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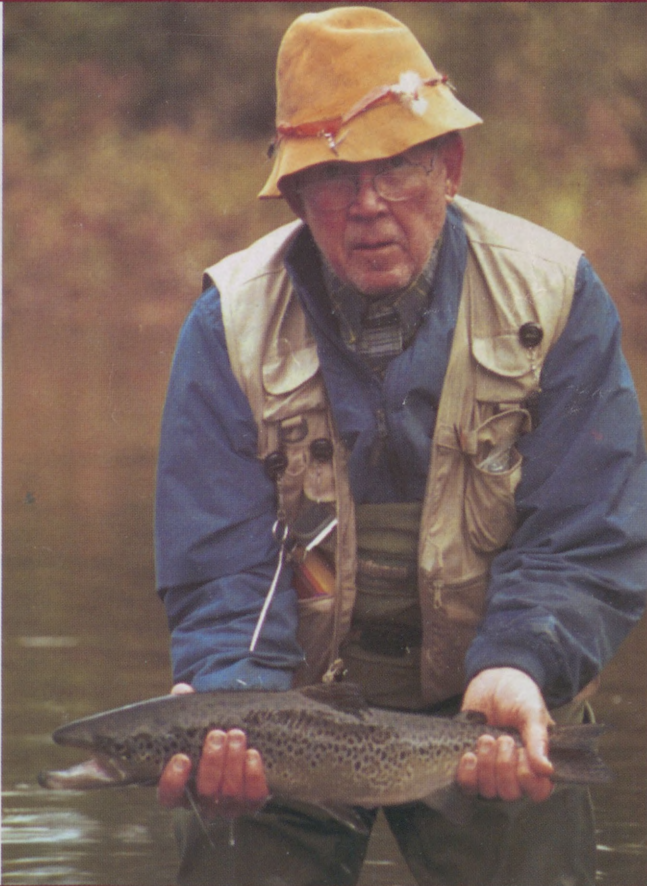
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# STATE OF MAINE OPEN WATER FISHING

## 2005 REGULATIONS



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## A MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

Maine is well known for its wealth of natural resources. Those of us who live and visit Maine recognize the value of Maine's waterways. Where else but Maine can you fish in over 6,000 lakes and ponds and 32,000 miles of rivers and streams for gamefish such as brook trout, landlocked salmon and smallmouth bass.



Over 260,000 people fish in Maine each year, creating an economic impact of nearly \$300 annually. These anglers support over \$100 million of wages and salaries, and generate nearly \$200 million in retail sales. They also reel in nearly \$20 million in tax revenue to the state.

Your fishing license dollars not only are a boon to the state's economy, but it is your license dollars that fund the Department of Inland fisheries and Wildlife. These dollars are used to enhance fishing opportunities, raise and stock fish, protect habitat and ensure and create access to our waters. Your license dollars are in investment in Maine.

Thank you for purchasing a Maine fishing license this year, and investing in Maine's outdoor future.

John E. Baldacci  
Governor

### **2005 FREE FISHING DAYS**

Will take place on June 4 and 5, 2005. On both of these days, any person (except those whose license has been suspended or revoked) may fish without a license. All other laws and regulations apply on these days.

**STATE of MAINE**  
**DEPARTMENT of INLAND FISHERIES & WILDLIFE**

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# STATE of MAINE

## OPEN WATER FISHING

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# WARNING ABOUT EATING FRESHWATER FISH

**Warning:** Mercury in Maine freshwater fish may harm the babies of pregnant and nursing mothers, and young children.

## SAFE EATING GUIDELINES

- **Pregnant and nursing women, women who may get pregnant, and children under age 8** SHOULD NOT EAT any freshwater fish from Maine's inland waters. Except, for brook trout and landlocked salmon, 1 meal per month is safe.
- **All other adults and children older than 8** CAN EAT 2 freshwater fish meals per month. For brook trout and landlocked salmon, the limit is 1 meal per week.

For more details, including warnings on striped bass, bluefish, and lobster tomalley call tollfree 866-292-3474 or visit our web site at <http://www.state.me.us/dhs/etp/>

It's hard to believe that fish that looks, smells, and tastes fine may not be safe to eat. But the truth is that fish in Maine lakes, ponds, and rivers have mercury in them. Other states have this problem too. Mercury in the air settles into the waters. It then builds up in fish. For this reason, older fish have higher levels of mercury than younger fish. Fish (like pickerel and bass) that eat other fish have the highest mercury levels.

