third of the state's coastline, and some good catches are made. Striped bass are most sought after, and the majority of the big ones over 20 pounds are taken at night on live eels or chunks of mackerel or poggy (menhaden). Bluefish muscle in on the act, often in daytime, and can be taken on plugs and lures as well as bait. Bring a pair of waders and a rugged surfcasting outfit from 9 to 12 feet loaded with 20-pound test line. Local tackle shops can supply bait, equipment, and up-to-the-minute information on current "hot spots." 🐟

Deep Sea Fishing

YORK HARBOR 03911

F.V. BLACKBACK

Capt. Herbert Poole & Dick Witham
363-5675/6526, (Call evenings before 9pm)
P.O. Box 218, York 03909
LV: Town Dock #2, York Harbor
May 1-Nov 1
Charters: May 1-June & Sept-Nov 1.
July-Labor Day: Weekdays only: 7:30-12:30 \$25.00 & 1-5 \$20.00
Giant Bluefin Tuna, Blues, Bottom Fish, Mackerel. For better fishing, limited to 12 persons. Special Charters available.

E-Z

Capt. Lawrence Grant 363-5634
LV: Town Dock (off Rt. 103)
April-Oct.
Approx: 7:30 am - Ret. 4 pm
Family rates. Reservations suggested. Includes gear

ENTERPRISE

Capt. Kirk Snader 363-7407
6 Sheru Lane, York 03909
LV: York Harbor
June - August
Includes gear. 6 person max.

TOM CAT

Capt. Wayne Perkins 363-5106
Box 601
LV: York Harbor Marina
May thru Nov: Full Day 8am-4pm
Half Day July & Aug 8am-noon & 1pm-5pm. Includes gear.

OGUNQUIT 03907

BUNNY CLARK

Capt. Tim Tower, 646-5575
Box 837H
LV: Perkins Cove, Town Dock
Daily April 1-Nov. 1
Full Day Trips 7:30 am-3 pm;
Half Day Trips 4-8 pm
\$35.00 Full Day; \$25.00 Half Day. Bait and Tackle included. Age 7 yrs & up.
Private Charters Arranged; Special Interest Charters Available, Tag & Release Program, Trophy Fish Recognized, World Record Potential (14 world record fish landed by passengers since 1983). Custom made 8' jigging sticks with Newell reels available, complimentary photos.

JUDY MARIE II

Capt. Kenneth Young Jr., 361-1969
125 Clay Hill Rd., Cape Neddick 03902
LV: From York Harbor, Town Dock #1
Next to Rte. 103 Bridge
Daily, except Thursday's, Mid-May-Sept. \$30. Under 12, \$25.
Includes all gear.

RUTH BEE II

Capt. Michael Boutet, 646-4074
P.O. Box 205
LV: Perkins Cove
May thru Sept., 8 am-3 pm
June thru Aug., 4 pm-8 pm
12 Passenger maximum. All tackle & bait included. We will filet & package fish. Special charters avail.

UGLY ANNE

Capt. Ken Young Sr., 646-7202
P.O. Box 863
LV: Perkins Cove
\$25 Half Day, Mid June to Labor Day, 8 am-noon; 1-5 pm
\$35 full day, April to June, September, to November., 8 am-3 pm. \$840 Charter for up to 24 people. rod, reel, Bait included.

KENNEBUNKPORT 04046

DEEP WATER

Capt. Ben Emery, 967-4938
P.O. Box 2775
LV: Arundel Boatyard, Rt. 9, By-the-Bridge
Wknds. May thru Mid-June & Sept.
Daily: Mid June-Mid-Sept. 8:30am
Ret: 4:30 pm \$35/person - Tackle included.
Half-Day trips: July & Aug. 8am & 1pm \$25/person.
30 Passenger max. Age min. 12yrs.
Snack Bar, Charters Available.

MISS K'PORT

Capt. Alex Voorhis, 985-3436
RR #4, Box 363D, Biddeford 04005
LV: Landing Restaurant
8-8:30 am Daily, April 15-Oct 30
Tackle & Bait included. 49 passenger maximum. Special charters avail.

BIDDEFORD 04005

MARY C.

Capt. John W. Narsiff, 284-4950
521 Pool Road
LV: Rumery's Boat Yard.
July 1-Sept, Daily 8-2
Equipment furnished.

SACO 04072

PEGASUS

Pegasus Fishing Parties
53 Shadagee Rd.
Capt. Howard Cutler, 282-2580/283-1771
LV: Camp Ellis Pier
Apr.-Oct.: Lv, 7am & 1pm. All gear provides. June 30-Labor Day: Scenic Bay & Saco River Cruises 6pm-8:30pm.

