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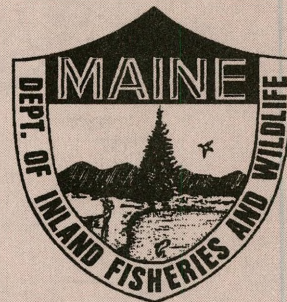
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ICE FISHING REGULATIONS

ICE-IN 1997 through March 31, 1998
and
ICE-IN 1998 through March 31, 1999



LEE PERRY, Commissioner

**MAINE DEPARTMENT OF INLAND
FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE**

**41 STATE HOUSE STATION, 284 STATE STREET
Augusta, ME 04333-0041**

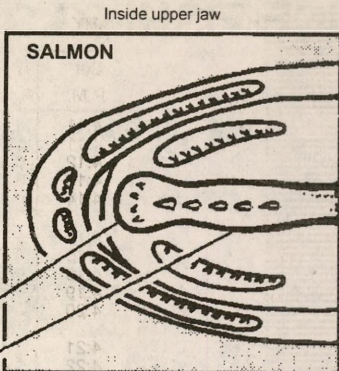
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IDENTIFICATION OF SALMON & BROWN TROUT

The more obvious difference between salmon and brown trout may be found in the "head and tail" areas. Knowing them may help the angler release a fish more quickly when certain creel and size restrictions apply.

Vomerine head

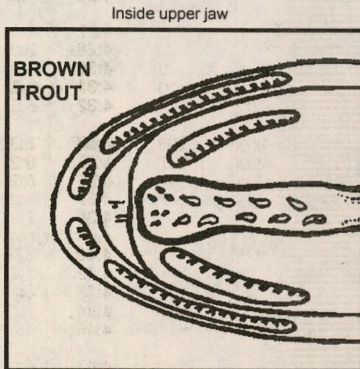
Vomerine shaft



On salmon, the vomerine teeth are small and arranged in single row on shaft, few to none on vomerine head.

On the Brown trout, the vomerine teeth are well-developed on both vomerine head and shaft, arranged in a zig-zag row on shaft.

On salmon, the caudal fin may be slightly forked and on the brown trout, the caudal fin is square and unforked.



ASK FIRST... Most outdoor recreation in Maine takes place on private property through the generosity of the landowner. Only by respecting landowners and their property can we be sure we will have land available in the future for the various forms of outdoor recreation we enjoy. If you know you are welcome to use someone's land, don't abuse the privilege. If you don't know whether you are welcome, find out. If the land is posted or you know you are not welcome, find another location. **ALWAYS SEEK PERMISSION** before engaging in any form of outdoor recreation on property which belongs to someone else.

POACHERS ARE THIEVES!
DIAL
1-800-ALERT US (253-7887)
LET'S DO OUR PART!

V O L U N T E E R S

If you're willing to give your time and energy to help us manage Maine's precious natural resources and protect our outdoor heritage, give us a call. We have projects that involve volunteer help.

Our volunteer coordinator is Charlie Mann and you can reach him at 287-8069.

Maine Department of Inland
Fisheries and Wildlife

Reporting Tagged Fish

Anyone catching a tagged fish should report it to the Regional Fishery Biologist at the nearest Regional Headquarters listed on page 2.

Personal Fishing Logs

If you wish to keep an official "Personal Fishing Log" for the Department's Fishery Management Regions, please contact either the Augusta office or any of the Regional Headquarters offices listed on page 2.

Sunrise and Sunset at Augusta, Maine-Eastern Standard Time

DECEMBER			JANUARY		FEBRUARY		MARCH	
DAY	Rise A.M.	Set P.M.	Rise A.M.	Set P.M.	Rise A.M.	Set P.M.	Rise A.M.	Set P.M.
1	6:55	4:01	7:15	4:11	6:58	4:48	6:17	5:27
2	6:56	4:01	7:15	4:11	6:57	4:50	6:15	5:28
3	6:57	4:01	7:15	4:12	6:55	4:51	6:14	5:30
4	6:58	4:01	7:15	4:13	6:54	4:53	6:12	5:31
5	6:59	4:00	7:15	4:14	6:53	4:54	6:10	5:32
6	7:00	4:00	7:15	4:15	6:52	4:55	6:08	5:34
7	7:01	4:00	7:15	4:16	6:51	4:57	6:07	5:35
8	7:02	4:00	7:15	4:18	6:49	4:58	6:05	5:36
9	7:03	4:00	7:14	4:19	6:48	5:00	6:03	5:37
10	7:04	4:00	7:14	4:20	6:47	5:01	6:01	5:39
11	7:05	4:00	7:14	4:21	6:45	5:02	5:59	5:40
12	7:06	4:00	7:13	4:22	6:44	5:04	5:58	5:41
13	7:07	4:00	7:13	4:23	6:42	5:05	5:56	5:43
14	7:07	4:00	7:13	4:25	6:41	5:07	5:54	5:44
15	7:08	4:01	7:12	4:26	6:39	5:08	5:52	5:45
16	7:09	4:01	7:11	4:27	6:38	5:09	5:50	5:46
17	7:10	4:01	7:11	4:28	6:36	5:11	5:48	5:48
18	7:10	4:01	7:10	4:30	6:35	5:12	5:47	5:49
19	7:11	4:02	7:10	4:31	6:33	5:14	5:45	5:50
20	7:11	4:02	7:09	4:32	6:32	5:15	5:43	5:51
21	7:12	4:03	7:08	4:33	6:30	5:16	5:41	5:53
22	7:12	4:03	7:07	4:35	6:29	5:18	5:39	5:54
23	7:13	4:04	7:07	4:36	6:27	5:19	5:37	5:55
24	7:13	4:04	7:06	4:37	6:25	5:20	5:36	5:56
25	7:14	4:05	7:05	4:39	6:24	5:22	5:34	5:58
26	7:14	4:06	7:04	4:40	6:22	5:23	5:32	5:59
27	7:14	4:06	7:03	4:42	6:20	5:24	5:30	6:00
28	7:15	4:07	7:02	4:43	6:19	5:26	5:28	6:01
29	7:15	4:08	7:01	4:44	6:18	5:27	5:26	6:02
30	7:15	4:09	7:00	4:46			5:25	6:04
31	7:15	4:09	6:59	4:47			5:23	6:05

LICENSE INFORMATION

LICENSE REQUIREMENTS

No resident of this state, 16 years of age or older, or nonresident, 12 years of age or older, may fish through the ice in inland waters or transport fish taken from inland waters without first obtaining a valid Maine fishing license. **Maine Residents** may obtain fishing licenses from any resident license agent. **Nonresidents** may obtain fishing licenses - in person or by mail - from the IF&W Department Office in Augusta or from any of the numerous nonresident license agents throughout the State.

Unless otherwise specifically provided, all fishing licenses expire on December 31 of the calendar year for which they were issued.

FREE FISHING LICENSE PROVISIONS:

A free fishing license will be issued, upon application, to the following:

- 1) Any Maine resident who is blind;
 - 2) Any Maine resident who is over 70 years of age (available from Town Clerk);
 - 3) Any Maine Indian who is a member of the Passamaquoddy, Penobscot, Maliseet or Micmac Tribe (must obtain licenses from their respective tribal headquarters);
 - 4) Any Maine resident who is a war veteran, has a service connected disability of 100% or has served in a combat zone and has a service connected disability of 70% or more;
 - 5) Any Maine resident (or nonresident, if reciprocal privileges exist in the home state of the nonresident) who is suffering from the loss, or loss of use, of both lower extremities;
 - 6) Any Maine retarded person (as defined in Title 20-A, §7001, sub-§3).
- (These free licenses may be obtained at the Department Office in Augusta.)

DUPLICATE LICENSES

A duplicate license will be issued, upon payment of \$2.00 to any person who has accidentally lost or destroyed his or her original fishing license.

Residents must obtain duplicate licenses from the resident agent who issued the original license or from the IF&W Office in Augusta.

Nonresidents must obtain duplicate licenses from the IF&W Office in Augusta or at any of the Warden Service offices at the Regional Headquarters.

FISHING LICENSE FEES

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

RESIDENT

FISHING (16 and older)	\$19
COMBINATION FISHING & HUNTING	\$36
COMBINATION FISHING & ARCHERY	\$36
1-DAY FISHING**	\$9
3-DAY FISHING**	\$21
SERVICEMAN (resident) COMBINATION	\$20

NONRESIDENT

SEASON FISHING (16 and older)	\$50
COMBINATION FISHING & HUNTING	\$123
15-DAY FISHING***	\$38
7-DAY FISHING	\$34
3-DAY FISHING	\$21
1-DAY FISHING	\$9
JUNIOR FISHING (12-15 years)	\$7
ALIEN SEASON FISHING (16 and older)	\$70
ALIEN COMBINATION FISHING and HUNTING	\$176

SUPERSPORT LICENSE: - A supersport license may be obtained for any of Maine's hunting & fishing licenses for an additional fee of \$15. Purchasing a Supersport allows an individual to make a financial contribution toward the management of fish and wildlife over and above the normal license fee.

****1-day or 3-day fishing license** may be exchanged by a Maine resident for a season fishing or combination hunting and fishing license upon payment of the difference between that fee and the fee for the annual license, plus the agent's fee.

*****Nonresident 15-day fishing license** may be exchanged for a nonresident season fishing license upon payment of \$12 plus the agent's fee.

INDIAN TERRITORY

Note -- New Rules Expected for Ice Fishing on Waters in Indian Territory

As a result of the Maine Indian Claims Settlement Act of 1980, the Maine Indian Tribal-State Commission is authorized to adopt fishing rules for the following waters within or adjacent to Indian territory. **It is expected that the Commission will adopt new rules which will allow ice fishing, subject to special provisions, on waters appearing below with an asterisk (*) .**

Waters in Passamaquoddy Territory:

Big Indian Pond, Clear Pond, Elaine Pond, Little Indian Pond, Trout Pond, and Twin Island Pond (Lowelltown Twp., T1R8 WBKP, Franklin County)

Lower Pistol Lake* and Side Pistol Lake (T3ND, Hancock County)

Middle Chain Lake*, Upper Chain Lake*, Kilman Pond, Middle Pistol Lake, and Upper Pistol Lake (T4ND, Hancock County)

(Big) Fish Pond, Little Fish Pond, and Grassy Pond, (Holeb Twp., T6R1 NBKP, Somerset County)

Cape Horn Pond, Duncan Pond, Hall Pond, and Lower Wellman Pond (Prentiss Twp., Somerset County)

Mill Privilege Lake* (T5R1 NBPP, Washington County)

Lower Chain Lake* and Sysladobsis Lake (Lower)*, (T5ND BPP, Washington County)

Grassy Pond* (T19 MD BPP, Washington County)

All rivers, brooks, and streams in Passamaquoddy Territory in the preceding townships and in the following townships: T3R9 NWP and TA R7 WELS (Penobscot County) and Alderbrook, Soldiertown, Pittston Academy, and Hammond (Somerset County)

Waters in Penobscot Territory:

Round Mountain Pond (Alder Stream Twp., T2R5 WBKP, Franklin County)

East Branch Lake*, Mattamiscontis Lake*, and Little Mattamiscontis Lake* (T2&3R9 NWP, Penobscot County). NOTE: Under an existing rule, East Branch Lake is closed to the taking of bass.

First Lake Mattagamon* and Mountain Catcher Pond (T6R8 WELS, Penobscot County)

All rivers, brooks and streams in Penobscot Territory in the preceding townships and in the following townships: Argyle, and T3R1 NBPP (Penobscot County), and Williamsburg in T6R8 NWP (Piscataquis County)

Anyone wishing to fish on waters within or adjacent to Indian Territory should contact any of the following:

Maine Indian Tribal-State Commission, P.O. Box 87, Hallowell, ME 04347; Phone: (207) 622-4815.

Penobscot Nation: Department of Natural Resources, Old Town, ME 04468; (207)827-7776.

Passamaquoddy Tribe: Ranger Department, Box 446, Princeton, ME 04668; Phone: 1-800-894-2677 or (207) 796-2677.

BORDER WATERS BETWEEN MAINE AND NEW HAMPSHIRE

Umbagog Lake, Upton, Maine; Errol/Cambridge, New Hampshire (waters of Umbagog Lake include the waters of the Androscoggin River upstream of the Errol Dam, the waters of the Magalloway River within the State of New Hampshire, and the waters of the Rapid River upstream to the marker at Cedar Stump in the State of Maine).

Great East Lake, Acton, Maine; Wakefield, New Hampshire

Salmon Falls River, Acton, Lebanon, Berwick and South Berwick, Maine; Wakefield, Milton, Rochester, Somersworth, and Rollinsford, New Hampshire.

Province Lake, Parsonsfield, Maine; Effingham/Wakefield, New Hampshire

Balch Pond, Parsonsfield, Maine; Wakefield, New Hampshire

Horn Pond, Acton, Maine; Wakefield, New Hampshire

Milton Watershed, Lebanon, Maine; Milton, New Hampshire - Milton watershed includes all of the Milton Three Ponds - Northeast Pond, Milton Pond, Townhouse Pond (Beginning at the Dam in Milton to the influx of the Branch River and the Salmon Falls River).

Lower Kimball Pond, Fryeburg, Maine; Chatham, New Hampshire

Spaulding Pond, Lebanon, Maine; Milton, New Hampshire

GENERAL INTERSTATE RULES

(Please see Page 6 for laws pertaining to ice fishing shacks.)

No salmon through the ice.

No cusk fishing.

No more than 2 lines are permitted at any one time while ice fishing.

No dead or living pickerel, goldfish, yellow perch, white perch, bass, sunfish, crappie, horned pout, carp, or any spiny-finned fish shall be taken, sold, or possessed for use as bait for fishing in New Hampshire-Maine interstate waters.

ICE FISHING SEASONS: (exception: Salmon Falls River)

Jan. 1- Mar. 31: All species except salmon

BAG LIMITS:

Trout and lake trout (togue):

5 fish limit, but not more than 2 lake trout (togue), 2 rainbow trout, 2 brown trout, or 2 brook trout

Pickarel:

5 fish

Bass:

3 fish

Smelt:

2 quarts by hook and line only

All other species:

no bag limits

LENGTH LIMITS:

Lake trout (togue):

18 inches (exception: Great East Lake)

Brook trout:

6 inches, (exception: Lake Umbagog)

Brown trout; Rainbow trout:

10 inches in lakes and ponds;

Bass:

12 inches

All other species:

No length or weight limits

EXCEPTIONS TO THE GENERAL INTERSTATE RULES:

Umbagog Lake: Closed to all fishing: that portion of Umbagog Lake easterly of a straight line between the red post at Pine Point, Magalloway Pt., Maine and the marker on the north shore of the lake delineating the border between Maine and New Hampshire. For bag limits: See General Interstate Rules. LENGTH LIMITS: brook trout: 10 inches; bass: 12 inches; all other species: no length limits.

Great East Lake: Minimum length limit on lake trout (togue): 16 inches.

Lower Kimball Pond: Smelt dipping is allowed between sunset and 10:00 p.m. with nets not over 18 inches in diameter.

Salmon Falls River: **CLOSED TO ICE FISHING.**

Scituate Pond, York. **A**
 Shaker Pond, Alfred. **A**
 Shapleigh Pond, North
 (Hargraves Mill Pond),
 Shapleigh. **A**
 Small Mill Pond, Limington. **A**
 Smarts Pond, Newfield. **A**
 Spaulding Pond, Lebanon. **S-9**
 Spicer Pond, Shapleigh. **C**
 Spruce Pond, Parsonsfield. **A**
 Stump Pond, Sanford. **A**
 Sunken Pond, Sanford. **C**

Swan Pond, Acton. **A**
 Symes Pond, Newfield. **A**
 Tarwater Pond, Lyman. **A**
 Wadley Pond, Lyman. **A**
 Wards Pond, Limington. **A**
 Warren Pond, South Berwick. **C**
 Webster Mill Pond (Blake's or
 Small Mill Pond), Limington. **A**
 Welch Pond, York. **A**
 West Pond, East Parsonsfield. **A**,
 Wilcox Pond, Biddeford. **C**
 York Pond, Eliot. **A**

BOUNDARY WATERS BETWEEN MAINE AND NEW BRUNSWICK

Waters affected by this section are as follows (regulations listed below apply):

In Aroostook County - Glazier Lake¹, North Lake, The Thoroughfare between North Lake and East Grand Lake, and East Grand Lake².

In Washington County - Mud Lake, East Grand Lake, Spednik Lake³, Grand Falls Flowage east of a line between red markers on McAlister Point and Abbot's Point, and St. Croix River Flowage (Woodland Flowage).