Small amounts of mercury can harm a brain starting to form or grow. That is why unborn and nursing babies, and young children are most at risk. Too much mercury can affect behavior and learning. Mercury can harm older children and adults, but it takes larger amounts. It may cause numbness in hands and feet or changes in vision. The Safe Eating Guidelines identify limits to protect everyone.

**WARNING:** Some Maine waters are polluted, requiring additional limits to eating fish.

Fish caught in some Maine waters have high levels of PCBs, Dioxins or DDT in them. These chemicals can cause cancer and other health effects. The Bureau of Health recommends additional fish consumption limits on the waters listed below. Remember to check the mercury guidelines. If the water you are fishing is listed below, check the mercury guideline above and follow the most limiting guidelines.

## SAFE EATING GUIDELINES

Androscoggin River Gilead to Merrymeeting Bay: ..... 6-12 fish meals a year.  
Dennys River Meddybemps Lake to Dead Stream: ..... 1-2 fish meals a month.  
Green Pond, Chapman Pit, & Greenlaw Brook (Limestone):

..... **Do not eat any fish from these waters.**

Little Madawaska River & tributaries (Madawaska Dam to Grimes Mill Road):

..... **Do not eat any fish from these waters.**

Kennebec River Augusta to the Chops: ..... **Do not eat any fish from these waters.**

Shawmut Dam in Fairfield to Augusta: ..... 5 trout meals a year, 1-2 bass meals a month.

Madison to Fairfield: ..... 1-2 fish meals a month.

Meduxnekeag River: ..... 2 fish meals a month.

North Branch Presque Isle River: ..... 2 fish meals a month.

Penobscot River below Lincoln: ..... 1-2 fish meals a month

Prestile Stream: ..... 1 fish meal a month.

Red Brook in Scarborough: ..... 6 fish meals a year.

Salmon Falls River below Berwick: ..... 6-12 fish meals a year.

Sebasticook River (East Branch, West Branch & Main Stem)

(Corinna/Hartland to Winslow): ..... 2 fish meals a month.



## DEFINITIONS

- 1. ARTIFICIAL LURE** means any fishing lure constructed by humans as an imitation or substitute for natural bait or fish forage and includes, but is not limited to artificial flies, spinners, spoons, poppers, plugs, jigs and plastic, rubber or other artificial imitations of natural bait. An artificial lures only rule prohibits the use of any live, dead or chemically preserved natural or organic bait or food.
- 2. TO FISH** means to take, catch, kill, molest or destroy, or attempt to take, catch, kill, molest, or destroy any fish.
- 3. FLY** means a single-pointed hook dressed with feathers, hair, thread, tinsel, or any similar material to which no additional hook, spinner, spoon or similar device is added.
- 4. FLY FISHING** means casting upon water and retrieving in a manner in which the weight of the fly line propels the fly. No more than 3 unbaited artificial flies individually attached to a line may be used. (NOTE: It is unlawful to troll a fly in waters restricted to fly fishing only).
- 5. HOOK** means a single fishhook constructed with 1, 2 or 3 points.
- 6. MINIMUM LEGAL LENGTH** is the 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.
- 7. SALMON** means the same as landlocked salmon.
- 8. SET LINE** means a line extending into the water and rigged to catch fish that has one end secured to the shore or to a fixed or buoyant object and that is not personally attended.
- 9. SINGLE-BAITED HOOK** means a single baited apparatus designed to catch only one fish at a time.
- 10. SNAGGING** means to fish by manipulating a hook or hooks in such a manner as to pierce or snag the fish in a part of the body other than the mouth.
- 11. TRIBUTARY** means a brook, stream or river flowing directly or indirectly into a lake, pond or another brook, stream or river. A lake or great pond shall not be construed to mean tributary. The tributary to a great pond shall not be considered a tributary to the outlet of that great pond.
- 12. TROLL** means to fish by trailing a line rigged to catch fish behind a watercraft being propelled by mechanical, wind or manual power. (Tandem flies are allowed when trolling.)

## HOW TO USE THIS BOOK

**Determine the town and county of the body of water you will be fishing.**

For streams, check the body of water the stream flows into.