YENDOR

Capt. James "Jim" Ward III, 283-0133
P.O. Box 1561
LV: Rumery's Boat Yard
Daily, May 15 - Oct 15 Gear Included.

PORTLAND

DEVILS DEN

Capt. Harry T. Adams, 761-4466
P.O. Box 272, Scarborough 04074
LV: DiMillo's Marina
Daily: April thru Oct.
Half Day and Full Day Charters
\$500 Full Day, \$300 Half Day
(Up to 6 persons) - Equipment inc.

FIRST CHOICE

Capt. Christopher Whitney,
829-4184 or 774-8008
17 Farwell Ave.
LV: Chlanders Wharf. Charters for up to six, May-Oct.
Full Day \$400, Half Day \$250. All bait & tackle provided. Diving, cruises.

INDIAN II

Capt. Dan Libby & Capt. Kathryn Libby
642-3270; 775-0727 (summer)
Olde Port Mariner Fleet, Inc.
RR 2, Box 100, West Buxton 04093
LV: Long Wharf, Commercial St., Portland 8 am. Weekends: Apr 21-June 17 & Sept 1-Oct 8
Daily Trips: June 18-Aug 31
Half Day Trips: July & Aug; Tues. & Thurs. LV: 8:30am and 12:30pm
All Day: Adult \$35/Senior & Junior \$30/Child \$25.00. Half Day: Adult \$25/Senior & Junior \$20/Child \$18
Overnights: \$85/Lv: Fri midnights; 6/29, 7/6, 8/3, 8/17, 8/31, 9/14.
Marathons: \$45/Lv: 5am Sat Mornings; 6/2, 6/16, 7/21, 9/29 Bait and Tackle included. Charters Available. Team tuna trips: Call for Info.

LAZY DAY

Capt. Richard Yates, 883-3430
98 Ash Swamp Road, Scarborough 04074
LV: Fisherman's Wharf, Portland
9 am - 4pm, Mon.-Sun.
\$25; Children (12 & under) \$20
All Tackle Included.

WARLOCK

Capt. John S. Wallace, 775-3486 or 773-1125
Casco Bay Charters, Inc.
445 Brighton Ave, Portland 04102
LV: From DiMillo's Marina, Portland
Fishing Mid May-Mid Sept. Tackle furnished. Max 6 Water Taxi; sightseeing.

SO. FREEPORT 04078

ANJIN-SAN

Capt. Greg Walts, 772-7168
210 Prospect Street, Portland 04103
LV: So. Freeport
Daily Charters May-Oct.
Full Day \$350.00; Half Day \$200.00
Six people; Shark fishing is our specialty. Gear/Bait provided.
Diving, sightseeing & evening Mackerel trips also available.

SO. HARPSWELL 04075

HAPPY HOOKER II

Capt. Jerry Sullivan, 833-5447
Box 842
LV: Town Dock, end of Rte. 123.
Daily: May-Sept 4
8am-3:30, \$450.00/Charter for 6 or \$75.00 per person
1/2 day: 8-12 & 1-5, \$275.00/Charter for 6. Mid Week-May-June 20th, \$300.00 full day (6 people) All tackle and equipment provided. Reservations necessary.

BAILEY ISLAND 04003

SWEET LORRAINE

833-6666
LV: From Mackerel Cove Marina.
Daily June thru Sept.

BOOTHBAY HARBOR 04538

BINGO & BINGO CHARGER

Capt. George Warren & Capt. Jeff Ritter
882-9309 or 633-3775
P.O. Box 463
LV: From Tugboat Inn
Daily, Apr-Oct.
Bingo: 7:30, \$26 + \$3 rod rental
Bingo Charger: 8am & 1pm, \$25.00
Charters available.

CAPELLA

Capt. Ben Lewis, 633-3562
Box 583
LV: Brown's Wharf.
June-Sept, 8am-4pm
Max 6. Equipment furnished.

LUCKY STAR

Capt. Matt Wilder, 633-4446
(evenings) 633-4624
P.O. Box 161
LV: From Pier 8.
June-Sept., daily 8am-4pm
Max: 6 persons, all equip. Furnished
1/2 day* \$240; Full day: \$400
Island picnics/clambakes offered.

MYSTERY & BUCCANEER & YELLOW BIRD

Cap'n. Bob Fish 633-3244/2626
P.O. Box 660
LV Pier 7: 7:30 am; Ret: 3:30 pm
All Day trips, \$30.00 (Half Day trips also available) Tackle furnished.