Open Season: January 1 through March 31.

Daily bag limit on salmon, trout, togue and black bass - three fish in the aggregate not to include more than 2 salmon, 2 togue.

Daily bag limits on other species:

Whitefish - eight (8); no size or weight limit.

Smelts - two-hundred (200); no size or weight limit.

All other species (except Atlantic sea run salmon) - NO limits.

Minimum length limits:

Landlocked salmon - 14 inches (35 cm)

Black bass - 10 inches (25 cm)

Togue - 18 inches (45 cm)

Trout - 6 inches (15 cm)

Equipment: On all open waters - five (5) lines per person.

Bait: Use or possession of spiny-finned fish as bait is prohibited.

Legal hours: From 1/2 hour before sunrise until 1/2 hour after sunset. (No night fishing.)

Exceptions:

¹⁾ Glazier Lake is open to the taking of cusk in the nighttime with 5 lines.

²⁾ East Grand Lake: Daily bag limit on brook trout: 5 fish; minimum length limit: 6 inches. Daily bag limit on lake trout: 1 fish; minimum length limit: 18 inches. Daily bag limit on salmon: 2 fish, minimum length limit: 14 inches except that only one may exceed 18 inches. Daily bag limit on white perch: 25 fish. Daily bag limit on bass: 1 fish; minimum length limit: 10 inches.

³⁾ Spednik Lake: Closed to the taking of bass; daily bag limit on white perch: 25 fish

YORK COUNTY

TO USE THIS YORK COUNTY SECTION

Look for the name of the water you wish to fish. **IF IT IS NOT LISTED**, it is **CLOSED until January 1** and then open to ice fishing for all fish from January 1 through March 31. (All brooks, streams and rivers are closed to ice fishing unless specifically opened by rule. Any that are open **WILL** be listed.)

If the water you wish to fish **IS** listed, the letter code in bold print will direct you to the rules which are in effect. The meanings of the letter codes are as follows:

A: Open to ice fishing for all fish except salmon, trout, togue and bass from the time ice forms in the fall until December 31; and then open to ice fishing for all fish from January 1 through March 31.

B: Closed to fishing until January 1 and then open to ice fishing for all fish from January 1 through March 31.

C: Closed to ice fishing.

S: Special rule in effect - see table on cover page. (Note: Special rules may restrict the general provisions set forth for A and B waters.)

YK: Special **YORK COUNTY** rules - none.

BORDER WATER RULES BETWEEN MAINE AND NEW HAMPSHIRE CAN BE FOUND ON PAGE 31. THESE WATERS ARE LISTED AS S-9.

ON LAKES & PONDS IN YORK COUNTY, THE DAILY BAG LIMIT ON BROOK TROUT IS 2 FISH AND THE MINIMUM LENGTH LIMIT IS 8 INCHES.

Adams (Rock Haven) Pond,
Newfield. **A**

Allen Pond, Parsonsfield. **A**

Balch Pond, Acton, Newfield. **S-9**

Barker Pond, Dayton, Lyman. **B,**
S-13

Bartlett Pond, Waterboro. **A**

Bauneg Beg Lake, Sanford and
Berwick. **A**

Beaver Dam Pond, Berwick. **A**

Big Rock Pond, Waterboro. **C**
Bonny Eagle Pond, Buxton (see
Cumberland County).

Boulder Pond, York. **C**

Boyd's Pond, Limington. **A**

Boyd's Pond, Little, Limington. **A**

Brimstone Pond, Arundel. **A**

Chase's Pond, York. **C**

Clark's Mill Pond, Dayton. **A**

Cox Pond, South Berwick. **A**

Curtis Lake, Sanford. **A**

Deer Pond, Hollis. **B, S-8**

Deering Pond, Sanford. **A**

Dog Pond, Newfield. **A**

Doles Pond, Limington. **A**

Drews Pond, Newfield. **A**

Duck Pond, Buxton. **A**

Ell Pond, Sanford and Wells. **C**

Estes Lake, Sanford and Alfred. **A**

Folly Pond, York. **C**

Folsom Pond, Newfield. **A**

Goose Pond, Shapleigh. **A**

Granny Kent Pond, Shapleigh. **A**

Great East Lake, Acton. **S-9**

Half Moon Pond, Limington. **A**

Hansen Pond, Acton. **A**

Holland Pond (Sokokis Lake),
Limerick. **A**

Horn Pond, Acton. **S-9**

Kennebunk Pond, Lyman. **B, S-12**

Killick Pond, Hollis. **A**

Knight Pond, South Berwick. **A**

Lake Arrowhead (Ossipee flowage),
Waterboro & Limerick. **A**

Legion Pond, Kittery. **C**

Leigh's Mill Pond, S. Berwick. **A**

Lone Pond, Waterboro. **C**

Long Pond, Sanford. **A**

Loon Pond, Acton. **A**

Manns Pond, Newfield. **A**

Middle Branch Pond, Alfred and
Waterboro. **A**

Middle Pond, York. **C**

Milliken's Mill Pond, Old Orchard
Beach. **C**

Milton Pond, Lebanon. **S-9**

Mirror Lake, Newfield. **A**

Moody Pond, Waterboro. **C**

Moose Pond, Acton. **B, S-13**

Mousam Lake, Acton & Shapleigh.
B, S-8, S-11

Mousam River, Sanford to
Kennebunk. **A**

Murdock Pond, Berwick. **B, S-13**

Northeast Pond, Lebanon. **S-9**

Northwest Pond, Waterboro. **A**

Number One Mill Pond, Sanford. **A**

Old Fishing Pond, Sanford. **A**

Ossipee Lake, Little, Waterboro. **B,**
S-8, S-11, S-14

Passaconway Pond, York. **A**

Pickarel Pond, Limerick. **A**

Picture Pond, Sanford. **A**

Pinkham Pond, Newfield. **A**

Pipedream Pond, Cornish. **C**

Poverty Pond, Big, Shapleigh and
Newfield. **A**

Poverty Pond, Little, Shapleigh. **A**

Province Lake, Parsonsfield. **S-9**

Roberts Pond, Lyman. **A**

Rock Pond, Big, Waterboro. **C**

Round Pond, Lyman. **C**

Round Pond, Newfield. **A**

Round Pond, South Berwick. **A**

Saco River (see Cumberland
County).

Salmon Falls River, Acton and
Berwick. **S-9**

Sand Pond, Limington. **C**

Sand Pond, Sanford and North
Berwick. **A**

Nash's Lake, Calais. **B, S-13**
 North Lake. **S-7**
 Old Stream, First Lake, T37MD. **A**
 Old Stream, Second and Third Lakes,
 T37MD. **B, WN-5**
 Orange Lake, Whiting. **A**
 Otter Lake, Wesley. **A**
 Patten Lake, Waite, Talmadge and
 Grand Lake Stream. **A**
 Peaked Mt. Pond, T19MD, Northfield
 and Centerville. **C**
 Peep Lake, T30MD. **C**
 Penman Pond, T26ED. **A**
 Pennamaquan Lake, Charlotte &
 Pembroke. **A**
 Pennamaquan River, from Upper
 Dam to Lower Dam, Pembroke. **A**
 Pickerel Pond, Little, Brookton. **A**
 Pickerel Pond, Topsfield. **A**
 Pike Brook Pond, East, T18MD. **C**
 Pike Brook Pond, West, T18MD. **C**
 Pineo Pond, Deblois Twp. **C**
 Pleasant River Lake, Beddington &
 T29MD. **B, S-1, S-10, S-13**
 Pleasant Lake, T6R1, T7R2NBPP. **B,**
WN-7
 Pocumoonshine Lake, Princeton. **A**
 Pocumcus Lake, T5ND. **B, WN-6**
 Pork Barrel Lake, T6R1. **B, S-8, S-10**
 Possum Pond, T26ED. **A**
 Rocky Lake, T18ED. **A**
 Rocky & Sunken Lakes, Whiting,
 Marion. **B, S-15**
 Round Lake, Charlotte. **A**
 Round Lake, T18 & 19ED. **A**

Saint Croix River Flowage, Grand
 Falls to Milltown. **S-7**
 Salmon Pond. T30MD. **C**
 Sam Hill Lake, T31MD. **A**
 Schoodic Lake, Cherryfield. **B, S-13**
 Seavey Lake, Wesley. **A**
 Seavey Lake, Little, Wesley. **A**
 Second Lake, T18ED. **A**
 Second Lake (Second Gardner's),
 Marion. **A**
 Shattuck Lake, Robbinston. **C**
 Shaw Lake, T6R1 (see Penobscot
 County).
 Silver Pug Lake, T26ED. **A, WN-10**
 Simon Lake, Codyville. **A**
 Simpson Pond, Roque Bluffs. **C**
 Six Mile Pond, Marshfield &
 Whitneyville. **C**
 Spectacle ponds, T19ED. **A**
 Spednik Lake, T9R4N, T10R3N,
 T11R3N, Vanceboro. **S-7**
 Sucker Lake, Danforth (see
 Aroostook County).
 Sysladobsis Lake, Lower, T5ND. **B,**
S-14
 Tomah Flowage, Waite, Codyville. **C**
 Tomah Lake, Forest. **C**
 Tomah Lake, Little, Topsfield &
 Codyville. **A**
 Trout Lake, T7R2 NBPP. **C**
 Vining Lake, Cooper. **B, S-16**
 Voses Lake, Calais. **A**
 Wabassus Lake, T5 & 6ND &
 T43MD. **A, WN-10**

WASHINGTON COUNTY SPECIAL RULES

WN-1: West Grand Lake: Open to ice fishing for all fish during February and March. Daily bag limit on bass: 2 fish; all bass greater than 12 inches must be released. Open to the taking of cusk in the nighttime.
WN-2: Baskahegan, Drake, Jackson Brook: Daily bag limit on white perch: 25 fish.
WN-3: Machias Lakes, Third and Fourth: Daily bag limit on bass: 1 fish. Minimum length limit on bass: 18 inches. Daily limit on white perch: 25 fish.
WN-4: Big Lake - Open per Class **B**, except that the portion of Big Lake at the mouth of Grand Lake Stream westerly of two red markers, one set on the point at Little River Bluff and one set on an unnamed point on the opposite shore near Greenlaw Island, shall be closed to all ice fishing. Daily limit on white perch: 25 fish.
WN-5: Old Stream, Second and Third Lakes: Daily bag limit on splake and brook trout: 1 fish. minimum length limit on splake and brook trout: 16 inches.
WN-6: From Jan. 1 - Mar. 31: Daily bag limit on bass: 2 fish; all bass greater than 12 inches must be released. Open to the taking of cusk in the nighttime
WN-7: Pleasant Lake: Closed to the taking of togue. Daily bag limit on trout: 2 fish. Open to the taking of cusk in the nighttime.
WN-8: Cathance Lake, Cooper, Plt. #14: No size or bag limit on bass except that only one may exceed 14 inches. Daily bag limit on brook trout: 2 fish; minimum length limit: 10 inches, only 1 may exceed 12 inches.
WN-9: Upper Flood Lake, Talmadge: Daily limit on trout: 1 fish; minimum length limit on trout: 14 inches; fishing restricted to 1 line; artificial lures only.
WN-10: Getchell Pugs, Silver Pug Lake, Wabassus Lake: All bass must be released alive at once. Artificial lures only on Getchell Pugs. Daily limit on white perch: 25 fish on Wabassus Lake.
WN-11: Hot Brook Lakes, Lower and Upper - Daily limit on bass: 1 fish; all bass between 16-20 inches must be released alive at once. Daily bag limit on white perch: 25 fish.
WN-12: Meddybemps Lake: No size or bag limit on bass except that only 1 may exceed 14 inches.

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S: Special rule in effect - see table on cover page. (Note: Special rules may restrict the general provisions set forth for A and B waters.)
WN: Special **WASHINGTON COUNTY** rule in effect - see county rules at the end of the following list of waters.

**BOUNDARY WATER RULES BETWEEN MAINE AND NEW BRUNSWICK
 CAN BE FOUND ON PAGE 30. THESE WATERS ARE LISTED AS S-7.**

IN WASHINGTON COUNTY THE MINIMUM LENGTH LIMIT ON BASS IS 10 INCHES.

Barrows Lake, Alexander. **A**
 Baskahegan Lake, Topsfield,
 Brookton, T8R3. **A, S-14, WN-2**
 Bearse Lake, Meddybemps and
 Baring. **A**
 Beaver Lake, Calais. **A**
 Beaver Dam Lake, No. Twp. 26. **A**
 Beaver Dam Lake, So. Twp. 26. **A**
 Beddington Lake, Beddington. **A,**
S-10
 Big Lake, Grand Lake Stream,
 Indian Twp., T27ED, No. 21 Twp.
WN-4, WN-6

Bog Lake, Marion. **B, S-16**
 Bowles Lake, T31MD. **A**
 Cathance Lake, Cooper and Plt. 14.
B. WN-8
 Cathance Lake, Little, Plt.#14. **B, S-**
13
 Chain Lakes (1st, 2nd and 3rd),
 Twp. 26 and Twp. 31. **A**
 Chain Lake, Lower, T5ND. **A**
 Clifford Lake, T26&27ED. **A, S-14**
 Coleback Lake, Charlotte. **C**
 Conic Lake, Baring. **A**
 Cranberry Lake, Upper, Twp. 30. **A**

Cranberry Lake, Lower, Twp. 30, Twp.
 36. **A**
 Crawford Lake, Plt. 21, Crawford. **A**
 Crooked Brook Flowage, Danforth. **A**
 Crooked Brook Lake, Forest (T10R3N).
A
 Drake Lake, T10R3. **A. WN-2**
 Farrow Lake, Topsfield. **B, S-5, S-14,**
S-15, S-22, S-23
 Flood Lake, Talmadge. **C**
 Flood Lake, Upper, Talmadge. **B. WN-9**
 Foley Pond, Baileyville. **A**
 Fulton Lake, Northfield. **A**
 Getchell Pugs, Twp. 43. **A, WN-10**
 Grand Falls Flowage Lake, Princeton,
 Indian Twp., Baileyville, and T1R1.
A, WN-6
 Grand Falls Flowage. **S-7**
 Grand Lake, East. **S-7**
 Grand Lake, West, T6R1, T6ND, Grand
 Lake Stream, and T5ND (also
 Penobscot County). **WN-1**
 Greenland Pond, Little, Danforth. **B,**
S-16
 Grover Lake, T31MD. **A**
 Grover Lake, Little, T31MD. **A**
 Hadley Lake, East Machias. **A**
 Hadley lakes, T24MD. **A**
 Hobart Lake, Edmunds Twp. **B, S-16**
 Horseshoe Lake, T5ND (see
 Penobscot County).
 Hosea Pug Lake, T26ED. **B, S-10**
 Hot Brook Lake, Lower and Upper,
 T8R4. **A. WN-11**
 Hound Brook Lake, T1R2. **A**
 Howard Lake, Calais, Robbinston. **A,**
S-10

Indian Lake, Whiting. **C**
 Jackson Brook Lake, Brookton and
 Forest (T10R3). **A, WN-2**
 Josh Lake, Whiting. **A**
 Keeley Lake, Marshfield. **B, S-10**
 Keene's Lake, Calais. **B, S-16**
 LaCoute Lake, Vanceboro. **A**
 Ledge Pond, Charlotte. **C**
 Lewy Lake, Princeton. **A, WN-6**
 Lily Lake, Trescott. **C**
 Lily Lake, T30MD. **A**
 Little River Lake, Twp. 43. **A**
 Long Lake, Marion Twp. **B, S-10**
 Long Lake, Princeton. **A, WN-6**
 Long Lake, T18/19ED & Wesley. **A**
 Machias Lake, First, T37MD. **A**
 Machias Lake, Second, T37MD. **A**
 Machias Lake, Third and Fourth,
 T42MD, T43MD, T5ND. **A. WN-3**
 Meddybemps Lake, Meddybemps,
 Baring, Baileyville, and
 Alexander. **B. WN-12**
 Moneymaker Lake, Robbinston. **B,**
S-15
 Monroe Lake, T43MD. **C**
 Monroe Ponds, T43MD. **C**
 Montegail Pond, T19MD. **B, S-16**
 Mopang Lake, **B, S-10**
 Mud Lake, Lower, Alexander. **A**
 Mud Lake, Upper, Alexander. **A**
 Mud Lake, T9R4NBPP (Forest
 City). **S-7**
 Munson Lake, T18 & 19ED. **A**
 Musquash Lake, East, Topsfield. **B,**
S-14, S-23
 Musquash Lake, West, T6R1
 NBPP. **B, S-15**

TO USE THIS WALDO COUNTY SECTION

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WO: Special **WALDO COUNTY** rule in effect - see county rules at the end of the following list of waters.