If the body of water is listed, it will be followed by special regulations that apply. Otherwise, the General Laws on pages 9 – 11 apply.

Each revision of this publication is filed with the Secretary of State and, as a result, the rules herein have the force of law as printed.

## SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR KIDS!

"One of our most important responsibilities is to educate and inspire our youth with hands-on experiences that will aid them in a life long journey utilizing, conserving, and protecting Maine's natural resources"

— Emily Jones,  
Activities Coordinator, MDIF&W

Maine's freshwater fishery resource consists of nearly 6,000 lakes and ponds greater than one acre in size and over 32,000 miles of rivers and streams. People of ALL ages may fish in any of these waters that are open to fishing. However, certain waters, which we have chosen to call "Kids Waters," are governed by special regulations that give youngsters either exclusive or special access to the fishery. We have listed these waters below by county. To see what special regulations apply, go to the county listing and look for the body of water. They are listed alphabetically.

### **AROOSTOOK COUNTY:**

Aroostook River (portion of)  
Logan Lake, Houlton  
Mantle Lake, Presque Isle  
Pearce Brook, Houlton (portion of)  
Rock Crusher Pond  
Tote Road Pond, Moro Plantation

### **CUMBERLAND COUNTY:**

Adams Pond, Bridgton  
Coffin Pond, Brunswick  
Lower Hinckley Pond, South Portland  
Stevens Brook (Cemetery Brook),  
New Gloucester

### **FRANKLIN COUNTY:**

Carrabassett River (portion of),  
East New Portland  
Haley Pond Outlet, Rangeley  
Pinnacle Pond, Kingfield  
Round Pond, Rangeley

### **HANCOCK COUNTY:**

Hadlock Pond, Upper, Mt. Desert  
Pickerel Pond, T32 MD

### **OXFORD COUNTY:**

Aunt Hannah Brook (portion of), Dixfield  
Big Magalloway River (portion of)  
Norway Lake Outlet (portion of), Norway

### **PENOBSCOT COUNTY:**

Johnny Mack Brook, Orono  
Mattagodus Stream (portion of), Springfield  
Mill Stream, Dexter  
Penobscot River, East Branch (portion of)  
Rocky Brook, Lincoln

### **PISCATAQUIS COUNTY:**

Piscataquis River (portion of), Guilford, etc.

### **SAGADAHOC COUNTY:**

Swan Island (Stephen E. Powell Wildlife  
Management Area), Richmond

### **SOMERSET COUNTY:**

Kennebec River, Bingham/Concord;  
Norridgewock/Starks  
Kennebec River (portion of)  
Mill Stream (portion of), Embden  
Tibbetts Pond, Concord Township

### **WASHINGTON COUNTY:**

Meyers Pond, North, Columbia  
Meyers Pond, South, Columbia  
Middle River (portion of)  
Unnamed Pond on headwaters of Great  
Falls Branch B, Deblois

### **YORK COUNTY:**

Leavitt Brook, Limerick  
Spicer Pond, Shapleigh  
Wilcox Pond, Biddeford

**REMEMBER** to look these waters up under the appropriate county to see what special regulations apply for kids. In some cases, the special regulation allows children 12 and under to fish with bait (worms, dead fish, salmon eggs) on a water that is otherwise restricted to artificial lures. In other cases, the water is open to fishing for persons under 16 years of age only.



## A MESSAGE FROM THE COMMISSIONER

Thank you for choosing to fish in Maine. With over 32,000 miles of rivers and streams, and more than 6000 lakes and ponds in the state, I am sure that you will find a spot that will create many lasting memories.

Anglers in Maine now have more opportunity than ever. Every county in the state has extended fishing seasons, and on some bodies of water, you can fish, weather permitting, right through the end of December.

Maine also has a law designed to keep Maine's inland waters free of invasive aquatic plants, and we hope that you "Clean Your Boat Before You Float" this year. All motorized craft on inland waters must display the Lake and River Protection Sticker.



Proceeds from the sale of this sticker will help pay for educating boaters and lake users, boat and trailer inspections, managing infested sites and reducing the spread of invasives from other states. Invasive plants spread rapidly, outcompete native species, are nearly impossible to remove once established, and they can ruin boating or swimming within a waterway. Maine currently is the only eastern state where Eurasian Milfoil has not yet been found. Lets keep it this way.