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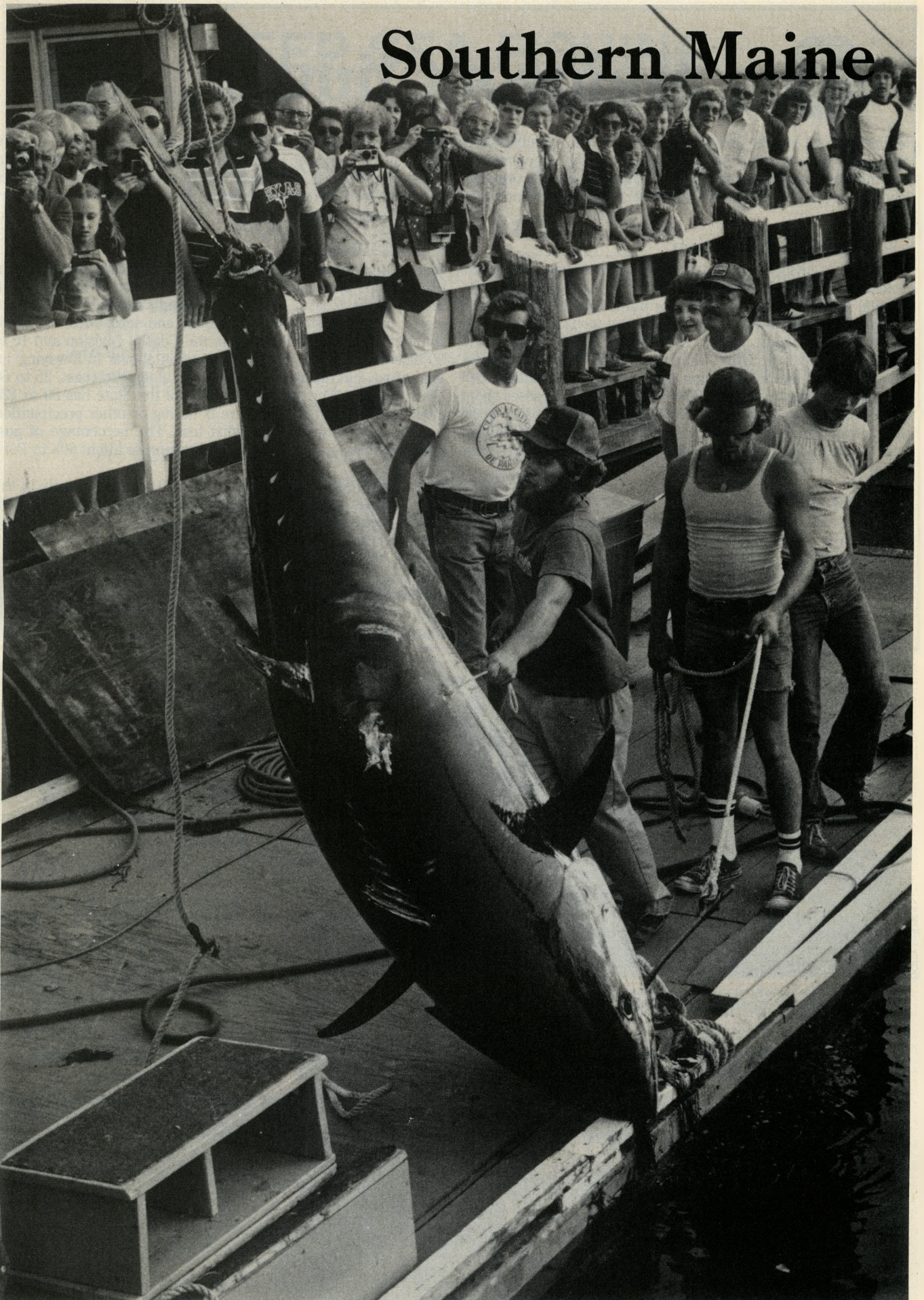
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The State is divided into three major climatological divisions: Coastal, Southern Interior, and Northern Interior. Within the Coastal Division, which extends for about twenty miles inland along the entire length of the Maine Coast, conditions are tempered by the Atlantic Ocean, resulting in lower summer and higher winter temperatures than are typical of interior zones. The Southern Interior Division extends in a longitudinal belt across the southern portion of the State, and encompasses about 30% of Maine's total area. The Northern Interior Division occupies nearly 60% of the State's area and has a continental climate. It is furthest from the ocean and contains the highest elevations.

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Precipitation

Annual precipitation in Maine averages 40 inches in the Northern Division, about 42 inches in the Southern Division and 46 inches in the Coastal Division. Although Maine is rarely subjected to freeze storms, hurricanes, and tornadoes, 10 to 20 thunderstorms occur annually in the Coastal Division and 15 to 30 elsewhere. Heavy ground fogs often appear in low-lying inland areas, but occur most frequently along the coast, 25 to 60 days annually. The southern portion of the State has 80 to 120 clear days annually when there is no fog or other precipitation and northern regions somewhat less. The percentage of possible sunshine varies from 50% in Eastport to about 60% in Portland.