ON LAKES & PONDS IN WALDO COUNTY THE DAILY BAG LIMIT ON BROOK TROUT IS 2 FISH AND THE MINIMUM LENGTH LIMIT IS 8 INCHES

Basin Pond, Monroe. **A**
 Bear Pond, Palermo. **A**
 Beech Pond, Palermo. **A**
 Bowler Pond, Palermo. **C**
 Cain's Pond, Searsport. **A**
 Cargill Pond, Liberty. **A**
 Carleton Bog, Troy (see Somerset County).
 Chisholm Pond, Palermo. **A**
 Colby Pond, Liberty. **A**
 Coleman Pond, Lincolnville. **A, S-5**
 Cross Pond, Morrill. **A**
 Crotch (Foster) Pond, Palermo. **A, S-5**

Doliff Pond, Morrill. **A**
 Drake Pond, Jackson. **A**
 Ellis Pond, Brooks. **A, S-5**
 Halfmoon (Sucker) Pond, Brooks. **C**
 Halfmoon Pond, Searsport, Prospect. **B, S-8, S-13**
 Hurds Pond, Swanville. **A**
 Jump Pond, Palermo. **A**
 Kingdom Bog, Montville. **A**
 Knights Pond, Northport and Lincolnville. **A**
 Lawry Pond, Belmont. **A**

Ledge Pond, Montville. **A**
 Levenseller Pond, Lincolnville and Searsmont. **A**
 Lillie Pond, Searsmont. **A**
 Little Pond, Liberty. **WO-1**
 Mason ponds, Upper and Lower, Belfast. **A**
 McClure Pond, Searsport. **A**
 Meadow Pond, Islesboro. **A**
 Mixer Pond, Knox & Morrill. **C**
 Nichols Pond, Swanville. **C**
 Northern Pond, Monroe. **A**
 Norton Pond. **A, S-5**
 Passagassawaukeag Lake, Brooks. **A, S-5**
 Pitcher Pond, Northport and Lincolnville. **A, S-13**
 Prescott Pond, Palermo. **C**
 Quantibacook Lake, Searsmont. **A, S-5**
 Randall Pond, (Passagassawaukeag Lake), Brooks. **A**

Ruffingham Meadow Wildlife Management Area Flowage, Montville & Searsmont. **A**
 Saban (Sam) Pond, Palermo. **A**
 Sanborn Lake, Searsmont. **A, S-5**
 St. George Lake, Liberty. **WO-1**
 Sandy Pond, Freedom. **A**
 Sebasticook River - (See Kennebec County)
 Sheepscot Lake, Palermo. **B. WO-3**
 Smith Pond, Swanville. **A**
 Smith's Mill Pond, Morrill. **A**
 Stevens Pond, Liberty. **A, S-5**
 Swan Lake, Swanville. **WO-2**
 Thistle Pond, Monroe. **A**
 Tilden Pond, Belmont. **A**
 Toddy Pond, Brooks, Monroe, and Swanville. **A**
 True's Pond, Liberty. **A**
 Turner Mill Pond, Palermo and Somerville. **A**
 Unity Pond (Winnecook Lake), Unity, Burnham, Troy. **B, S-5 (except tributaries closed), S-14**

WALDO COUNTY SPECIAL RULES

WO-1: St. George Lake, Little Pond: Open January and February. Restricted to 2 lines per person. Daily bag limit on salmon: 1 fish; minimum length limit on salmon: 16 inches.

WO-2: Swan Lake: Open January and February. Restricted to 2 lines per person. Daily limit on togue: 1 fish; minimum length limit on togue: 23 inches.

WO-3: Sheepscot Lake, Palermo: Two fish daily bag limit in the aggregate of salmon, trout & togue; minimum length limit on brook trout, togue and splake: 14 inches.

Holeb Pond, Holeb and Attean. **B, S-10, S-14**
 Indian Pond, Big Squaw Twp., Indian Stream Twp., Chase Stream Twp., Sapling Twp. (**See Piscataquis County**).
 Indian Pond, Big, Lexington. **A**
 Indian Pond, Little, Lexington. **A**
 Indian Pond, Big, St. Albans. **B, S-14**
 Indian Pond, Little, St. Albans. **A**
 Ironbound (Wentworth) Pond, Solon, Athens. **B**
 Kennebec River. **ST-2**
 Kingsbury Pond and tributaries, Mayfield. **B, ST-6**
 Lake George, Skowhegan and Canaan. **B, S-16**
 Lily (Merrill) Pond, Concord. **A**
 Long Pond, Jackman & Long Pond Twp. **B, S-6, S-14, S-19**
 Madawaska Brook on the Madawaska Wildlife Management Area, Palmyra. **A**
 Mainstream Pond, Harmony, Ripley. **A**
 Mayfield Pond and tributaries, Mayfield Twp., **B, ST-6**
 Mercer Bog, Mercer. **A**
 Messalonskee Stream (see Kennebec County).
 Moores Pond, Lexington. **A**
 Moose (Great Moose) Pond, Hartland, Harmony and St. Albans. **B, S-14**
 Morrill Pond, Hartland. **B**
 Mud Pond, Attean Twp. **B, S-6, S-10, S-14**

Mud Pond, Hartland. **A**
 Mud Pond, Embden. **A**
 Mud Pond, Palmyra. **A**
 Mulligan Brook on the St. Albans Wildlife Management Area, St. Albans. **A**
 Nokomis Lake, Palmyra (see Penobscot County).
 North Pond, Mercer (see Kennebec County).
 Oaks Pond, Skowhegan. **B**
 Ripley Pond, Ripley. **A**
 Round (Bog) Pond, Skowhegan. **A**
 Rowell Pond, Solon. **A**
 Safford Pond, Lexington. **A**
 Sandy Pond, Embden. **A**
 Sebasticook River (see Kennebec County).
 Shaw Pond, Lower, T3R4. **A**
 Sibley Pond, Pittsfield & Canaan. **A**
 Smith Pond, Cornville. **A**
 Spencer Lake, T3R5 & T4R6. **B, S-14, S-15**
 Spring Lake, T3R4. **B, ST-3**
 Stafford Pond, Hartland. **A**
 Starbird Pond, Hartland. **A**
 Village Mill Pond, New Portland. **A**
 Weeks (Smith) Pond, Brighton Plt. **B**
 Wentworth (Ironbound) Pond, Solon, Athens. **B**
 Weymouth Pond, St. Albans (see Penobscot County).
 White's Pond, Palmyra. **A**
 Wyman Lake, Moscow, Caratunk, Pleasant Ridge Plt., Carrying Place (T1R3). **A, S-6, S-10, S-14**
 Wyman Pond, Brighton Plt. **A**

SOMERSET COUNTY SPECIAL RULES

ST-1: Hancock Pond: Closed is that portion within 200 yards of the intake of the water supply of the towns of Anson, North Anson and Madison. Minimum length limit on togue: 1 togue must be greater than 18 inches and 1 togue must be between 14 and 18 inches.

ST-2: Kennebec River - From Central Maine Power dam in Solon to CMP Dam in Skowhegan, open per Class **A**; then closed to ice fishing from Central Maine Power dam, Skowhegan downstream to Edwards Mill Dam, Augusta.

ST-3: Spring Lake: Use or possession of live fish as bait is prohibited. Minimum length limit on togue: 1 togue must be greater than 18 inches and 1 togue must be between 14 and 18 inches, Daily bag limit on brook trout: 2 fish; minimum length limit on brook trout: 8 inches.

ST-4: Brassua Lake, Tomhegan, Rockwood, Taunton-Raynham, Sandwich and Brassua: Two fish daily bag limit in the aggregate of salmon, trout and togue. Open to the taking of cusk in the nighttime. Minimum length limit on trout: 12 inches, only 1 may exceed 14 inches. Closed to fishing is that portion southwest of a line between two orange posts set on opposite shores at the entrance to Misery Cove, so-called.

ST-5: Little Big Wood Pond: Open to night fishing for smelts, yellow perch, and chubs. Open to the taking of cusk in the nighttime. Daily limit on trout: 1 fish; minimum length limit on trout: 16 inches.

ST-6: Kingsbury Pond and Mayfield Pond: Smelts may be taken at night. Daily limit on salmon: 1 fish. Daily limit on trout: 1 fish; minimum length limit on trout: 16 inches.

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C: Closed to ice fishing.

S: Special rule in effect - see table on cover page. (Note: Special rules may restrict the general provisions set forth for A and B waters.)

SC: Special **SAGADAHOC COUNTY** rule in effect - see county rules at the end of the following list of waters.

ON LAKES AND PONDS IN SAGADAHOC COUNTY THE DAILY BAG LIMIT ON BROOK TROUT IS 2 FISH AND THE MINIMUM LENGTH LIMIT IS 8 INCHES

Androscoggin River (see
Androscoggin County).
Blaisdell Pond, Phippsburg. **A**
Bradley Pond, Topsham. **A**
Ceasar Pond, Bowdoin. **A**
Center Pond, Phippsburg. **A**
Duley Pond, Phippsburg. **A**
Houghton Pond, West Bath. **A**
Lily Pond, Bath and West Bath. **A**
Meeting House Pond, Phippsburg. **A**

Mose Pond, Georgetown. **A**
Nequasset Lake, Woolwich. **B.**
SC-1
Pleasant (Mud) Pond, Richmond
(see Kennebec County).
Sewall Pond, Arrowsic. **A**
Silver Lake, Phippsburg. **A**
Sprague Pond, Phippsburg. **A**
Wat-tuh Lake, Phippsburg. **A**
Winnegance Pond, West Bath. **A**

SAGADAHOC COUNTY SPECIAL RULES

SC-1: Nequasset Lake : No size or bag limit on bass. No vehicles on ice (ATV's and snowmobiles exempted). Smelts may be taken at night.

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ST: Special **SOMERSET COUNTY** rule in effect - see county rules at the end of the following list of waters.

Baker Pond, Solon. **B**
Barker Pond, Cornville. **A**
Big Wood Pond, Attean Twp.,
Dennistown Plt., and Jackman. **A.**
S-6, S-10, S-14
Big Wood Pond, Little, Attean Twp.
and Dennistown Plt. **A. ST-5**
Bog Pond, Hartland. **A**
Boynton Pond, Embden. **A**
Brassua Lake, Tornhegan,
Rockwood, Taunton-Raynham,
Sandwich and Brassua. **B. ST-4**
Cambridge Pond, Cambridge. **A**
Carleton Bog, Detroit (also Waldo
County). **A**
Douglas Pond, Palmyra. **A**
East Pond, Smithfield and Oakland.
B

East Pond Stream ("The
Serpentine") from East Pond to
the dam in Smithfield Village. **A**
Embden Pond, Embden. **B, S-5,**
S-14
Fahi Pond, Embden. **A**
Fish Pond, Hobbstown, T4R6. **B,**
S-15
Flagstaff Lake (see Franklin Cnty.)
Gammon Pond, New Portland. **A**
Gilman Pond, New Portland and
Lexington. **A**
Halfmoon Pond, St. Albans. **A**
Hancock Pond, Embden and
Lexington Plt. **B. ST-1**
Hayden Lake (Wesserunsett Lake),
Madison. **B**
Hicks Pond, Palmyra. **A**

Ragged Lake, T2&3R13. **B, S-10, S-14**
Ripogenus Lake, T3&6R11, T3R12.

B. PS-5

Roaring Brook Pond, T7R9. **B**

Ross (Chemquasabamticook) Lake,
T9&10R15. **B, S-10, S-14, S-20, S-23**

Round Pond, T6R11. **B, S-10, S-14,**
S-20, S-23

Schoodic Lake, Lakeview Plt., T4R9,
NWP, and Brownville. **B, S-14,**

S-18, S-19, S-22

Sebec Lake, Willimantic, Dover-

Foxcroft, Bowerbank, Sebec. **PS-3**

Seboeis Lake, T4R9 NWP, Lakeview
Plt. **B, S-19, S-21**

Shirley Pond, Shirley. **B, S-8, S-19**

Silver Lake, Katahdin Iron Works
and T6R9. **B**

Spider Lake, T9R11&12. **B, S-5,**
S-10, S-14, S-20, S-23

Sucker Brook Pond, Katahdin Iron
Works Twp. **A**

Telos Lake, T5&6R11. **B, S-10,**
S-14, S-20, S-23

Togue Pond, Lower, T2R9. **B, PS-9**

Togue Pond, Upper, T2R9. **A, S-3**

Twin Lakes, North & South (See
Pemadumcook Chain of Lakes)

Umbazooksus Lake, T6R13. **B**

Webster Lake, T6R10&11. **B, S-10,**
S-14, S-20, S-23

just outside Wiggin's Island; that portion from the mouth of Williams Brook in Big W Township to a straight line between 2 yellow posts, one set on the land of Hermon Brautigan on the south shore of Williams Cove and the other in a northeasterly direction on the opposite shore, Piscataquis County; that portion inside of the yellow posts located at the mouth of Moose River.

PS-3: Sebec Lake: Open January 15 through March 15. Daily bag limit on salmon, trout and togue: 2 fish in the aggregate not to include more than 1 salmon. Open to the taking of cusk in the nighttime.

PS-4: Lobster Lake: Open February only. Restricted to 2 lines per person. Daily limit on salmon, trout and togue: 1 fish in the aggregate. Use or possession of live fish as bait prohibited. Minimum length limit on salmon: 20 inches; Minimum length limit on togue: 23 inches. Open to fishing for cusk in the nighttime.

PS-5: Caribou, Chesuncook & Ripogenus Lakes - Daily bag limit: 5 fish not to include more than 1 salmon, 2 trout and 2 togue. Minimum length limit on salmon: 16 inches. Open to fishing for cusk in the nighttime.

PS-6: Bear Pond: Restricted to two lines per person. Daily limit on trout: 1 fish; minimum length limit on trout: 16 inches.

PS-7: Center Pond: Minimum length limit on brown trout: 14 inches.

PS-8: Big Houston Pond: Open during the month of February only: Restricted to two lines per person. Daily bag limit on salmon, trout and togue: 2 fish in the aggregate, not to include more than 1 togue. Minimum length limit on brook trout: 10 inches, only 1 may exceed 12 inches. Minimum length limit on togue: 23 inches. Open to the taking of cusk in the nighttime.

PS-9: Togue Pond, Lower: Use or possession of live fish as bait is prohibited. Open to the taking of cusk in the nighttime with 5 lines. Daily limit on trout: 1 fish. Minimum length limit on trout: 18 inches.

PS-10: Brann's Mill Pond: All bass greater than 18 inches must be released alive at once.

PS-11: Indian Pond: Open to night fishing for smelts, yellow perch and chubs. Daily bag limit on salmon, trout and togue: 2 fish in the aggregate. Minimum length limit on brook trout: 12 inches, only 1 may exceed 14 inches. Open to the taking of cusk in the nighttime. Minimum length limit on bass: 12 inches.

PS-12: Jo-Mary Lake, Upper: Open to the taking of cusk in the nighttime with 5 lines. Daily bag limit on brook trout: 2 fish; minimum length limit: 8 inches. Daily limit on togue: 1 fish; minimum length limit on togue: 23 inches.

PS-13: Harlow and Manhanock Ponds: All bass greater than 18 inches must be released alive at once.

PISCATAQUIS COUNTY SPECIAL RULES

PS-1: Allagash Lake: Open to fishing for all fish during the month of February only. Use or possession of live fish as bait is prohibited. Daily bag limit on trout: 1 fish; on togue, 1 fish; on whitefish: 3 fish. Minimum length limit on trout: 18 inches. Restricted to two lines per person. Open to the taking of cusk in the nighttime. The use of motorized equipment is prohibited.

PS-2: Moosehead Lake: Open to the taking of cusk in the nighttime. Daily limit on salmon, trout and togue: 3 fish in the aggregate, not to include more than 1 salmon, 1 trout, 3 togue (only 1 togue may be greater than 18 inches; all 3 may be between 14-18 inches). Minimum length limit on brook trout: 12 inches; Minimum length limit on salmon: 18 inches. **CLOSED AREAS:** That portion known as Spencer Bay; that portion from the mouth of Tomhegan Stream to a straight line between 2 yellow posts, 1 set on the small point of land on the north shore of Tomhegan Cove approx. 1/2 mile from the mouth of Tomhegan Stream, the other set on the small point of land on the south shore of Tomehegan Cove approx. 3/4 mile from the mouth of Tomhegan Stream; that portion from the mouth of Moose Brook to a straight line between 2 yellow posts, 1 set at the easternmost part of the Toe-of-the-Boot, the other on the opposite shore of Moose Brook Cove on a line passing through the largest island in Moose Brook Cove; that portion from the mouth of Socatean Stream to a straight line between 2 yellow posts, one set on the northerly shore of Socatean Bay at the camp site known as the Ledges, the other set on the westerly shore of Socatean Bay on a line passing

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PS: Special **PISCATAQUIS COUNTY** rule in effect - see county rules at the end of the following list of waters.