Please familiarize yourself with the general rules in this lawbook, and once you choose a spot to fish, check to see if there are any special regulations on that body of water you want to fish.

We tailor laws to many individual waters, not only to preserve a resource, but also to enhance it. Some waters we manage for trophy size fish, while on another water, we may want to increase the number of fish an angler catches in a day. This department works together with anglers in hopes of improving fishing throughout the state. Over the past ten years, many anglers have told us that the fishing in Maine has improved. We want to make sure that we continue in that direction, but we do need your help.

While on the water, or perhaps at an access site, you may encounter a biologist or notice a survey box. Please take some time to give us feedback on the water you are fishing. You can even contact this department if you are interested in keeping a season long summary of your fishing trips. It is your comments that help guide the management of many of Maine's favorite fishing waters, so I hope you take the time to let us know what you have caught and how many hours you have spent enjoying Maine while fishing.

Enjoy your license. Maine is a wonderful state in which to spend time outdoors. I wish you many safe and enjoyable trips fishing this year. Thank you.

Roland D. Martin  
Commissioner

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### COMMENTS & COMPLAINTS —

If you wish to make a comment about any member of the Department, please come to or call the closest office and talk to the appropriate staff member. Written comments should be mailed to:

Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife  
284 State St., 41 SHS  
Augusta, ME 04333-0041

Receipt of your correspondence will be formally acknowledged in writing.



## A MESSAGE FROM THE COLONEL

The Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife and Maine's Game Wardens - 125 years of dedicated service protecting Maine's fish and wildlife and keeping outdoor enthusiasts safe...

On March 8, 2005, the Maine Warden Service, one of the nation's oldest conservation law enforcement agencies, will celebrate its 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Game Wardens have always taken great pride in protecting Maine's fish and wildlife and also in helping to ensure that fisherman have a safe and enjoyable experience on our inland waters.



Maine has many wonderful fishing opportunities. Renowned brook trout and landlocked salmon fishing is Maine's trademark but Maine also has great cold and warm water fishing statewide for a variety of fish species in rivers, brooks, ponds and lakes. If you are looking for a great outdoor activity, I encourage you to buy fishing license and get your family involved with fishing in Maine's inland waters. Your local game warden will be glad to assist you with information regarding local fishing opportunities.

On behalf of the Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife and Maine's game wardens, *Thank You* for the support you've already given us. We also respectfully ask that you continue to work with us to help safeguard the outdoor sporting pursuits we all enjoy by complying with all fishing laws and regulations. We all have a part in ensuring that there are ample future fishing opportunities for all our children to enjoy the outdoors. Therefore, we must all care for Maine's outdoor future together.

Finally, join me in congratulating Maine's game wardens, past and present, for 125 years of fine service to the Maine people and our great outdoors.

I wish you all many safe and enjoyable outdoor experiences on our beautiful inland waters.

*Good fishing!*

COLONEL THOMAS A. SANTAGUIDA  
CHIEF, MAINE WARDEN SERVICE





# GENERAL LAW

**STATEWIDE DAILY BAG AND POSSESSION LIMIT FOR SALMON, TROUT AND TOGUE:**  
**5 fish in any combination not to include more than the individual species limits listed below.**  
**(BE SURE TO CHECK THE COUNTY LISTING FOR ANY SPECIAL REGULATIONS)**