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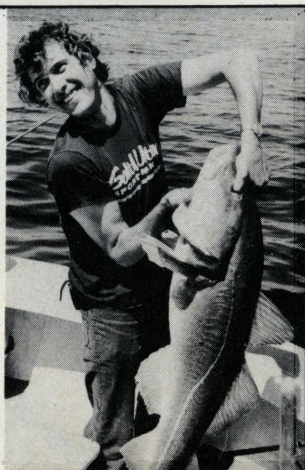
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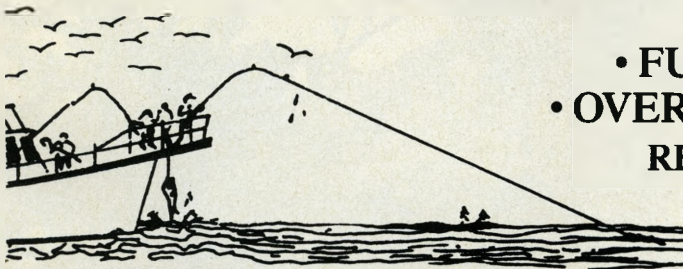
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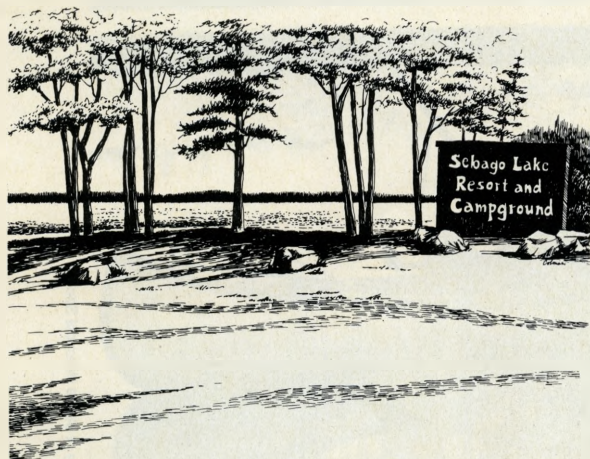
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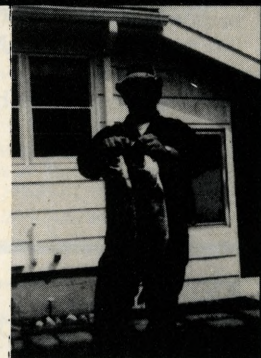
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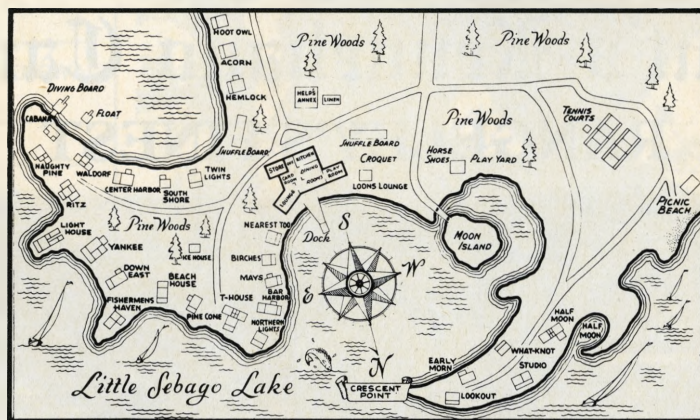
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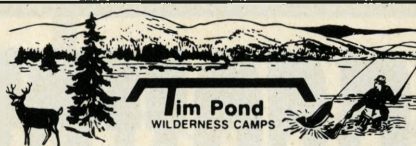
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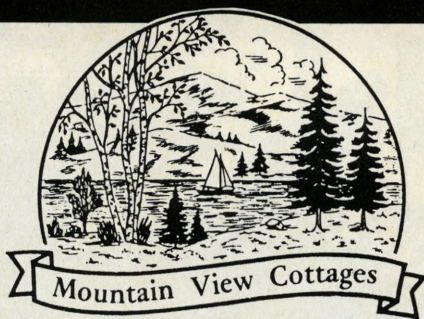
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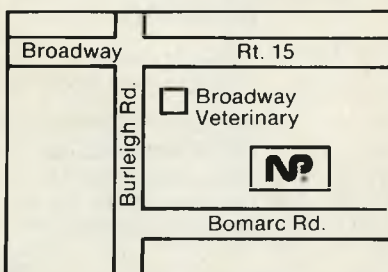
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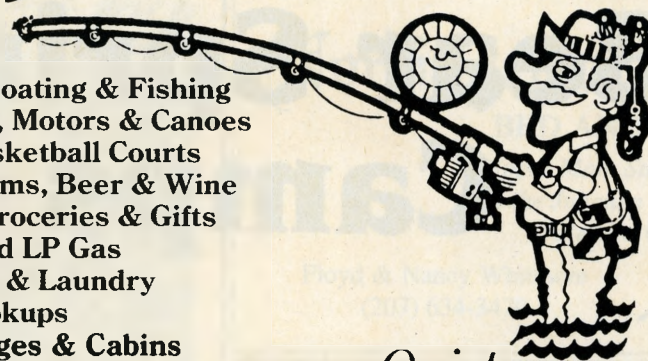