IN PISCATAQUIS COUNTY THE MINIMUM LENGTH LIMIT ON BASS IS 10 INCHES.

Abbee Pond, Brownville. **A**
 Allagash Lake, T7&8R14. **PS-1**
 Ambajejus Lake (See Pemadumcook)
 Badger Pond, Willimantic. **A**
 Bear Pond, Bowerbank. **B. PS-6**
 Bennett Pond, Little, Willimantic. **A**
 Benson Pond, Big, Bowerbank,
 Willimantic, T7R9. **B, S-4, S-8,**
S-11, S-15
 Boyd Lake, Orneville. **A**
 Branns Mill Pond, Dover-Foxcroft,
 Garland. **A. PS-10**
 Buttermilk Pond, First, Bowerbank.
B, S-4, S-11, S-13
 Caribou Lake, T2R12, etc. **B. PS-5**
 Caucomgomac Lake, T6&7R14,
 T6&7R15. **B, S-14**
 Center Pond, Sangerville. **B. PS-7**
 Chamberlain Lake, T6&7R12,
 T7&8R13, T6R11. **B, S-10, S-14,**

S-20, S-23
 Chemquasabamticook Lake (see
 Ross Lake).
 Chesuncook Lake, T3&4R12,
 T4&5R13. **B. PS-5**
 Chesuncook Pond, T2&3R11. **B,**
S-4, S-10
 Churchill Lake (including Heron
 Lake), T9&10R12, T9R13. **B, S-**
10, S-14, S-20, S-23
 Clear Lake, T10R11. **B. S-10, S-**
14, S-20, S-23
 Cuxabaxis Lake, T5&6R12. **B**
 Davis Ponds, 1st and 2nd, Guilford,
 Willimantic. **B, S-10**
 Davis Ponds, 3rd and 4th, Guilford
 and Willimantic. **A**
 Debsconeag Lake, First, T2R10. **B,**
S-14, S-16, S-23

Debsconeag Lake, Second, T2R10.
B, S-15
 Debsconeag Lake, Third, T1&2R10.
B, S-14, S-15, S-23
 Deer Pond, T3R13. **B, S-4, S-10**
 Dunham Pond, Dover-Foxcroft. **A**
 Eagle Lake (incl. Round Pond),
 T7,8&9R13, T7&8R12. **B, S-10,**
S-14, S-20, S-23
 Ebeemee Lake (East and West ponds),
 T5R9 and Brownville. **A**
 Ebeemee Lake, Upper, T4R9, TBR10. **A**
 Eighteen Pond, Monson. **A**
 Gilbert Pond, Parkman. **A**
 Greenleaf Pond, Abbot. **A**
 Greenwood Pond, Big, Willimantic,
 Elliottsville. **B, S-4, S-8, S-15, S-23**
 Hardy Pond, Lakeview Plt. **A**
 Harlow Pond, Parkman. **A, PS-13**
 Harriman Pond, Sebec. **A**
 Hebron Lake, Monson. **B**
 Holbrook Pond, T2R11. **B, S-4, S-10**
 Houston Pond, Big, T6&7R9. **PS-8**
 Hurd Pond, Big and Little, T6R15. **B**
 Indian Pond, T2R6, Big Squaw Twp.,
 Indian Stream Twp., etc. **B. PS-11**
 Jaquith Pond, Brownville. **A**
 Jo-Mary Lake, Lower, TAR10, T1R9,
 T1R10. **B, S-14**
 Jo-Mary Lake, Middle, (incl. Turkeytail
 Lake), TAR10. **B**
 Jo-Mary Lake, Upper, TAR10 and
 TBR10. **B. PS-12**
 Kingsbury Pond, Kingsbury Plt. (See
 Somerset County).
 Lobster Lake, T3R14&15. TXR14, E.
 Middlesex Canal Grant. **PS-4**

Long Pond, TAR11WELS, T1R11
 WELS. **B, S-4, S-10**
 Longley Pond, T6R13. **B**
 Loon Lake, T6R15. **B**
 Manhanock Pond (Northwest
 Pond), Sangerville, and Parkman.
A, PS-13
 Marr Pond, Sangerville. **A**
 Matagamon, Lake, Grand, T6R9. **B**
 (See Penobscot County)
 Mayfield Pond, Mayfield Plt. (See
 Somerset County)
 Millinocket Lake, T1&2R9 (see
 Penobscot County).
 Millinocket Lake and Little
 Millinocket Lake, T7&8R9, and
 T7R10. **B, S-5, S-10**
 Moosehead Lake. **B. PS-2**
 Mud Pond, Medford. **A**
 Nahmakanta Lake, T1&2R11. **B,**
S-8, S-10, S-11, S-14
 Norton (Peters) Pond, Brownville. **A**
 Onawa Lake, Elliottsville and
 Willimantic. **B, S-4, S-8, S-10,**
S-11, S-14
 Passamagamet Lake, T1R9&10. **A,**
S-14
 Pemadumcook Chain of Lakes
 (includes Ambajejus, Elbow,
 North and South Twin Lakes), T4
 IP, T1R9&10, etc. **B, S-3, S-14**
 Piper Pond, Abbot. **B, S-8, S-10**
 Pleasant Lake, Big, T9&10R11. **B.**
S-4, S-10, S-14, S-20, S-23
 Pleasant Pond, Orneville. **A**
 Prong Pond, Beaver Cove Plt.,
 Greenville. **A, S-14, S-19**

PT-4: Shin Pond, Lower: No size or bag limit on bass. Minimum length limit on salmon: 12 inches.

PT-5: Passadumkeag River - Open per class **A**, except that portion of the river upstream from the confluence with Nicaous Stream is closed to ice fishing.

PT-6: Penobscot River - Open per Class **A**, except that area within 150 feet of any part of the West Enfield Dam (including the fishway): Closed at all times. Daily bag limit on bass: 1 fish between 12 and 15 inches; artificial lures only for bass.

PT-7: East Branch Lake - Closed to the taking of bass. (See Pg. 32).

Mattawamkeag River, Kingman and Drew. **A**
 Messer Pond, T5R8. **C**
 Messer Pond, Little, T5R8. **C**
 Mill Pond, Lowell. **A**
 Mill Privilege Lake, Carroll, T5R1A
 Millimagasset Lake, T7R8. **B, S-10**
 Millinocket Lake, T1R8 and T2R8
 (also Piscataquis County). **B, S-3, S-14**
 Moose Pond, T3R8. **C**
 Moose Pond, T6R7. **C**
 Morrell Pond, T6R8 and T7R8. **C**
 Mountain Catcher Pond, T6R8. **C**
 Mountain Catcher Pond, Little, T6R8. **C**
 Mower Pond, Corinna. **A**
 Mud Lake, T6R6. **C**
 Mud Pond, Drew. **A**
 Mud Pond, Old Town. **A**
 Mud Pond, Holden. **A**
 Nokomis Pond, Newport. **A**
 Nollesemic Lake, Hopkins Academy
 Grant and T3R9. **A**
 Number Three Pond, Lee, T3R1. **A**
 Olamon Pond, Greenfield. **A**
 Otter Chain, Milford. **A**
 Passadumkeag River. **A, PT-5**
 Patten Pond, Hampden, Newburg. **A**
 Peaked Mountain Pond, T4R7. **C**
 Pemadumcook Chain of Lakes
 (includes Elbow, Ambajejus, North
 and South Twin Lakes), T4IP, etc.
B, S-3, S-14
 Penobscot River, Bangor to
 Millinocket. **A, PT-6**
 Pickerel Pond, Alton. **A**

Pickering Pond, Lowell. **A**
 Pickett Mountain Pond, T6R6 (also
 Aroostook County). **C**
 Pleasant Lake, Stetson. **A**
 Pleasant Lake, T6R6. **C**
 Plymouth Pond, Plymouth and
 Stetson. **A**
 Puffers Pond (Echo Lake), Dexter. **C**
 Pug Pond, Alton. **A**
 Pug Lake, Lower, Lakeville Plt. **A**
 Pug Lake, Upper, Lakeville Plt. **A**
 Pushaw Lake, Glenburn, Orono, Old
 Town and Hudson. **A, S-14**
 Pushaw Pond, Little, Hudson. **A**
 Quakish Lake, T3, Indian Purchase
 and Millinocket. **A**
 Ragged Ponds, Lower East, Lower
 West, Upper East, Upper West,
 T4, Indian Purchase. **C**
 Robar Pond, T4R8. **C**
 Robar Pond, Big T4R8. **C**
 Rocky Pond, T3R8. **C**
 Round Pond, Lee and T3R1. **A**
 Round Pond, Little, Lincoln. **C**
 Rush Pond, Herseytown, T2R6. **A**
 Salmon Stream Lake and Little
 Salmon Stream Lake, T1R6. **A**
 Saponac Lake, Burlington and Grand
 Falls Plantation. **A**
 Sawtelle Deadwater, T6R7WELS. **B, S-16**
 Scraggley Lake, T5R1NBPP. **B, S-14**
 Scraggley Lake, T7R8WELS. **B, S-14, S-16**
 Seabaticook Lake, Newport. **A**
 Shad Pond, T3, Indian Purchase and
 Millinocket. **A**

Shaw Lake, T5R1 (also Washington
 County). **A**
 Shin Pond, Lower, T6R6, T5R7, &
 Mt. Chase Plt. **B, PT-4**
 Shin Pond, Upper, Mt. Chase, T6R6
 WELS. **B, S-13**
 Sly Pond, Kingman. **A**
 Silver (Mattakeunk), Lake, Lee. **A**
 Smith Pond, T3, Indian Purchase. **A**
 Smith Pond, Little, TIR8. **C**
 Snag Pond, Lincoln. **A**
 Snowshoe Lake, T7R7. **A**
 Soldier Pond, T2R7, WELS. **A**
 Soper Logan, T6R8. **C**
 Soule Pond, T7R8. **C**
 Spring Pond, T6R7. **C**
 Swetts Pond, Orrington. **A**
 Syslodobsis Lake, Upper, Lakeville.
B, S-14

Tracey Pond, Hermon. **A**
 Trout Pond, T2R7 (Soldiertown). **C**
 Twin Lakes, North and South (See
 Pemadumcook Chain of Lakes)
 Twin Pond, T4R7. **C**
 Umcolcus Lake, T7R6, T8R6 (see
 Aroostook County).
 Unnamed pond in southeast corner
 of T4R8. **C**
 Upper Grassy (Spectacle) Pond,
 Clifton. **A**
 Wadleigh Pond, T4, Indian
 Purchase. **A**
 Wassookeag Lake, Dexter. **PT-1**
 Weir Pond, Lee. **B, S-16**
 Weymouth Pond, Corinna **A**
 White Horse Lake, T7R7. **A**

PENOBSCOT COUNTY SPECIAL RULES

PT-1: Wassookeag Lake - Open per Class **A** is that part easterly and northerly of the Guy H. Hall Memorial Bridge ("Little Wassookeag Lake"). Open per Class **B** is that part of the lake lying westerly and southerly of the Guy H. Hall Memorial Bridge ("Big Wassookeag Lake") - Daily limit on brook trout: 2 fish; Minimum length limit on brook trout: 8 inches. Daily limit on togue: 1 fish; Minimum length limit on togue: 20 inches. Open to the taking of cusk in the nighttime with 5 lines. Closed to ice fishing is that portion of the lake lying 600 feet westerly of the Guy H. Hall Memorial Bridge on Route No. 23, from Dexter to Sangerville, to the southerly shore by the ski slope, thence in a northerly direction to the public picnic area.

PT-2: Great Works Stream - Open per Class **A** from Penobscot River to Big Rock in Bradley.

PT-3: Cold Stream Pond - Restricted to two lines per person. Daily bag limit on salmon: 1 fish; daily bag limit on togue: 2 fish; daily bag limit on brook trout: 2 fish. Minimum length limit on togue: 1 togue must be greater than 18 inches and 1 togue must be between 14 and 18 inches. Closed to night fishing.

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If the water you wish to fish **IS** listed, the letter code in bold print will direct you to the rules which are in effect. The meanings of the letter codes are as follows:

A: Open to ice fishing for all fish except salmon, trout, togue and bass from the time ice forms in the fall until December 31; and then open to ice fishing for all fish from January 1 through March 31.

B: Closed to fishing until January 1 and then open to ice fishing for all fish from January 1 through March 31.

C: Closed to ice fishing.

S: Special rule in effect - see table on cover page. (Note: Special rules may restrict the general provisions set forth for A and B waters.)

PT: Special **PENOBSCOT COUNTY** rule in effect - see county rules at the end of the following list of waters.

Alder Stream Pond, Corinna. **A**
 Ambajeus Lake (See
 Pemadumcook Chain of Lakes)
 Aroostook River. **C**
 Atwood Pond, T5R8. **C**
 Ben Annis Pond, Hermon. **A**
 Billfish Pond, T6R8. **C**
 Bottle Lake, Lakeville Plt. **A**
 Bowlin Pond, T5R8. **C**
 Bowlin Pond, Little, T5R7. **C**
 Branch Lake, South, Sebobeis Plt. **A**,
 S-14
 Brooks Pond, Corinna. **A**
 Burnt Pond, Clifton (see Hancock
 County).
 Butman Pond, Dixmont. **A**

Cambolasse Pond, Lincoln. **A**
 Caribou Pond, Lincoln. **A**
 Cedar Swamp Pond, Clifton. **A**
 Center Pond, Dixmont. **A**
 Center Pond, Lincoln. **A**
 Chemo Pond, Clifton, Eddington and
 Bradley. **A**
 Cold Stream Pond, Enfield, Lowell
 and Lincoln. **B. PT-3**
 Cold Stream Pond, Upper, Lincoln.
 B, S-16
 Corundel Bog, Corinna. **A**
 Cranberry Pond, Clifton. **A**
 Crawford (Gould) Pond, Dexter. **A**
 Crooked Pond, Lincoln. **A**
 Davis Pond, T5R7. **C**

Deasey Pond, T3R7. **C**
 Dolby Pond, Millinocket and East
 Millinocket. **A**
 Duck Lake, Lakeville Plt. **A**
 East Branch Lake, T3R9. **B, PT-7**
 Eddington (Davis) Pond, Eddington,
 Holden. **A**
 Egg Pond, Lincoln. **A**
 Escutassis Lake, Lowell and
 Burlington. **A**
 Escutassis Lake, Little, Burlington. **A**
 Etna Pond, Etna, Carmel, Stetson. **A**
 Ferguson Lake, Millinocket. **A**
 Fields Pond, Orrington. **A**
 Fitts Pond, Clifton. **B, S-10**
 Flatiron Pond, T3R9. **A**
 Folsom Lake, Lincoln. **A**
 Gardiner Pond, T5R7. **C**
 Garland Pond, Garland. **A**
 Garland Pond, West, Garland. **A**,
 S-16
 George Pond, Hermon. **A**
 Gilbert Flowage, TIR7. **A**
 Gould Pond, Dexter. **A**
 Grand Lake Sebobeis, T7&8R7, **A**
 Grand Lake, West (see Washington
 County).
 Gray Pond, Plymouth. **A**
 Great Works Stream, Bradley. **PT-2**
 Green Mountain Pond, T6R6. **C**
 Green Pond, Lee and T3R1. **A**
 Green Pond, T7R8. **C**
 Halfmoon Pond, Corinna. **A**
 Hammond Pond, Hampden. **A**
 Hatcase Pond, Eddington, Dedham
 (see Hancock County).
 Hatch Pond, Alton. **A**