Species	Season Dates	Bag Limit	Minimum Length Limit	Special Regulations	
Bass	April 1 – June 20	1 fish	12 inches*	Artificial Lures Only *In Aroostook, Hancock, Piscataquis and Washington Counties, the minimum length limit on bass is 10 inches.	
	June 21 – September 30	3 fish	12 inches* only 1 may exceed 14 inches		
	Between August 16 and September 30 rivers, brooks and streams are restricted to the use of artificial lures only and the TOTAL daily bag limit for salmon, trout, and togue is 1 fish.				
	October 1 – November 30	Catch and Release on lakes and ponds in Androscoggin, Cumberland, Kennebec, Knox, Lincoln, Sagadahoc, Waldo, and York Counties			
Salmon	April 1 – September 30	2 fish	14 inches	Between August 16 and September 30 rivers, brooks and streams are restricted to the use of artificial lures only and the TOTAL daily bag limit for salmon, trout, and togue is 1 fish.	
	Between August 16 and September 30				
	October 1 – November 30	Catch and Release on lakes and ponds in Androscoggin, Cumberland, Kennebec, Knox, Lincoln, Sagadahoc, Waldo, and York Counties			
Togue (Lake Trout)	April 1 – September 30	2 fish	18 inches	Between August 16 and September 30 rivers, brooks and streams are restricted to the use of artificial lures only and the TOTAL daily bag limit for salmon, trout, and togue is 1 fish.	
	Between August 16 and September 30				
	October 1 – November 30	Catch and Release on lakes and ponds in Androscoggin, Cumberland, Kennebec, Knox, Lincoln, Sagadahoc, Waldo, and York Counties			
Brook Trout (includes Splake)	April 1 – September 30	5 fish*	6 inches*	*On lakes and ponds in Androscoggin, Cumberland, Kennebec, Knox, Lincoln, Oxford, Sagadahoc, Waldo, and York Counties, the daily bag limit is 2 fish and the minimum length limit is 8 inches.	
	Between August 16 and September 30	Between August 16 and September 30 rivers, brooks and streams are restricted to the use of artificial lures only and the TOTAL daily bag limit for salmon, trout, and togue is 1 fish.			
	October 1 – November 30	Catch and Release on lakes and ponds in Androscoggin, Cumberland, Kennebec, Knox, Lincoln, Sagadahoc, Waldo, and York Counties			
Brown Trout	April 1 – September 30	2 fish	12 inches - Lakes and Ponds* 6 inches - Rivers, Brooks, and Streams	*14 inches on lakes and ponds in Hancock and Washington Counties	
	Between August 16 and September 30	Between August 16 and September 30 rivers, brooks and streams are restricted to the use of artificial lures only and the TOTAL daily bag limit for salmon, trout, and togue is 1 fish.			
	October 1 – November 30	Catch and Release on lakes and ponds in Androscoggin, Cumberland, Kennebec, Knox, Lincoln, Sagadahoc, Waldo, and York Counties			
Rainbow Trout	April 1 – September 30	2 fish	12 inches - Lakes and Ponds 6 inches - Rivers, Brooks, and Streams	Between August 16 and September 30 rivers, brooks and streams are restricted to the use of artificial lures only and the TOTAL daily bag limit for salmon, trout, and togue is 1 fish.	
	Between August 16 and September 30				
	October 1 – November 30	Catch and Release on lakes and ponds in Androscoggin, Cumberland, Kennebec, Knox, Lincoln, Sagadahoc, Waldo, and York Counties			
Pickereel	April 1 – September 30*	10	None	From August 16-September 30 rivers, brooks, and streams are restricted to the use of artificial lures only	
Whitefish	April 1 – September 30*	3	None		
Smelts**	April 1 – September 30*	2 quarts	None		
Other Species	April 1 – September 30*	No length or bag limit restrictions on species not mentioned (except Atlantic Salmon regulations which are contained in a separate publication).			

\*Lakes and Ponds in Androscoggin, Cumberland, Kennebec, Knox, Lincoln, Sagadahoc, Waldo, and York Counties remain open to open water fishing through November.

\*\*See page 10

See #2 on page 10 for General Law Gear Restrictions

*No Angling,  
See page 20*

*Another line for Atlantic Salmon*



## GENERAL LAW

### SEA-RUN FISH SPECIES REGULATIONS:

**American Eels:** Recreational daily bag limit: 50 fish. Minimum length limit: 6 inches.

**Shad:** Daily bag limit: 2 fish.

**Striped bass:** It is unlawful to take or possess more than 1 striped bass per day which may be between 20 and 26 inches in total length, or 40 inches or greater in total length.

**TWO LINE RESTRICTION:** It is unlawful to fish with more than 2 lines at any one time during the open water season.

**NIGHT FISHING:** Except as otherwise provided by rule, all waters are open to fishing at night during the open water season.

**BAG LIMIT (ALL FISH):** Any legal fish except baitfish and smelts taken from inland waters shall be immediately released alive into the water from which it was taken or shall be killed at once. Any fish killed becomes part of the daily bag limit. (12611)

**POSSESSION LIMIT (ALL FISH):** A person shall not possess at any time more fish than may lawfully be taken in one day.

**COUNTY LINES:** Whenever county lines divide a body of water, the more liberal county rule shall apply.

**TROUT:** The term "trout" *when used alone*, includes brook trout, brown trout, rainbow trout, sunapee trout, blueback trout, and splake. The term "Brook trout" includes both brook trout and splake.