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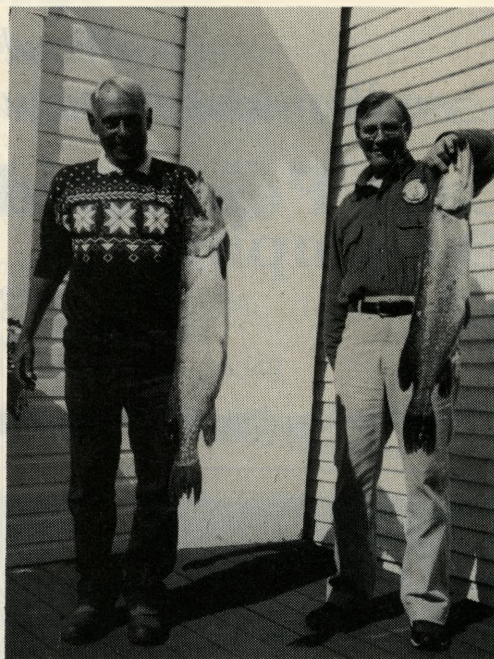
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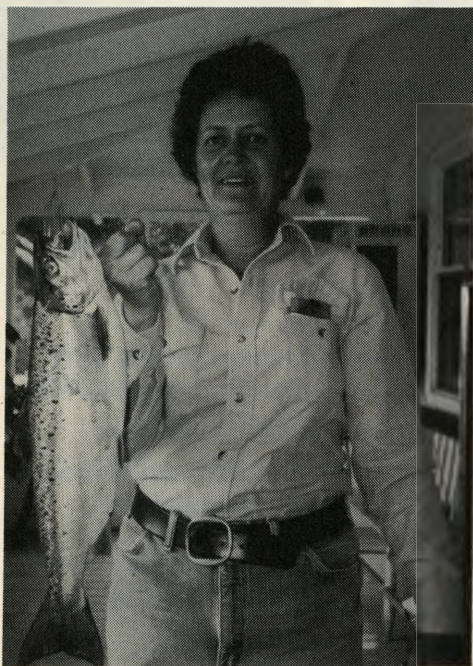
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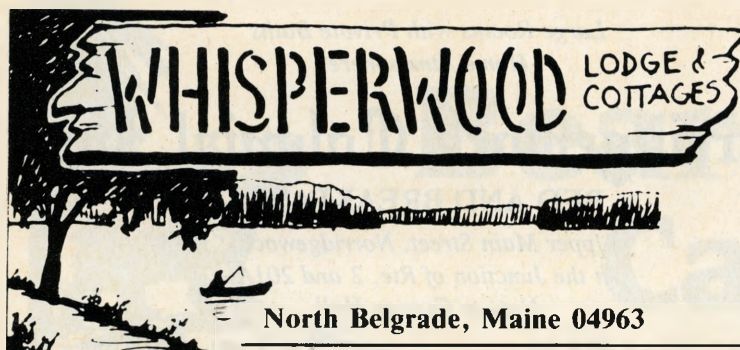
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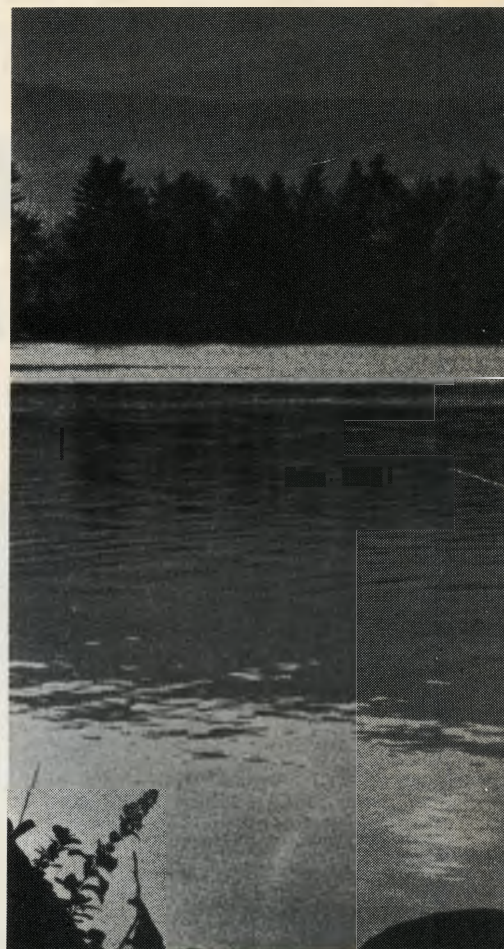