Hathorn Pond, T4R8. **C**
 Hay Pond, T6R8. **C**
 Hermon Pond, Hermon. **A, S-5**
 Hobart Pond, T6R7. **C**
 Holbrook Pond, Holden and
 Eddington. **A**
 Holland Pond, Alton. **A**
 Hopkins Pond, Clifton, Mariaville (see
 Hancock County).
 Horseshoe Lake, Lakeville (also
 Washington County). **A**
 Hot Pond, T6R6 and T6R7. **A**
 Ireland Pond, T7R8. **C**
 Jerry Pond, Millinocket, TAR7. **C**
 Jerry Pond, T5R7. **C**
 Jo-Mary Lake, Lower, Middle, Upper,
 (incl. Turkeytail Lake, TAR10,
 T1R10 (**See Piscataquis County**)).
 Jones Pond, T7R8 & T8R8. **B, S-4**
 Junior Lake, T5R1 NBPP. **B, S-14**
 Katahdin Lake, T3R8. **C**
 Keg Lake, Lakeville Plt. **A**
 Kimball Pond, T5R8. **C**
 Lane Brook Pond, T6R6. **C**
 Lincoln Pond, T4 IP. **C**
 Long Pond, Lincoln. **A**
 Lost Pond, T7R7. **C**
 Lowell Pond, Springfield, Carroll. **A**
 Madagascal Pond, Big, Burlington and
 T3R1. **A**
 Madagascal Pond, Little, T3R1. **A**
 Matagamon Lake, (Second Lake),
 T6R8WELS. **B, S-14, S-19, S-24**
 Mattamiscontis Lake, Big, T2R9 and
 T3R9. **A**
 Mattamiscontis Lake, Little, T3R9. **A**
 Mattanawcook Lake, Lincoln. **A**

Bryant Pond, Woodstock and Greenwood. **B, S-14**
 Bunganock Pond, Hartford. **A**
 Burnt Meadow Pond, Brownfield. **B, S-13**
 Burntland Pond, Albany. **A**
 Cat Pond, Fryeburg. **A**
 Chalk Pond, Albany. **A**
 Charles Pond, Fryeburg. **A**
 Clemons Ponds, Big, Hiram. **B**
 Clemons Pond, Little, Hiram. **B, S-1**
 Colcord Pond, Porter. **B**
 Concord Pond, Big, Woodstock. **B**
 Dan Charles Pond, Lovell. **A**
 Davis Pond, Rumford. **A**
 Duck Pond, Waterford. **A**
 Farrington Pond, Lovell. **A**
 Forest Pond, Canton. **B**
 Furlong Pond, Albany, Greenwood and Norway. **A**
 Granger Pond, Denmark. **A**
 Green Pond, Oxford. **A**
 Haley Pond, Fryeburg. **A**
 Halfmoon Pond, Mexico. **A**
 Hall Pond, Paris. **B**
 Hancock Pond, Denmark. **B**
 Heald Pond, Lovell. **A**
 Hicks Pond, Greenwood. **A**
 Hogan Pond, Oxford. **A**
 Horseshoe Pond, Andover. **A**
 Horseshoe Pond, Denmark. **A**
 Horseshoe Pond, Lovell and Stoneham. **B**
 Hunts Pond, Fryeburg. **A**
 Hutchinson Pond, Albany. **B, S-13**
 Ingalls Bog (headwaters of Willette

Brook), Denmark. **A**
 Island Pond, Waterford. **B, S-13**
 Jewett Pond (5 Kezars), Waterford, Stoneham. **A**
 Joe's Pond, Rumford. **A**
 Keewaydin Lake, Stoneham. **B, S-5**
 Keoka Lake, Waterford. **B, S-5**
 Kezar Lake, Lovell and Stoneham. **B, S-5, S-17, S-18**
 Kezar Pond, Fryeburg. **A**
 Kimball Pond, Lower, Fryeburg. **S-9**
 Kneeland Pond, Albany. **A**
 Labrador ponds, Big and Little, Sumner. **A**
 Lily Pond. Sweden. **A**
 Lincoln Pond (Jersey Bog), Buckfield. **A**
 Little Pond, Fryeburg. **A**
 Little Pond, Stoneham. **A**
 Lovewell Pond, Fryeburg. **B, S-14**
 Marshall Pond, Hebron. **A**
 McWain (Long) Pond, Waterford. **A**
 Middle Pond, Hiram. **A**
 Middle Pond, Lovell, Waterford. **B, S-13**
 Mill Pond, Lovell. **A**
 Mine Pond, Porter. **B, S-8**
 Moose Pond, Denmark and Sweden (see Cumberland County).
 Moose Pond, Lovell. **A**
 Moose Pond, Otisfield. **A**
 Moose Pond, West Paris. **A**
 Moose Pond, Waterford. **A**
 Moose Pond, Little, Denmark. **A**
 Moose Pond, Little, Waterford. **A**

Mud Pond, Greenwood. **A**
 Mud Pond, Peru. **A**
 Mud Pond, Albany. **A**
 Mud Pond, Mechanic Falls. **A**
 Mud Ponds, Big and Little, Waterford & Stoneham. **A, S-13**
 Noah Eastman Pond, Lovell. **A**
 North Pond, Greenwood and Woodstock. **B**
 North Pond, Sumner. **B, S-10, S-13**
 North Pond, Norway. **A**
 Northeast Pond, Hartford. **A**
 Papoose Pond, Waterford. **A**
 Patte Brook Duck Marsh, Albany. **A**
 Pennessseewassee (Norway) Lake, Norway. **B, S-5**
 Pennessseewassee Lake, Little (Hobbs), Norway. **B, S-5, S-13**
 Pequawket (Rattlesnake) Pond, Brownfield. **A**
 Perley Pond, Denmark. **A**
 Pickerel Pond, Denmark. **A**
 Plain Pond, Porter. **A**
 Pleasant Lake, Otisfield (also Cumberland County). **B, S-14, S-17, S-22**
 Pleasant Pond, Denmark, Fryeburg and Brownfield. **A**
 Pleasant Pond, Sumner. **A**
 Proctor Pond, Albany. **A**
 Quint's Bog, so-called, on the west side of the Saco River, Brownfield and Fryeburg. **A**

Round Pond, Brownfield (on the south side of Ten Mile Brook). **A**
 Round Pond, Greenwood and Woodstock. **A**
 Roxbury (Ellis) Pond, Roxbury and Byron. **A**
 Saco River (see Cumberland County).
 Sand Pond, Denmark. **B**
 Sand Pond, Norway. **B**
 Saturday Pond, Otisfield. **A**
 Shell Pond, Stow, Stoneham. **A**
 Songo Pond, Albany and Bethel. **B**
 South Pond, Buckfield. **A**
 South Pond, Greenwood. **B, S-20**
 Southeast Pond, Hiram (see Cumberland County).
 Speck ponds (2), Norway. **A**
 Spectacle ponds (2), Porter. **A**
 Stanley Pond, Hiram and Porter. **B**
 Stearns Pond, Sweden. **B**
 Stone Pond, Brownfield. **B**
 Swan Pond, Hartford. **A**
 Thompson Lake, Oxford (see Androscoggin County).
 Trafton Pond, Hiram and Porter. **B, S-13**
 Twitchell Pond, Greenwood. **B**
 Umbagog Lake, Upton. **S-9**
 Virginia Lake, Stoneham. **B**
 Webber Pond, Sweden. **A**
 Weymouth Pond, Stoneham. **A**
 Whitney Pond, Oxford. **A**
 Whitney Pond, Stoneham. **A**
 Worthley Pond, Peru. **B**

Pemaquid Pond, Nobleboro. **A, S-5**
 Peters (Gross) Pond, Waldoboro. **C**
 Pinkham Pond, Alna. **C**
 Ross Pond, Bristol. **C**
 Sawyers Pond, Southport. **C**
 Sherman Lake, Newcastle. **A**
 Sidensparker Pond, Waldoboro. **A**
 Three Comerred Pond, Jefferson. **A, S-5**
 Tobias Pond, Nobleboro and
 Waldoboro. **A**

Travel Pond, Jefferson. **A**
 Turner Mill Pond, Somerville and
 Palermo. **A**
 Upper Pond, Bristol. **C**
 Washington Pond, Washington. **A, S-5**
 Weary Pond, Whitefield. **A**
 Webber Pond, Bremen. **A**
 West Harbor Pond, Boothbay. **A**
 Wiley Pond, Boothbay. **C**

OXFORD COUNTY

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S: Special rules in effect - see table on cover page. (Note: Special rules may restrict the general provisions set forth for A and B waters.)

OD: Special **OXFORD COUNTY** rule in effect - see county rules at the end of the following list of waters.

BORDER WATER RULES BETWEEN MAINE AND NEW HAMPSHIRE CAN BE FOUND ON PAGE 31. THESE WATERS ARE LISTED AS S-9.

ON LAKES & PONDS IN OXFORD COUNTY, THE DAILY BAG LIMIT ON BROOK TROUT IS 2 FISH AND THE MINIMUM LENGTH LIMIT IS 8 INCHES.

Anasagunticook (Canton) Lake,
 Canton and Hartford. **B**
 Androscoggin River. (See
 Androscoggin County.)
 Androscoggin River, Little (from Rt.
 26 bridge in Paris downstream to
 the dam in South Paris. **A**
 Back Pond, Lovell. **B, S-13**,
 Barker Pond, Hiram. **B**
 Bear Pond, Waterford. **B, S-18**
 Bear Ponds, Big and Little, Hartford
 (see Androscoggin County).
 Beaver Pond, Denmark. **A**
 Berry Pond, Sweden. **A**

Bickford Pond, Porter. **B, S-1**
 Bill Rich Pond, Otisfield. **A**
 Bird Pond, Norway. **A**
 Black Pond, Sweden. **A**
 Black Pond, Fryeburg. **A**
 Black Pond, Porter. **A**
 Bog Pond, Fryeburg. **A**
 Bog Pond, Waterford. **A**
 Boston Pond, Denmark. **A**
 Bradley Pond, Lovell. **B**
 Brownfield Bog, so-called, on the
 east side of the Saco River,
 Brownfield & Fryeburg. **A**
 Bryant Pond, Hiram. **A**

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ON LAKES & PONDS IN KNOX COUNTY, THE DAILY BAG LIMIT ON BROOK TROUT IS 2 FISH AND THE MINIMUM LENGTH LIMIT IS 8 INCHES.

Alford Lake, Hope. **B, S-13, S-15**
Chickawaukie Lake, Rockport, Rockland.

B, S-5 (except tributaries closed)

Crawford Lake, Union. **B, S-5**

Fish Pond, Hope. **A**

Forest Lake, Friendship. **C**

Fresh Pond, North Haven. **A**

Grassy Pond, Rockport. **A**

Havener Pond, Warren (also Lincoln County). **A**

Hobbs Pond, Hope. **B, S-5**

Howard Pond, St. George. **A**

Iron Pond, Washington. **C**

Johnson Pond, Appleton. **A**

Lermond Pond, Hope. **A**

Lily Pond, Hope. **A**

Lily Pond, Rockport. **A**

Long Pond, Isle Au Haut. **B, S-5**

Maces Pond, Rockport. **A**

Mansfield Pond, Hope. **A**

Megunticook River, Camden. **A**

Mirror Lake, Rockport. **C**

Mud Pond, Union. **A**

Newbert Pond, Appleton. **A**

North Pond, Warren. **B, S-5**

Rocky Pond, Rockport. **A**

Round Pond, Union. **A, S-5**

Round Pond, Vinalhaven. **C**

Salt Pond, Friendship, Cushing. **C**

Sennebec Pond, Appleton. **B, S-5**

Seventree Pond, Union. **B, S-5**

Sherman Mill Pond, Appleton. **A**

South Pond, Warren. **A**

Spring Pond (Muddy Pond),

Washington. **A**

White Oak Pond, Warren. **A**

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Adams Pond, Boothbay Harbor. **C**

Biscay Pond, Damariscotta. **A, S-5**

Clary Lake (Pleasant Pond). Whitefield & Jefferson. **A**

Cooks Pond, Nobleboro. **A**

Deer Meadow Pond, Jefferson. **A, S-5**

Dick's Pond, Bristol. **C**

Dresden Bog. **A**

Duckpuddle Pond, Waldoboro. **A**

Dyer Long Pond, Jefferson. **A**

Dyer Pond, Little, Jefferson. **A**

Flood Pond, Jefferson. **A**

Gardiner's Pond, Wiscasset. **A**

Givens (Longfellow) Pond, Whitefield (see Kennebec County).

Hasting's Pond, Bristol. **C**

Havener Pond, Waldoboro (see Knox County).

Home Pond, Jefferson. **A**

James Pond, Somerville. **A**

Joice Pond, Whitefield (see Kennebec County).

Little Pond, Damariscotta. **C**

Lily Pond, Somerville. **A**

Lily Pond, Edgecomb. **A**

Little Pond, Bristol. **A**

Long Pond, Somerville & Jefferson (see Kennebec County).

McCurdy Pond, Bremen. **A, S-5**

Medomak Pond, Waldoboro. **A, S-5**

Musquash Pond, Jefferson. **A**

Paradise Pond (formerly Muddy Pond). Damariscotta. **A**

Mud Pond, Winslow and China. **A**
 Mud Pond, Windsor & Augusta. **A**
 Muddy Pond, Wayne. **A**
 Muldoon Pond, China. **A**
 Narrows Pond, Upper and Lower,
 Winthrop. **B, KC-3**
 Nehumkeag Pond, Pittston. **KC-1**
 North Pond, Rome and Smithfield
 (also Somerset County). **A, KC-9**
 Parker Pond, Mt. Vernon, Vienna and
 Fayette. **KC-5**
 Pattee Pond, Winslow. **A**
 Pickerel Pond, Wayne. **A**
 Pleasant (Mud) Pond, Gardiner,
 Litchfield and West Gardiner (also
 Sagadahoc County). **A, KC-14**
 Pocasset Lake, Wayne. **B, S-5, S-14**
 Purgatory Pond, Little, Litchfield. **A,**
S-5
 Round Pond, Rome. **A**
 Salmon Lake (Ellis Pond), Belgrade.
B, S-5
 Sand Pond, (Tacoma Lakes),
 Litchfield. **B, S-5**
 Savade Pond, Windsor. **B, S-5**
 Schoolhouse Pond, Fayette. **A**
 Sebasticook River. **KC-2**
 Shedd Pond, Manchester. **A**

Silver Lake (Figure-8 Pond),
 Manchester and Sidney. **C**
 Spectacle Pond, Augusta,
 Vassalboro. **B, KC-13**
 Taylor (Mill) Pond, Mt. Vernon. **A**
 Three Cornered Pond, Augusta. **A**
 Three Mile Pond, China. **B, S-5**
 Tilton Pond, Fayette. **A, (S-5**
except tributaries closed).
 Tinkham Pond, Chelsea. **A**
 Togus Pond, Augusta. **B, S-5**
 Togus Pond, Little, Augusta. **A**
 Togus Pond, Lower, Augusta. **A**
 Tolman Pond, Augusta. **A**
 Torsey Lake, Mt. Vernon and
 Readfield. **A, S-5**
 Tyler Lake, Manchester. **C**
 Ward Pond, Sidney. **A**
 Watson Pond, Rome. **A**
 Webber Pond, Vassalboro. **B, S-5**
 Wellman Pond, Belgrade and
 Sidney. **C**
 Wellman Pond, Chelsea. **A**
 Whittier Pond, Rome. **A, S-5**
 Whittier Pond, Vienna. **A**
 Wilson Pond, Wayne. **B, S-5**
 Woodbury Pond, Litchfield. **B, S-5**

KC-4: Minnehonk Lake - Smelts may be taken at night. Daily bag limit on salmon, trout and togue: 2 fish in the aggregate; minimum length limit on brook trout: 12 inches, only 1 may exceed 14 inches. Minimum length limit on togue: 12 inches. Open to the taking of cusk in the nighttime with 5 lines.

KC-5: Parker Pond - Open to ice fishing for all fish during the month of January only. Restricted to 2 lines per person. Open to the taking of cusk in the nighttime. Daily bag limit on salmon: 1 fish; minimum length limit on salmon: 16 inches

KC-6: Cobbossee Stream: Smelts may be taken at night. All bass between 18 & 23 inches must be released alive at once. From the dam on Cobbossee Lake, Manchester to the upstream side of the Collins Mill Dam, W. Gardiner, open per Class **B**. From the downstream side of the Collins Mill Dam, W. Gardiner to head of tide in Gardiner, open per Class **A**.

KC-7: China Lake; Maranacook Lake - Minimum length limit on brown trout: 14 inches.

KC-8 - Echo Lake - Open to ice fishing for all fish during the months of January & February only. Restricted to 2 lines per person. Daily limit on salmon: 1 fish; Daily limit on togue: 1 fish. Open to fishing for cusk in the nighttime with 5 lines.

KC-9: North Pond and Little Pond - Minimum length limit on northern pike: 24 inches; daily bag limit on northern pike: 1 fish. Open to night fishing for black crappie, smelts, yellow perch and chubs.

KC-10: Great Pond, Belgrade & Rome; Messalonskee Lake, Belgrade, Oakland, Sidney - Minimum length limit on northern pike: 24 inches; daily bag limit on northern pike: 2 fish. Open to night fishing for black crappie, smelts, yellow perch and chubs.

KC-11: Annabessacook Lake: Minimum length limit on bass: 12 inches, all bass between 18 and 23 inches must be released alive at once. Smelts may be taken at night.

KC-12: Cobbosseecontee Lake - Minimum length limit on black bass: 12 inches, all black bass between 18 and 23 inches must be released alive at once. Smelts may be taken at night.

KC-13: Spectacle Pond - Artificial lures only; Daily bag limit on brown trout: 1 fish; minimum length limit on brown trout: 21 inches. Daily bag limit on brook trout: 1 fish; minimum length limit on brook trout: 16 inches. Smelts may be taken at night.

KC-14: Pleasant (Mud) Pond, Gardiner, Litchfield, etc., including Cobbosseecontee Stream from downstream side of the Collins Mill Dam, West Gardiner to head of tide in Gardiner: Minimum length limit on bass: 12 inches, all bass between 18 and 23 inches must be released alive at once.

KENNEBEC COUNTY SPECIAL RULES

KC-1: Nehumkeag Pond - Open to ice fishing for all species from the time ice forms in the fall through March 31.

KC-2: Sebasticook River - Open per Class **A** from Great Moose Pond in Hartland to its confluence with the Kennebec River in Winslow.

KC-3: Narrows ponds, Upper and Lower - No ice fishing within 500 feet of the intake pipe on Upper Narrows. Daily bag limit on brook trout: 2 fish; minimum length limit on brook trout: 8 inches.

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S: Special rule in effect - see table on cover page. (Note: Special rules may restrict the general provisions set forth for A and B waters.)

KC: Special **KENNEBEC COUNTY** rule in effect - see county rules at the end of the following list of waters.

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Androscoggin Lake, Wayne, Leeds
(see Androscoggin County).

Annabessacook Lake, Monmouth and
Winthrop. **A, KC-11**

Basin Pond, Fayette. **C**

Bean Pond, Sidney. **A**

Berry Pond, Wayne, Winthrop. **A, S-5**

Black Pond, Vienna. **A**

Bog Pond, Monmouth, Leeds. **A**

Bog Pond (Apple Valley Lake),
Winthrop. **A**

Boody Pond, Vienna. **C**

Brainard Pond, Readfield. **A**

Buker Pond, Litchfield, **B, S-5**

Burgess Pond, Fayette. **A**

Carlton Pond, Winthrop. **C**

Chamberlain Pond, Belgrade. **C**

China Lake, China, Vassalboro, **B,**

KC-7

Cobbosseecontee Lake, West Gardiner,

Manchester, etc. **B, KC-12**

Cobbosseecontee Lake, Little,

Winthrop. **B, S-5**

Cobbosseecontee Stream, Gardiner,

West Gardiner, Litchfield. **KC-6**

Cochnewagon Pond, Monmouth, **B, S-5**

Crowell Pond, Vienna (see Franklin
County).

Dam Pond, Augusta. **A**

David Pond, Fayette. **A, S-5.**

Dead Stream, Readfield (below Mill
Dam). **A**

Dead Stream Pond, Mt. Vernon. **A**

Desert Pond, Mt. Vernon. **C**

Dexter Pond, Winthrop, Wayne. **A,**

S-5

Ductor Pond, Sidney. **A**

Dutton Pond, China. **A**

Echo Lake, Readfield, Fayette, Mt.
Vernon. **KC-8**

Egypt Pond, Vienna, Chesterville. **C**

Emery (Mud) Pond, Sidney. **A**

Evans Pond, China. **A**

Evers (Anderson) Pond, Augusta. **A,**
S-5

Flying Pond, Mt. Vernon, Vienna. **B,**
S-14

Fox Pond, Windsor. **A**

Givens (Longfellow) Pond, Windsor
(also Lincoln County). **A**

Gould Pond, Sidney. **C**

Great Pond, Belgrade, Rome. **B, KC-**
10

Greeley Pond, Augusta. **A**

Hales Pond, Fayette. **A, S-5**

Hamilton Pond, Belgrade. **A, S-5**

Hopkins Pond, Mt. Vernon. **A**

Horseshoe Pond, Litchfield and West
Gardiner. **A**

Hutchinson (Hudson or Sanborn)
Pond, Manchester and
Farmingdale. **A**

Ingham Pond, Mt. Vernon. **A**

Jamies (Jimmie) Pond, Farmingdale
and Manchester. **C**

Jimmy Pond, Litchfield. **A, S-5**

Joe Pond, Sidney and Belgrade. **A**

Johnson Pond, Waterville. **C**

Joice Pond, Pittston and Whitefield
(also Lincoln County). **A**

Kennebec River, C.M.P. dam,
Skowhegan downstream to
Edwards Mill, Augusta. **C**

Kezar Pond, Winthrop. **A**

Kidder Pond, Vienna. **A**

Kimball Pond, Vienna and New
Sharon. **C**

Lily Pond, Sidney. **A**

Little Cobbossee Lake, Winthrop. **A**

Little Pond, Rome. **A, KC-9**

Long Pond, Rome, Belgrade and Mt.
Vernon. **C**

Long Pond, Windsor, Somerville and
Jefferson (also Lincoln County). **A**

Loon Pond, Litchfield. **A**

Lovejoy Pond, Albion. **A**

Lovejoy Pond, Wayne, Fayette and
Readfield. **A, S-5**

Maranacook Lake, Winthrop,
Readfield. **B, KC-7**

McGrath Pond, Oakland. **B, S-5**

Messalonskee Lake, Belgrade,

Oakland, Sidney. **B, KC-10**

Messalonskee Stream (also Somerset
County). **A**

Minnehonk Lake, Mt. Vernon. **B, KC-4**

Moody Pond, Windsor. **A, S-5**

Moose Pond, Mt. Vernon. **A**

Mosher Pond, Fayette. **A**

Mud Pond, Fayette. **A**

Mud Pond, Monmouth. **A**

Mud Pond, Mt. Vernon. **A**

Oxhead Pond, Middle, T40MD. **A**
 Oxhead Pond, Upper, T40MD. **C**
 Parker Pond, Brooksville. **A**
 Partridge Pond, Amherst. **C**
 Passadumkeag River, T3ND. (Also
 Penobscot County. **HK-5**
 Patten Pond, Lower, Surry, Ellsworth.
B. HK-2
 Phillips Lake, Dedham. **HK-14**
 Pickerel Pond, T32MD. **A. HK-12**
 Pierce Pond, Penobscot. **A**
 Pistol Lake, Middle, T4ND. **C**
 Pistol Lake, Side, T3ND & T4ND. **C**
 Pistol Lake, Upper, T4ND. **C**
 Porter Pond, T3ND. **B**
 Rift Pond. T33. **C**
 Rocky Pond, Orland. **A**
 Rocky Pond, Otis. **A**
 Rocky Pond, Twp. 22. **A**
 Rocky Pond, Little, Dedham. **A**
 Round Pond, Mt. Desert. **B. S-12, S-16**
 Round Pond, Little, Mt. Desert. **A**
 Sabao Lake, Lower, T35 MD. **A**
 Salmon Pond, T10SD. **C**
 Scammon Pond, Eastbrook. **A**
 Second Pond, Blue Hill. **A**
 Silver Lake, Bucksport. **A**
 Simmons Pond, Hancock. **C**
 Snake Pond, Brooksville. **A**

HANCOCK COUNTY SPECIAL RULES

HK-1: Burnt and Floods Pond - No person shall ice fish at Burnt and Floods Ponds; no person shall engage in any recreational activity whatsoever within the area situated between Floods Pond and Burnt Pond.

HK-2: Lower Patten Pond - Minimum length limit on brown trout: 18 inches. No bag limit on pickerel.

Snowshoe Pond, Amherst. **C**
 Somes Pond, Mt. Desert. **A**
 Spectacle Pond, Osborn. **B, S-16**
 Spencer Pond, T3ND. **C**
 Sperry Pond, Blue Hill. **C**
 Springy Pond, Lower, Otis. **B, S-10**
 Styles Lake, T35MD. **A**
 The Tam, Bar Harbor. **C**
 Tilden Pond, T10SD. **B, S-16**
 Titcomb Pond, T32MD. **B, S-8, S-19**
 Toddy Pond, Surry. **B, S-5, S-10**
 Trout Pond, Amherst. **C**
 Trout Pond, T40MD. **C**
 Tunk Lake, T7SD, T10SD, Sullivan. **B. HK-7**
 Tunk Lake, Little, Sullivan. **B. HK-16**
 Unknown Lakes, Middle and Lower,
 T4ND. **A. HK-8**
 Walker's Pond, Brooksville. **HK-13**
 Webb Pond, Eastbrook and Waltham.
A, HK-19
 Webb Pond, Little, Waltham. **A**
 West Bay Pond, Upper, Gouldsboro.
B, S-15
 West Lake, T3ND, T40MD. **B. HK-17**
 Witchole Pond, Bar Harbor. **B. HK-16**
 Wight Pond, Penobscot. **A**
 Williams Pond, Bucksport. **A**
 Wormwood Pond, Ellsworth. **A**
 Young's Pond, Otis. **C**

HK-3: Craig Pond: Closed to the taking of togue.

HK-4: Flanders Pond: No bag limit on pickerel. Minimum length limit on brown trout: 14 inches.

HK-5: Passadumkeag River: Open per Class **A**, except that portion of the River upstream from the confluence with Nicaotus Stream is closed to ice fishing.

HK-6: Duck Lake: Closed to the taking of togue.

HK-7: Tunk Lake: Minimum length limit on togue: 23 inches; Minimum length limit on trout: 12 inches. Total daily bag limit on salmon, trout and togue: 1 fish; all salmon between 16 and 20 inches must be released alive at once.

HK-8: Middle & Lower Unknown Lakes: Closed to the taking of bass.

HK-9: Hopkins Pond: Restricted to two lines per person. Daily bag limit on brook trout: 2 fish; minimum length limit: 8 inches. Minimum length limit on togue: 20 inches.

HK-10: Branch Lake - Daily limit on salmon, trout and togue: 2 fish, not to include more than 1 salmon. Minimum length limit on brown trout: 18 inches.

HK-11: Long Pond, Mt. Desert: Daily bag limit on salmon: 1 fish; No size or bag limit on bass except that only one may exceed 14 inches.

HK-12: Pickerel Pond, T32MD: Fishing restricted to persons under 16 years of age. Daily bag limit on brook trout: 2 fish; minimum length limit: 8 inches.

HK-13: Georges Pond, Walkers Pond: Minimum length limit on brown trout: 14 inches.

HK-14: Phillips Lake: Open during January and February except that salmon can be kept only in February; daily bag limit on salmon: 1 fish; minimum length limit on salmon: 18 inches. Restricted to 2 lines per person.

HK-15: Eagle Lake, Bar Harbor - Daily bag limit on brook trout: 2 fish; minimum length limit on brook trout: 8 inches. Minimum length limit on togue: 20 inches.

HK-16: Witchole Pond, Bubble Pond, Little Tunk Lake: Daily bag limit on brook trout: 2 fish; minimum length limit: 8 inches; fishing restricted to 1 line; artificial lures only.

HK-17: West Lake: Daily limit on salmon: 2 fish, only 1 may exceed 18 inches in length. Daily bag limit on brook trout: 2 fish; minimum length limit: 8 inches.

HK-18: Alligator Lake: Total daily bag limit on salmon and trout: 1 fish; all salmon between 16 and 20 inches must be released alive at once. Restricted to 2 lines per person. Minimum length limit on trout: 12 inches.

HK-19: Abrams Pond, Webb Pond, Georges Pond, Great Pond: Daily bag limit on bass: 1 fish; minimum length limit on bass: 18 inches.

HK-20: Burntland Lake: Daily bag limit on brook trout: 2 fish; minimum length limit: 12 inches, only 1 may exceed 14 inches. Fishing restricted to 1 line per person. Artificial lures only.

HANCOCK COUNTY

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HK: Special **HANCOCK COUNTY** rule in effect - see county rules at the end of the following list of waters.

IN HANCOCK COUNTY THE MINIMUM LENGTH LIMIT ON BASS IS 10 INCHES.

Abrams Pond, Eastbrook and Franklin. **A, HK-19**
 Alamoosook Lake, Orland. **A**
 Alligator Lake, T28MD, T34MD. **B, HK-18**
 Aunt Betty's Pond, Bar Harbor. **C**
 Beech Hill Pond, Otis. **B, S-13**
 Black Pond, Sedgwick. **A**
 Blunt Pond, Lamoine. **A**
 Bogus Meadow Pond, T7SD. **C**
 Bracey Pond, T34. **A**
 Branch Lake, Ellsworth. **B, HK-10**
 Brandy Pond. T39MD. **A**
 Breakneck Ponds, The Two, Bar Harbor. **C**
 Bubble Pond, Bar Harbor. **B, HK-16**

Burnt Pond, Otis. **B**
 Burnt Pond, Otis, Dedham, Clifton. **C, HK-1**
 Burntland Lake, T35MD. **B, HK-20**
 Burntland Pond, Stonington. **C**
 Chain Lake, Middle, T4ND. **A**
 Chain Lake, Upper, T4ND. **A**
 Chalk Pond, Beddington, Twp. 22. **A**
 Craig Pond, Orland. **B, S-8, HK-3**
 Crystal Pond, T40 MD. **C**
 Dead River, Orland. **A**
 Debec Pond, Amherst. **C**
 Deer Lake, Twp. 34. **A**
 Donnell Pond, Franklin, T9SD. **B, S-17, S-22**
 Duck Lake, T4ND. **B, HK-6**

Duck Pond, Franklin. **A**
 Duck Pond, Little, Ellsworth and Dedham. **A**
 Ducktail Pond, Amherst. **C**
 Eagle Lake, Bar Harbor. **B, HK-15**
 Eagle Lake, Twp. 34. **A**
 Echo Lake, Mt. Desert. **B, S-8, S-10**
 Echo Lake, Little, Mt. Desert. **C**
 First (Billings) Pond, Blue Hill. **B, S-10**
 Flanders Pond, Sullivan. **B, HK-4**
 Floods Pond, Otis. **C, HK-1**
 Forbes Pond, Gouldsboro. **A, S-15**
 Fourth Pond, Blue Hill. **A**
 Fox Pond, T10SD. **C**
 Gassabias Lake, T4IMD. **A**
 Georges Pond, Franklin. **HK-13, HK-19**
 Goose Pond, Swans Island, **B, S-15**
 Graham Lake, Ellsworth, Mariaville, Waltham and Twp. 8. **A**
 Great Pond, Franklin. **A**
 Great Pond, Great Pond Twp. **B, HK-19**
 Hadlock Pond, Lower, Mt. Desert. **B, S-10**
 Hadlock Pond, Upper, Mt. Desert. **C**
 Half Mile Pond, Amherst. **B, S-15**
 Half Mile Pond, Aurora. **C**
 Half Moon Pond, Bar Harbor. **C**
 Hamilton Lake, Bar Harbor. **A**
 Hancock Pond, Bucksport. **A**
 Harriman Pond, Dedham. **C**
 Hatcase Pond, Dedham. **C**
 Hodgdon Pond, Tremont, Mt. Desert. **A**
 Hopkins Pond, Mariaville, Clifton. **B, HK-9**
 Hothole Pond, Orland. **A**
 Hurd Pond, Dedham. **A**
 Jacob Buck Pond, Bucksport. **B, S-10**
 Jones Pond, Gouldsboro. **B, S-12**

Killman Pond, T4ND. **C**
 King Pond. T33. **C**
 Lead Mountain Ponds, Lower and Upper, Twp. 28. **A**
 Leonard Lake, Ellsworth. **A**
 Lily Pond, Deer Isle. **C**
 Lily Pond, Gouldsboro. **A, S-13**
 Little (Horseshoe) Pond, Franklin. **C**
 Little Pond, Twp. 33. **A**
 Long Pond, Aurora and Plt. 33. **C**
 Long Pond, Bucksport. **A**
 Long Pond, Mt. Desert and Southwest Harbor. **B, HK-11**
 Long Pond, Seal Harbor. **C**
 Long Pond, Sullivan. **C**
 Long Pond, T10SD. **C**
 Long Pond, Little, T10SD. **B, S-10**
 Loon Pond, T40MD. **C**
 Lovejoy Pond, T34 MD. **C**
 Middle Branch Bog, Aurora. **A**
 Middle Branch Pond, Lower Aurora. **A**
 Middle Branch Pond, Upper. Aurora. **C**
 Mill Pond, Franklin. **A**
 Mitchell Pond, Dedham. **C**
 Morancy Pond, Sullivan. **A**
 Morrison Pond, Otis. **A**
 Morrison Pond, Twp. 3. **A**
 Moulton Pond, Dedham, Bucksport. **C**
 Mountainy Pond, Dedham. **A, S-15**
 Mud Pond, Bucksport. **A**
 Mud Pond, Great Pond Twp. **A**
 Muddy Pond, Otis. **A**
 Narraguagus Lake, T16MD, T9SD, T10SD. **C**
 Noyes (Norris) Pond, Blue Hill. **C**
 Otter Bog, T9SD. **A**
 Oxhead Pond, Lower, T40 MD. **A**

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FN: Special **FRANKLIN COUNTY** rules in effect - See county rules at the end of the following list of waters.