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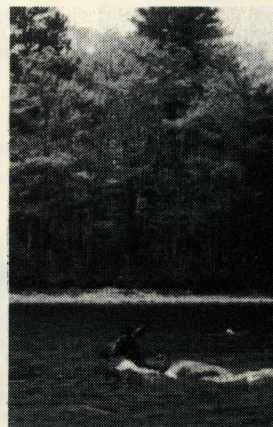
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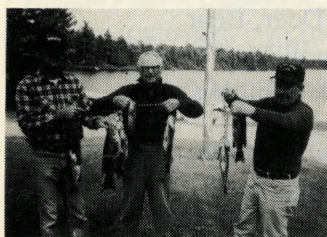
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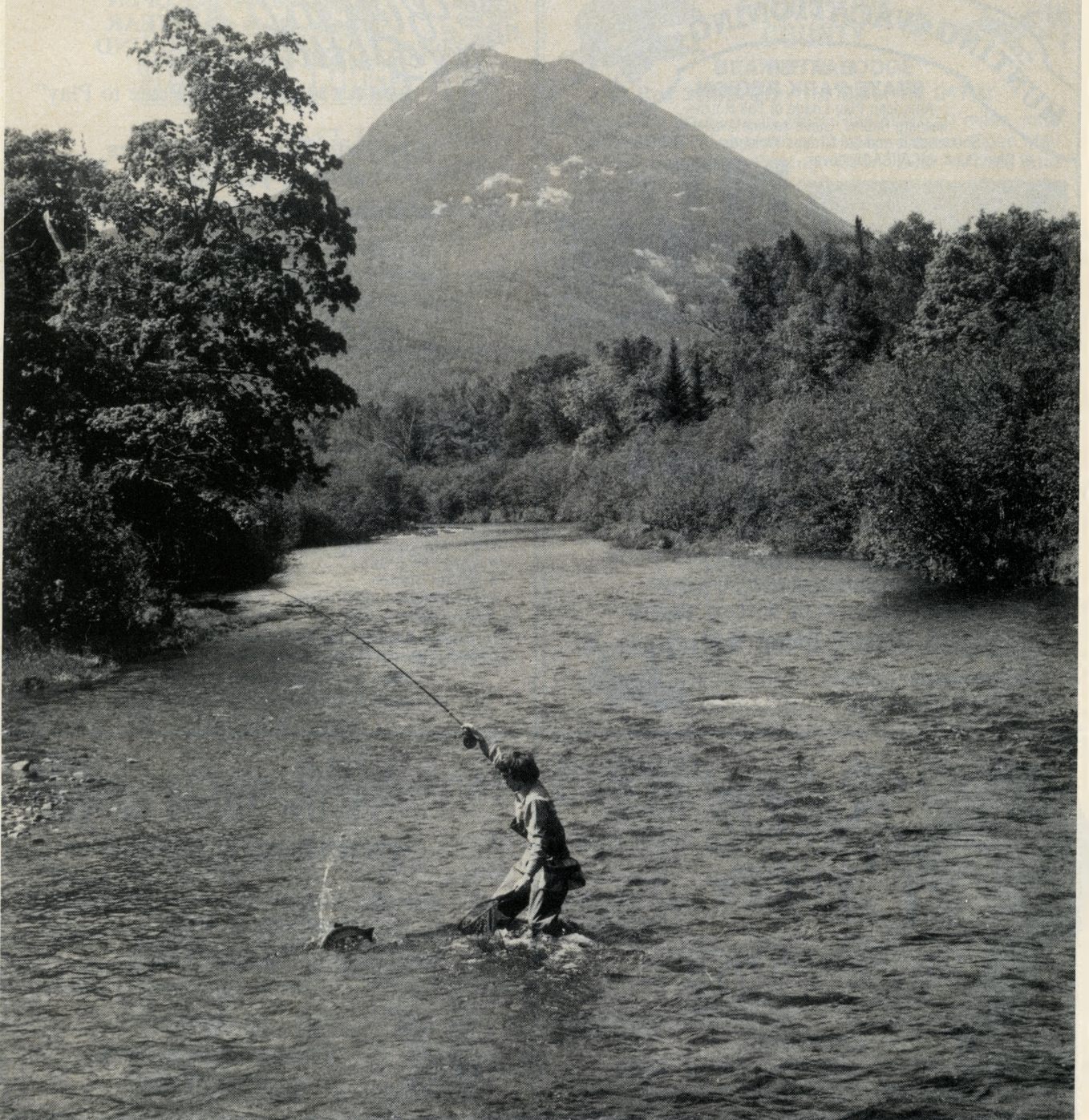