Androscoggin River. (See Androscoggin County)

Ballard Pond, Farmington. **A**
 Baud's (Daggett's) Pond, New Vineyard. **A**

Chain of Ponds, Chain of Ponds. **B, FN-1**

Clearwater Pond, Industry and Farmington. **B, S-14, FN-1**

Crowell Pond, Chesterville, New Sharon (also Kennebec County). **A, S-14**

Drury Pond, Temple. **A**

Fellows Pond, Chesterville. **A**

Flagstaff Lake (also Somerset Co.). **A**

Gammon Pond, Freeman and New Portland. **A**

Greenbush Pond, Jim Pond Twp. **A**
 Haley Pond, Rangeley and Dallas.

B, S-4

Halfmoon Pond, Carthage. **A**
 Horseshoe Pond, Chesterville. **A**

Lily Pond, New Vineyard. **A**
 Locke Pond, Chesterville. **A**

Lufkin Pond, Phillips. **B**

Mill Pond, New Vineyard. **A**

Mud Pond, Chesterville. **A**

Mud Pond, Jay. **A**

Norcross Pond, Chesterville. **A**

North Pond, Chesterville. **A**

Parker Pond (Mirror Lake, Parkis Pond), Jay. **A**

Pease Pond, Wilton. **A**

Porter Lake, Strong and New Vineyard.

B. FN-2

Round Pond, Chesterville. **A**

Sand Pond, Chesterville. **A**

Shallow Pond, Jim Pond Twp. **A**

Taylor Hill Pond, Strong. **A**

Walton's Mill Pond, Farmington. **A**

Weathering Pond, Eustis. **A**

Webb Lake, Weld. **B**

Wilson Pond, Wilton. **B, FN-1**

FRANKLIN COUNTY SPECIAL RULES

FN-1: Chain of Ponds, Clearwater Pond, Wilson Pond: Length limit on togue: 1 togue must be greater than 18 inches and 1 togue must be between 14 and 18 inches.

FN-2: Porter Lake: Daily bag limit on brook trout: 2 fish; minimum length limit: 8 inches. Daily bag limit on salmon: 1 fish. Length limit on togue: 1 togue must be greater than 18 inches and 1 togue must be between 14 and 18 inches.

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CUMBERLAND COUNTY

TO USE THIS CUMBERLAND COUNTY SECTION

Look for the name of the water you wish to fish. **IF IT IS NOT LISTED**, it is **CLOSED until January 1st** and then open to ice fishing for all fish from January 1 through March 31. (All brooks, streams and rivers are closed to ice fishing unless specifically opened by rule. Any that are open **WILL** be listed.)

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B: Closed to fishing until January 1 and then open to ice fishing for all fish from January 1 through March 31.

C: Closed to ice fishing.

S: Special rule in effect - see table on cover page. (Note: Special rules may restrict the general provisions set forth for A and B waters.)

CD: Special **CUMBERLAND COUNTY** rule in effect - see county rules at the end of the following list of waters.

ON LAKES AND PONDS IN CUMBERLAND COUNTY, THE DAILY BAG LIMIT ON BROOK TROUT IS 2 FISH; THE MINIMUM LENGTH LIMIT IS 8 INCHES .

Adams Pond, Bridgton. **C**
 Aldens Pond, Gorham. **C**
 Androscoggin River. (see Androscoggin County)
 Beaver Pond, Bridgton. **A**
 Bonny Eagle Pond, Standish. **A**
 Brandy Pond (Bay of Naples), Naples. **B, S-14**
 Brown Pond, Sebago. **A**
 Capisc Pond, Portland. **A**
 Clark Pond, Portland. **A**
 Coffee Pond, Casco. **C**
 Collins Pond, Windham. **A**
 Crescent Pond, Raymond. **B, S-14**

Duck Pond, Little, Windham. **A**
 Dumping Pond, Casco. **A**
 Farwell Bog, Raymond. **A**
 Forest Lake, Gray & Cumberland. **A**
 Gorham Pond, North, Windham and Standish. **B, CD-4**
 Great Pond, Cape Elizabeth. **A**
 Half Moon Pond, Baldwin. **A**
 Hancock Pond, Denmark. **B**
 Highland (Duck) Lake, Falmouth, Windham. **B, S-10**
 Holt Pond, Bridgton. **A**
 Ingalls Pond, Baldwin. **A**
 Ingalls Pond (Foster's), Bridgton. **B, S-1**

Island Pond, Harrison. **B, S-13**

(Also Oxford County)

Lily Pond, New Gloucester. **C**

Long Lake, Bridgton, Naples, Harrison. **B, S-14**

Mariners Pond, Sebago. **A**

Middle Pond, Sebago and Hiram. **A**

Mild (Mile) Pond, Falmouth. **A**

Mill Pond, Windham. **A**

Moose Pond, Bridgton, etc. **B, S-17**

Mud Ponds, Upper & Lower, Windham. **C**

Notched Pond, Gray, Raymond. **A**

Nubble Pond, Raymond. **C**

Otter Ponds (4), Standish. **A**

Otter Pond, Bridgton. **A**

Panther Pond, Raymond. **B, S-14**

Parker Pond, Casco. **A**

Peabody Pond, Naples and Sebago. **CD-2**

Perley Pond, Sebago. **A**

Pleasant Lake, Casco (see Oxford County also). **B, S-14, S-17, S-22**

Presumpscot River. **A, CD-3**

Raymond Pond, Raymond. **B, S-14**

Richville Mill Pond, Standish. **A**

Saco River from New Hampshire border to tidewater: **B**. (Also in Oxford and York counties).

Sanborn's Mill Pond, W. Baldwin. **A**

Sebago Lake, Naples, etc. **B, CD-1**

Southeast Pond, Sebago (also Oxford County). **A**

Tarkill Pond, Windham. **A**

Thompson Lake (See Androscoggin Cnty)

Thorn Pond, Baldwin. **A**

Trickey Pond, Naples. **B, S-18**

Watchic Lake, Little, Standish. **A**

CUMBERLAND COUNTY SPECIAL RULES

CD-1: Sebago Lake: Restricted to 2 lines per person in the daytime (1/2 hr. before sunrise to 1/2 hr. after sunset). Daily limit on whitefish: 3 fish. Daily limit on togue: 5 fish; minimum length limit on togue: 16 inches. Trout and salmon may not be taken by ice fishing. Open to the taking of cusk in the nighttime. Lake & tributaries closed to the taking of smelts. Closed to ice fishing is that portion of Sebago Lake within 3,000 feet of a red post on the shore marking a point between the 2 Portland Water District intakes. Also closed is the area within 100 feet of the Standish intake. Motor vehicles are prohibited on posted area within 2 miles of the Portland Water District intake pipe in Standish (does not include ATV's and snowmobiles).

CD-2: Peabody Pond: Open per Class **B** except that trout and salmon may not be taken (togue may be taken). Open to the taking of cusk in the nighttime.

CD-3: Presumpscot River: Closed to ice fishing is that portion of the Presumpscot River from Outlet dam at Sebago Lake downstream to the confluence with North Gorham Pond.

CD-4: North Gorham Pond: Closed to the taking of salmon.

AROOSTOOK COUNTY

TO USE THIS AROOSTOOK COUNTY SECTION

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AK: Special **AROOSTOOK COUNTY** rule in effect - see county rules at the end of the following list of waters.

BOUNDARY WATER RULES BETWEEN MAINE AND NEW BRUNSWICK CAN BE FOUND ON PAGE 30. THESE WATERS ARE LISTED AS S-7.

IN AROOSTOOK COUNTY THE MINIMUM LENGTH LIMIT ON BASS IS 10 INCHES.

Beau Lake, T19R11, T20R11, T20R12.

B, S-4, S-14

Black River, Big, T14R15 from the confluence of Five Mile Brook upriver to the confluence of Depot Stream. **B, S-8, S-11.**

Bracket Lake, Weston. **A**

Bradbury Lake, New Limerick. **A**

Caribou Lake, Island Falls. T3R4. **A**

Carr Pond, T13R8. **B, S-8, S-10,**

S-14, S-17, S-20, S-23

Chandler Lake, T9R8. **B, S-10**

Cochrane Lake, Smyrna, New Limerick. **B, S-8, S-10**

County Road Lake, New Limerick. **A**

Cross Lake, T16R5, T17R5. **S-10.**

AK-1

Crystal Lake, Hersey. **A**

Deering (or Longfellow) Lake, Orient and Weston. **B, S-16**

Drew's Lake (also called Meduxnekeag Lake), Oakfield, New Limerick and Linneus. **B**

Eagle Lake, Wallagrass, Eagle Lake, T16R5, T16R6. **S-10, AK-1,**

East Lake, T17R14. **B, S-4**

Faulkner Lake, Weston. **A**

Flinn Pond, T1R5 and Benedicta. **A**

Glancy Lake, New Limerick. **A**

Glazier Lake, T18 R10. **S-7**

Grand Lake, East. **S-7**

Green Pond, New Limerick. **A**

Greenlaw Pond, T12R7, T12R8. **B**

Hannigan Pond, New Limerick. **A**

Haywire Pond, T1R5, Benedicta. **A**

Hot Brook Lake, Lower, Bancroft (see Washington County).

Hunter or Town Line Pond, Linneus. **A**

Long Lake, Oakfield. **A**

Long Lake, St. Agatha, T17R3,

Madawaska, T17R4. **S-10, AK-1**

Longley Lake, Orient. **A**

Machias Lake, Big, T12R8. **B, AK-2**

Machias Lake, Little, Nashville Plt.

B, S-5

Macwahoc Lake, Upper, Sherman, T3R4. **A**

Macwahoc Lake, Lower, T2R4. **A**

Mattaseunk Lake, Molunkus. **A**

Mattawamkeag Lake, Upper and

Lower, Island Falls and T4R3. **A**

Molunkus Lake, T1R5, Molunkus,

Macwahoc. **B**

Mud Pond, T4R3, Oakfield. **A**

Mud Pond, New Limerick. **A**

Musquacook Lakes, First, Second and

Third, T11R11, T12R11, **B, S-10,**

S-14, S-20, S-23.

Nickerson Lake, New Limerick,

Linneus. **B, S-16**

North Lake, Orient Twp. **S-7**

Pleasant Lake, Island Falls, T4R3. **B,**

S-14, S-19, S-22, AK-2

Plunkett Pond, Benedicta, Silver Ridge. **A**

Portage Lake, Portage Lake Twp. **B, S-3, S-10, S-14**

Portland Lake, Bridgewater. **B, S-3**

Pratt Lake, T11R9. **B, S-16**

Reed Pond, Macwahoc. **A**

Rowe Lake, T11R8. **B, S-3, S-10**

Skitacook Lake, Oakfield, T4R3. **A**

Spaulding Lake, Oakfield. **B, S-16, AK-2**

Squa Pan Lake, T10R4, T11R4,

Masardis, Ashland. **B, S-19, AK-2**

Square Lake, T15R5, T16R5. **S-10, AK-1**

St. Croix Lake, T8R4, T7R4. **B**

St. Froid Lake, Winterville, T14R7. **B, S-3, S-10, S-14**

Sucker Lake, Weston. **A, S-14**

Thoroughfare, The, between North and East Grand Lakes. **S-7**

Umcocus Lake, T7R5, T8R5. **B, AK-2**

Wheelock Lake, St. John Plt. **B, S-4**

Wytopotlock Lake, Glenwood, T2R4. **A**

AROOSTOOK COUNTY SPECIAL RULES

AK-1: Cross, Eagle, Long, Square Lakes - Open to ice fishing for smelts and cusk at night only (1/2 hour after sunset until 1/2 hour before sunrise) from Jan. 1-Jan. 14; THEN open to ice fishing for all fish from Jan. 15-Mar. 15: **S-3, S-14. (In Long Lake only 1 salmon may exceed 16 inches).**

AK-2: Spaulding, Big Machias, Pleasant, Squa Pan, Umcocus Lakes - Open to ice fishing for smelts from the time the ice forms in the fall until March 31: **S-3.**

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AN: Special **ANDROSCOGGIN COUNTY** rule in effect - see county rules at the end of the following list of waters.

ON LAKES AND PONDS IN ANDROSCOGGIN COUNTY, THE DAILY BAG LIMIT ON BROOK TROUT IS 2 FISH AND THE MINIMUM LENGTH LIMIT IS 8 INCHES.

Androscoggin Lake, Wayne and Leeds. **B, S-5, S-14**

Androscoggin River. **AN-2**

Auburn Lake, Auburn. **C, AN-3**

Bartlett Pond, Livermore. **C**

Basin, The, Auburn. **A**

Bear ponds, Big & Little, Turner. **A**

Berry Pond, Greene. **A**

Black (Snake) Pond, Turner. **A**

Brettun's Pond, Livermore. **B, S-5**

Hooper Pond, Greene. **A**

Island Pond, Leeds. **A**

Lard Pond, Turner. **A**

Long Pond, Livermore. **A**

Loon Pond, Sabattus. **A**

Moose Hill Pond, Livermore Falls. **A**

Mud Pond, Mechanic Falls. **A**

Mud Pond, Turner. **A**

Nelson Pond, Livermore. **C**

Nezinscot River from the Central Maine Power Company transmission line crossing said river approximately 500 yards below the junction with Martin Stream to the dam in Turner Village. **A**

No Name Pond, Lewiston. **A**

Pleasant Pond, Turner. **B, S-12, S-15**

Pumphouse Pond, Poland Spring. **A**

Round Pond, Livermore. **B, S-12**

Runaround (Stone Mill) Pond, Durham.

A

Sabattus Pond, Greene, Wales, and

Sabattus. **A**

Sandy Bottom Pond, Turner. **A**

Schoolhouse Pond, Livermore Falls. **A**

Spear Pond, Sabattus. **A**

Sutherland Pond, Sabattus. **A**

Thompson Lake, Poland (Oxford County), **AN-1**

Wilson Pond, Little, Turner and Auburn. **C**

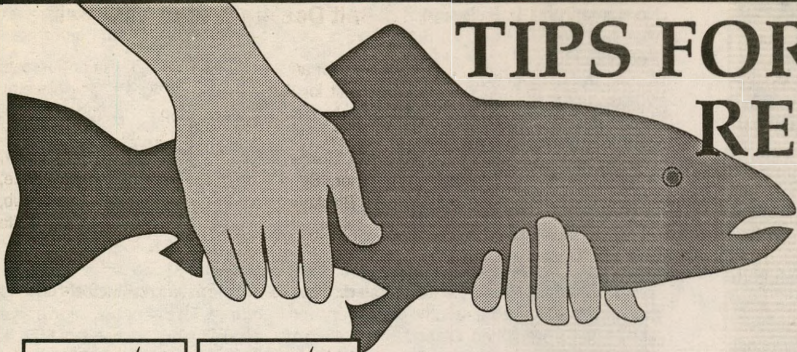
ANDROSCOGGIN COUNTY SPECIAL RULES

AN-1: Thompson Lake (including the Heath) — Daytime fishing restricted to 2 lines per person. During the months of January and February: Use or possession of live fish as bait is prohibited. Closed to the taking of salmon. During the month of March: Daily bag limit on salmon: 1 fish; minimum length on salmon: 16 inches; artificial lures only. Open to fishing for cusk in the nighttime with 5 lines under "no live fish as bait" restriction.

AN-2: Androscoggin River — Open per Class **A**. Daily limit on trout: 2 fish; Minimum length limit on salmon, rainbow trout and brown trout: 12 inches. Daily bag limit on bass: 1 fish between 12 and 15 inches, artificial lures only for bass.

AN-3: Auburn Lake — No motor vehicles on ice (ATVs & snowmobiles exempted.)

**BE SURE TO READ THE INSTRUCTIONS
BEFORE EACH COUNTY LISTING -
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TIPS FOR CATCHING & RELEASING FISH

By carefully following these simple instructions, you can release your fish unharmed.



One good way to aid you in releasing your fish quickly is to use barbless hooks in the first place – or bend the barbs over as shown – or simply file them off!

"If you enjoyed catching your fish, so will the next angler!"

1. **Time is of the essence.** Play and release the fish as quickly and carefully as possible. An exhausted fish may be too weak to recover.
2. **Keep the fish in the water** if it is not going to be part of your daily bag limit. A fish out of water is not only suffocating, but may also be subjected to a "quick freeze".
3. **Be gentle.** Keep your fingers away from the gills. Don't squeeze the fish.
4. **Remove the hook with small pliers or a similar type tool** - If the hook is deeply embedded or in a sensitive area such as the gills or stomach, cut the leader close to the snout. Make an effort to use regular steel hooks to promote early disintegration. Do not use stainless or gold-plated hooks.
5. Lake trout (togue) often have expanded air bladders after being pulled up rapidly from deep water. If the belly appears expanded, release the fish from the hook first, then gently press your thumb along the stomach near the paired belly fins and move it forward a few times to remove air from the bladder. Finally, proceed to revive and free the fish.

Laws Regarding Placement of Ice Fishing Shacks

It is illegal for any person who owns any shack or temporary structure used for ice fishing to place or allow the shack or structure to be placed on the ice of any inland water more than 3 days before the water is opened to ice fishing.

Any ice fishing shack left for more than 15 days on property not owned by the person owning the shack, without permission of the landowner, is considered abandoned and may be removed or destroyed by the landowner. The landowner may recover any costs incurred for removal or destruction of the shack through civil action.

All ice fishing shacks, while on the ice of any inland waters must be labeled on the outside in 2-inch letters with the name and address of the owner. Ice fishing shacks must be removed from the ice of inland waters within 3 days after those waters close to ice fishing. (This also applies on border waters with New Hampshire - see page 31).

NEW ---Free Fishing Days--- NEW

Free ice fishing days are back and will take place on Saturday & Sunday immediately preceding President's Day each year. Any person, except those whose license has been revoked or suspended, may fish on these days without a license. All other laws and regulations apply.

Fishing Derbies and Tournaments

A permit must be obtained prior to conducting a fishing derby or tournament. For detailed rules and laws, contact the Fisheries Division at Inland Fisheries and Wildlife, 284 State Street, Station # 41, Augusta, Maine 04333-0041 or call 287-5261.

Laws Pertaining To Bait Dealers/Use of Live Bait

- A. Live bait restrictions.** It is unlawful for any person to take, sell, use or possess, either dead or alive, for use as bait for fishing in inland waters, any pickerel, goldfish, yellow perch, white perch, bass, sunfish, crappie, hornpout, carp, alewife, or any spiny-finned fish. The following are legal bait for fishing: Smelt, Lake chub, Eastern silvery minnow, Golden shiner, Emerald shiner, Bridle shiner, Common shiner, Blacknose shiner, Spottail shiner, Northern redbelly dace, finescale dace, Fathead minnow, Blacknose dace, Longnose dace, Creek chub, Fallfish, Pearl dace, Banded killifish, Mummichog, Longnose sucker, White sucker, Creek chub sucker, American eel, Blackchin shiner.
- B. Importation of bait-fish prohibited.** It is unlawful to import into this State any live baitfish or smelts.
- C. Bait Dealer's license.** It is unlawful for any person to deal in live baitfish or live smelts without first obtaining a valid dealer's license. For further information, contact IF&W (NOTE: A person may take live baitfish for their own use, by the use of hook and line or bait trap only, if that person holds a valid fishing license.)
- D. Permit to take bait from closed waters.** Any person (except licensed bait dealers who receive a permit upon issuance of a license) who wishes to take live baitfish from inland waters which are NOT CURRENTLY OPEN to fishing must first obtain a written permit from this department. There is no charge for this permit.
- E. Checking baitfish traps.** All baitfish traps must be checked at least once in every 7 calendar days by the person who set them.
- F. Bait traps to be marked.** All bait traps and bait holding boxes must be marked with the name and address of the person who is taking or holding the bait.
- G. Marking holes.** When using drop nets to fish through the ice for baitfish/smelts, all holes made in the ice **MUST BE MARKED** either by evergreen boughs placed around the hole, or by suspending at least 1 strand of fluorescent biodegradable tape at least 3 feet above the ice around the entire perimeter of the hole so that the tape is visible from all sides.

GENERAL LAWS & REGULATIONS PERTAINING TO ICE FISHING

Closed waters. All inland waters are closed to ice fishing except those which have been opened by rule.

Ten acre ponds. All ponds of ten acres or less formed on brooks, streams or rivers are governed by the same fishing rules which apply to the brook, stream or river on which the pond is situated, whether the pond is natural or artificial. (This does not apply to private ponds.)

Possession limit. A person shall not possess at any time more fish than he may lawfully take in one day.

Minimum legal length. Minimum legal length is total length of a fish measured from the tip of the snout to the tip of the tail with the lobes of the tail squeezed together.

Special bag limit. Whenever any waters have a special bag limit, no person shall possess more than one day's bag limit taken from those waters.

County lines. Where county lines divide a body of water, the more liberal county rule shall apply to the entire body of water.

Five line restriction. Unless otherwise provided by rule, a person may fish through the ice with not more than 5 lines, all of which must be under the immediate supervision of the person who set them.

Illegal fishing. It is unlawful to fish other than by the use of the single baited hook and line, artificial flies, artificial lures and spinners, except that smelts may be taken in accordance with rules promulgated in regard to the taking of smelts. Use of a gaff is unlawful.

Night fishing. Ice fishing at night (1/2 hour after sunset until 1/2 hour before sunrise) is prohibited except as provided by special rule.

Cusk lines. All lines set at night for cusk must be visited at least once every hour by the person who set them.

Sale of certain fish prohibited. It is unlawful to buy or sell, directly or indirectly, any landlocked salmon, trout, togue, black bass, white perch, or pickerel.

Advance baiting. It is unlawful to deposit any meat, bones, dead fish or other food material for the purpose of luring fish.

Use of helicopter to transport fishermen. It is unlawful to use a helicopter to transport a fisherman or game fish to or from any pond under 10 acres in size or any beaver flowage.

Failure to label fish. It is unlawful to keep black bass, salmon, togue or trout at any sporting camp, hotel or public lodging place without attaching to the fish the name and address of the person who caught them.

Removal of heads and tails - species identification. It is unlawful to alter the length of salmon, trout, togue and black bass unless the fish are being prepared for immediate cooking. It is unlawful to possess or transport fish dressed in such a manner that the species of fish cannot be identified, unless the fish are being prepared for immediate cooking (smoking does not constitute cooking).

Marking fish. It is unlawful to tag, fin clip or otherwise mark any fish to be released alive into inland waters without expressed written consent from the Commissioner.

Illegal use of antifreeze. Adding substances containing ethylene glycol or other antifreeze agents to waters of this State is a violation of Title 38, § 413.

Litter. It is unlawful to dispose of litter (which includes abandoned ice fishing shacks) anywhere in this State except in areas or receptacles designed for that purpose. Convicted violators face fines up to \$200 for the first offense and up to \$500 for subsequent offenses.

Notice of submerged vehicle. The owner of any motor vehicle which becomes submerged or partially submerged in the waters of the State, shall immediately notify the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife of the event and the location of the vehicle. The owner of the vehicle shall be legally liable to remove such vehicle and pay any damages resulting from the submersion or removal. The vehicle shall be removed within 30 days (same day if public water supply).

GENERAL LENGTH, BAG & POSSESSION LIMITS

DAILY BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS FOR ICE FISHING SALMON — TROUT — TOGUE

5 fish in the aggregate, not to include more than the following from all waters open to ice fishing:

Salmon	2	Rainbow Trout	2
Togue	2	Brook Trout (incl. splake)	5*
Brown Trout	2		

•The term "trout" when used alone includes brook trout, brown trout, rainbow trout, sunapee trout, blueback trout and splake.
The term "brook trout" also includes splake.

MINIMUM LENGTH LIMITS

SPECIES	LAKES & PONDS	BROOKS, RIVERS, STREAMS
Salmon	14 inches	14 inches
Togue (Lake trout)	18 inches	18 inches
Brown trout	12 inches	6 inches
Rainbow trout	12 inches	6 inches
Brook trout (incl. splake)	6 inches*	6 inches
Bass	12 inches**	12 inches**
Other species	No length restrictions	

EXCEPTIONS:

* On lakes and ponds in ANDROSCOGGIN, CUMBERLAND, KENNEBEC, KNOX, LINCOLN, OXFORD, SAGadahoc, WALDO & YORK Counties: The daily bag limit on brook trout is 2 fish and the minimum length limit is 8 inches.

** In AROOSTOOK, HANCOCK, PISCATAQUIS AND WASHINGTON Counties, the minimum length limit on bass is 10 inches.

OTHER SPECIES

SPECIES	DAILY LIMIT
BASS*	1
PICKEREL	10
WHITEFISH	8
SMELTS	2 quarts
OTHER SPECIES	No limit restrictions

* The term "bass" means bass or black bass, including largemouth and smallmouth.

BAG LIMIT

Any legal fish, except baitfish and smelts, taken from inland waters shall be immediately released alive into the waters from which it was taken or shall be killed at once. Any fish killed becomes part of the daily bag limit.

NIGHT FISHING

Ice fishing at night (1/2 hour after sunset to 1/2 hour before sunrise) is prohibited unless the water is open by special rule under the county listing.

It is unlawful to introduce fish (including baitfish) or fish eggs into public or private waters without first obtaining a permit from the Department. THIS MEANS IT IS ILLEGAL TO RELEASE UNUSED LIVE FISH BAIT INTO ANY WATERS. DO NOT DUMP YOUR BAIT BUCKET!

The daily bag and possession limits and minimum length limits on this page apply to waters that are open to ice fishing which DO NOT have special regulations stating otherwise (as described on the cover page).

Statewide Fish Consumption Advisory for ALL Inland Waters Due to Mercury Contamination

Mercury is present in fish caught in all inland waters. Mercury is toxic to the nervous system. The unborn fetus and young children are especially sensitive to the toxic effects of mercury because they have actively developing nervous systems. For this reason, one consumption advisory is issued to protect the unborn fetus and young children. A less restrictive advisory is issued for all other individuals (the *general population*). For both groups, separate advisories are issued regarding warm water fish (e.g., bass, pickerel, perch, sunfish, crappie) versus cold water fish (e.g., trout, salmon, smelt, cusk). Warm water species tend to have higher levels of mercury in fish tissue than cold water species.

Pregnant women, nursing mothers, women who plan to become pregnant, and children less than 8 years of age, should NOT EAT warm water fish species caught in any of Maine's inland surface waters; Consumption of cold water fish species should be limited to 1 meal per month.

All other individuals should limit consumption of warm water species caught in Maine's inland waters to 2 to 3 meals per month. There are no limits for consumption of cold water species for the general population.

The Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife receives Federal funds from the U.S. Department of the Interior. Accordingly, all Department programs and activities must be operated free from discrimination in regard to race, color, national origin, age, or handicap. Any person who believes that he or she has been discriminated against should write to the Office of Equal Opportunity, U.S. Department of the Interior, Washington, D.C. 20240

Specific Water Body Consumption Advisories

PCBs and Dioxins (potential carcinogenic, reproductive and developmental toxicants) have been found in fish caught in specific waters of the state in amounts warranting consumption advisories. The following advisories are directed to the *general population*. Pregnant women, nursing mothers, women who plan to become pregnant, and young children are cautioned to pay close attention to the mercury advisory.

Androscoggin River (Gilead to Merrymeeting Bay). Consumption of all fish species should be limited to no more than 6 - 12 meals per year.*

Penobscot River (Below Mattaseunk Dam, Mattawamkeag to Bangor). Consumption of all species should be limited to 12 to 24 meals per year.*

Sebasticook River (Hartland to confluence with Kennebec River in Winslow). Consumption of all species should be limited to 24 meals per year.

*People who tend to consume older (larger) fish are advised to use the lower limit when a range is given; older fish accumulate more PCBs and dioxins.

NOTE: The specific Water Body Advisories above are based on 1995 sampling data. These advisories may be revised as new sampling data become available. For more information about current advisories or any revisions, contact the Maine Bureau of Health, Environmental Toxicology Program at (207) 287-6455.

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CATCH US AT THE FOLLOWING NUMBERS

CALL (207) 287-8000

For general information, licensing, boating and recreational vehicle registration or to reach Fisheries, Wildlife, Warden Service or the Administrative Offices.

CALL (207) 287-8003

To reach the automated Fish and Wildlife line providing 24-hour information and updates on hunting and fishing seasons and new laws.

Check out our home page on the internet at
<http://www.state.me.us/ifw/homepage.htm>

REGIONAL HEADQUARTERS

(Warden Service, Fisheries and Wildlife Offices):

Ashland: 435-3231	Gray: 657-2345
Bangor: 941-4440	Greenville: 695-3756

Sidney: 547-4145

If you are unable to locate a warden at the above numbers, contact either the Department office in Augusta (287-2766) or the nearest State Police barracks.

(Fisheries and Wildlife Offices only):

Enfield: 732-4131	/	Machias: 255-3772	/	Strong: 778-3322
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STATE POLICE TOLL-FREE NUMBERS

Augusta	1-800-452-4664	Houlton	1-800-924-2261
Skowhegan	1-800-452-4664	Orono	1-800-432-7381
Thomaston	1-800-452-4664	Scarboro	1-800-482-0730

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MAINE ICE FISHING REGULATIONS

(Ice-in 1997 through March 31, 1998 and
Ice-in 1998 through March 31, 1999)

Each biennial revision of this publication shall, upon filing with the Secretary of State, constitute an official consolidation of fishing rules as printed.

HOW TO USE THIS BOOK: Once you have determined the location (town and county) of the body of water you will be fishing:

- 1) Find the appropriate county and read the instructions under the county heading to determine the meanings of the letter codes that follow the listed waters. **ONCE YOU HAVE READ THE INSTRUCTIONS**, look for the water you wish to fish.
- 2) If the water is listed with a county abbreviation, (e.g., AK for Aroostook, KC for Kennebec), look at the special county rules at the end of the listing for regulations that apply specifically to that body of water, then check the General Laws/Regulations (pages 4-6) for provisions that were not affected by the Special Regulation.
- 3) If the water is listed with **only** an **A** or **B** (season dates) then the General Laws & Regulations on pages 4-6 apply.
- 4) If the water is listed with an **A** or **B** and an **S-code**, refer to the table to the right to see what Special Regulations apply to that body of water, then check the General Laws/Regulations (pages 4-6) for provisions that were not affected by the Special Regulation.

EXAMPLE: MOOSE POND, Bridgton. **B, S-17**. This body of water is closed until January 1 and then open to ice fishing for all fish from January 1 - March 31 and General Law provisions (pages 4-6) apply except that the length limit on salmon is changed to 16 inches).

Most brooks, streams and rivers are CLOSED to ice fishing. Any that ARE open will be so listed under the appropriate county heading.

(BE SURE TO CHECK THE TEXT BEFORE EACH COUNTY LISTING).

SPECIAL REGULATIONS

- S-1:** Closed to the taking of smelts.
- S-2:** No longer used in book - general law permits the taking of smelts through the ice by hook & line only.
- S-3:** Night fishing for smelts permitted; 3 hooks per line permitted, hooks to be not less than 4 inches apart.
- S-4:** Use or possession of live fish as bait is prohibited.
- S-5:** Smelts may be taken at night.
- S-6:** Open to night fishing for smelts, yellow perch, & chubs.
- S-7:** Boundary waters with New Brunswick: See page 30.
- S-8:** Restricted to two lines per person.
- S-9:** Border waters with New Hampshire: See page 31.
- S-10:** Daily bag limit on brook trout: 2 fish; minimum length limit: 12 inches, only 1 may exceed 14 inches.
- S-11:** Two fish daily bag limit in the aggregate of salmon, trout, & togue.
- S-12:** No size or bag limit on bass and pickerel.
- S-13:** No size or bag limit on bass.
- S-14:** Open to the taking of cusk in the nighttime with 5 lines.
- S-15:** Daily bag limit on brook trout: 2 fish; minimum length limit: 10 inches, only 1 may exceed 12 inches.
- S-16:** Daily bag limit on brook trout: 2 fish; minimum length limit: 8 inches.
- S-17:** Minimum length limit on salmon: 16 inches.
- S-18:** Minimum length limit on togue: 16 inches.
- S-19:** Daily limit on trout: 2 fish.
- S-20:** Daily limit on whitefish: 3 fish.
- S-21:** Minimum length limit on trout: 12 inches
- S-22:** Daily limit on salmon: 1 fish
- S-23:** Daily limit on togue: 1 fish.
- S-24:** Minimum length limit on brook trout: 10 inches.

Special regulations may apply to waters in ANY county. Whenever any water is followed by an S-code you must refer back to this table to determine which special regulations apply.