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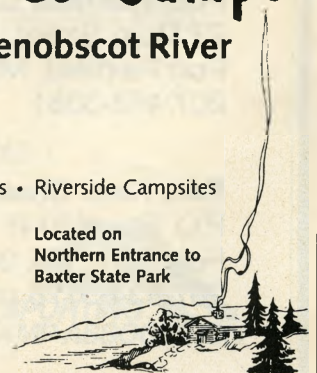
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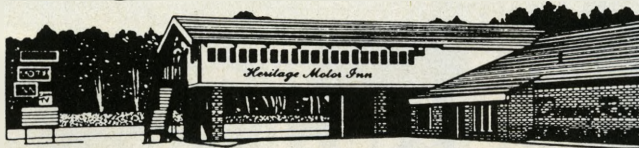
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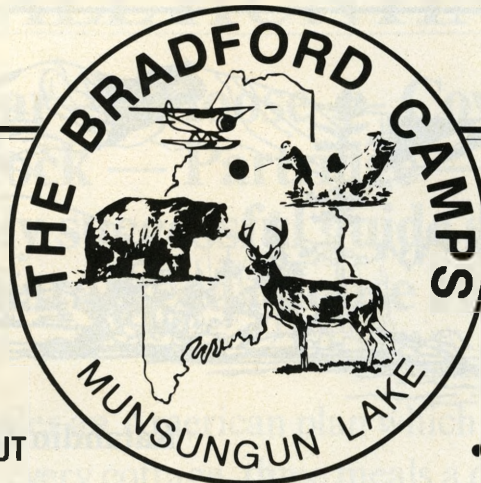


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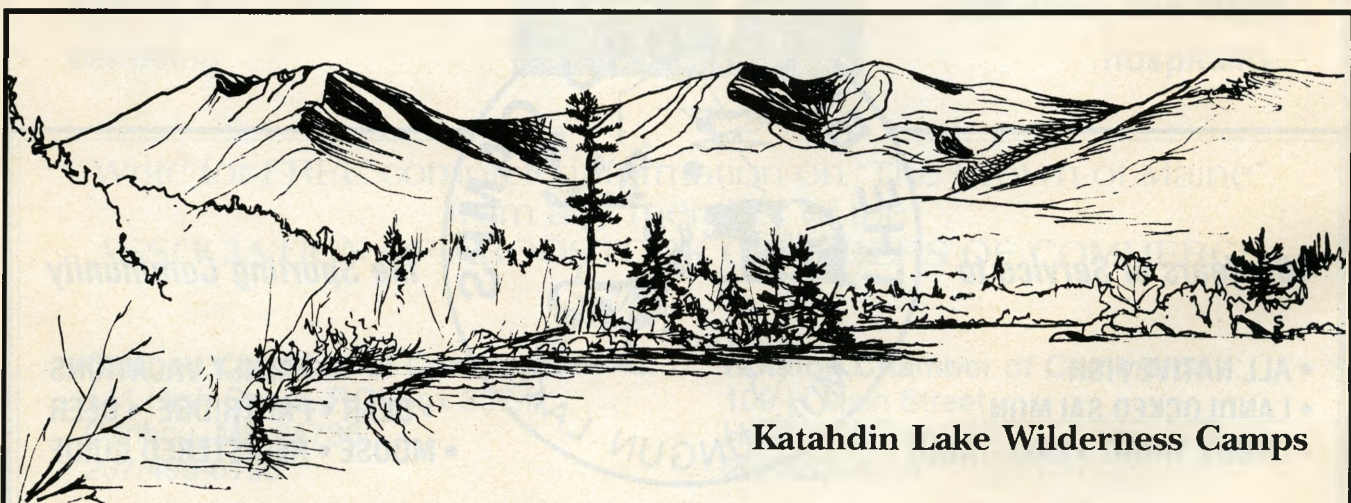
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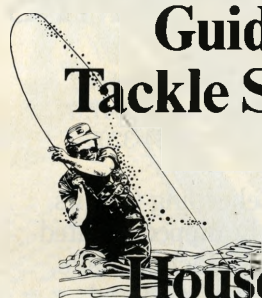
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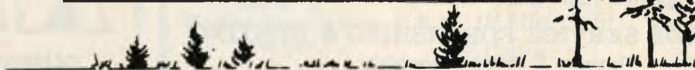
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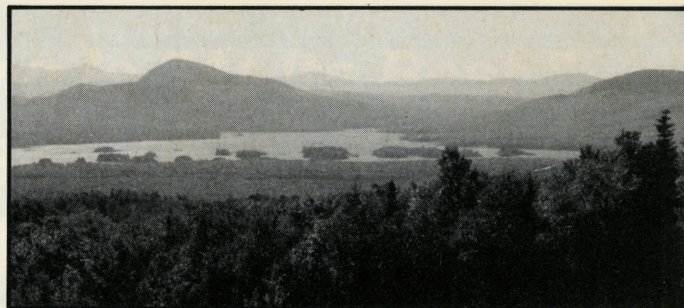
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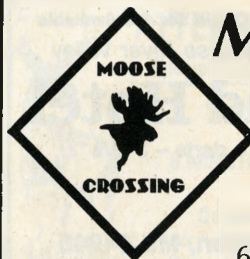
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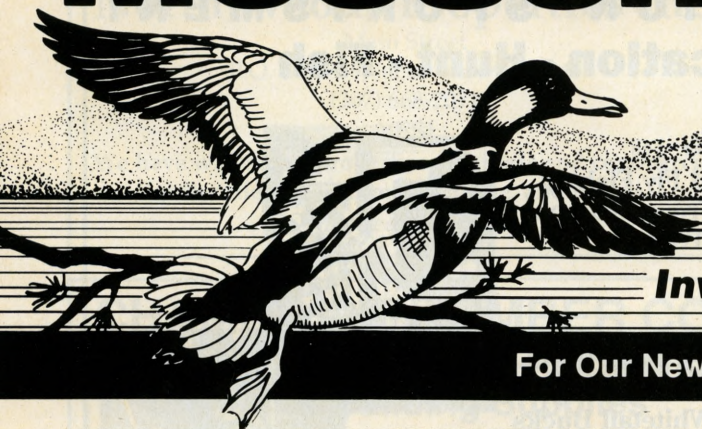
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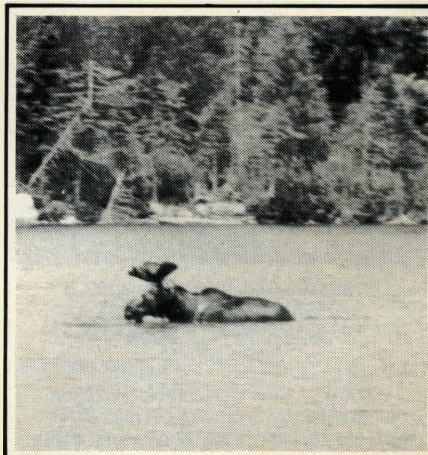
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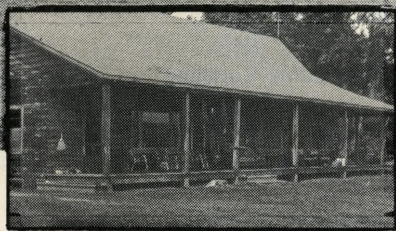
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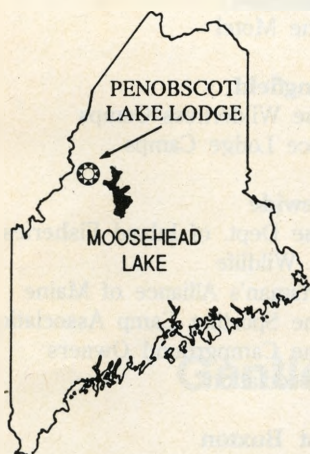
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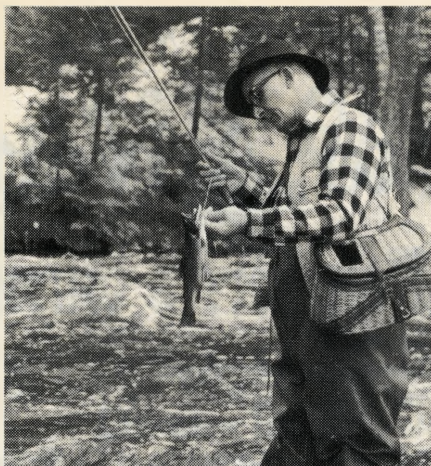


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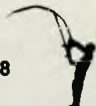
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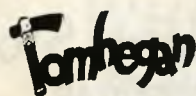


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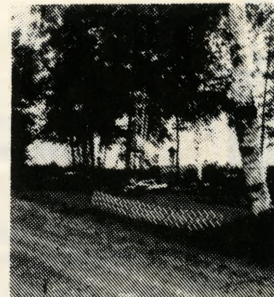
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