**SEASON DATES:** All dates are inclusive; however it is unlawful to fish into inland waters while positioned on ice; waters must be naturally free of ice.

**SMELTS\*\*** Smelts may be taken at any time by use of a dip net, in the usual and ordinary way, in inland waters or portions of inland waters that are naturally free of ice, and where the taking of smelts is not prohibited by rule. (12456)

**BLACK BASS:** The term "bass" or "black bass" includes largemouth and smallmouth.

## STATUTES (TITLE 12 MRSA)

**1. VIOLATION OF LIMITS.** It is unlawful to fish for or possess fish in violation of the number, amount, or size limits of any rule adopted by the commissioner. (12602)

**2. ILLEGAL FISHING.** Except as otherwise provided, it is unlawful to fish other than by the use of the single baited hook and line, artificial flies, artificial lures and spinners. (12654)

**3. USE OF ILLEGAL IMPLEMENTS.** Except as otherwise provided, it is unlawful to fish with grapnel, spear, spear gun, trawl, weir, gaff, seine, gill net, trap or set lines. (12656)

**4. POSSESSION OF ILLEGAL IMPLEMENTS.** Except as otherwise provided, it is unlawful to possess any grapnel, trawl, weir, seine, gill net or trap or set line on or adjacent to any of the inland waters. (12656)

**5. USE OF EXPLOSIVE, POISONOUS OR STUPEFYING SUBSTANCE.** It is unlawful to take or destroy any fish by use of an explosive, poisonous or stupefying substance. (12653)

**6. ADVANCE BAITING.** It is unlawful to deposit any meat, bones, dead fish or other food material for the purpose of luring fish. However, it is lawful to place food particles in a baitfish trap for the purpose of luring baitfish. (12657)

**7. SALE OF CERTAIN FISH PROHIBITED.** It is unlawful to buy or sell, directly or indirectly, trout, togue, landlocked salmon, black bass, white perch or pickerel (except fish which have been lawfully produced by commercial producers and skins of fish which have been preserved by taxidermy). (12609-A)

**8. 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. (12608)

**9. SNAGGING.** Except as provided in #12 (below), it is unlawful to fish for any fish by snagging. (12651)

**10. SALMON EGGS AS BAIT.** Commercially prepared eggs from species that do not naturally occur in this State may be used for bait. (12553)



# STATUTES (TITLE 12 MRSA)

**11. REMOVAL OF BAG LIMITS ON BASS.** In waters where the bag limit on black bass has been removed by special rule, the season on black bass and the method of fishing for them shall be the same as for trout and salmon.

**12. SUCKERS.** A person licensed or otherwise entitled to fish may take suckers for their own use between April 1st and June 30th from all rivers, brooks and streams which are open to fishing by use of a hand spear, bow and arrow or by snagging. (Note: If suckers are taken by bow and arrow, the arrow must have a barbed or pronged point and must be attached to the bow with a line). (12506)

**13. IMPORTATION OF FISH.** It is unlawful to import any live freshwater fish or eggs into this State without written permission from the Commissioner. (12556)

**14. ALEWIVES.** A licensed fisherman may take one bushel of alewives daily from inland waters by use of a dip net or single hook and line for consumption by himself or members of his family, except that alewives may not be taken from waters where a municipality or individual has been granted exclusive rights under laws regulating marine resources. (12506)

**15. USE OF LIVE FISH AS BAIT.** See bait dealers laws, page 64.

**16. FISHWAY DAMS.** The area within 150 feet of any operational fishway is located *is closed to fishing except:* At the following places, the fishway and the area within 75 feet of any part of the fishway are closed to fishing at all times:

- (1) Grand Falls Powerhouse Dam on St. Croix River in Baileyville.
- (2) Woodland Dam on the St. Croix River in Baileyville.

At the following places the area within **75 feet of the mouth of the fishway** is closed to fishing at all times:

- (1) East Grand Lake Dam in Forest City Township, T9R4 NBPP;
- (2) Spednic Lake Dam in Vanceboro.

At the so-called ice control dam on the Narraguagus River in the Town of Cherryfield, the area within 100 feet of the dam shall be closed to fishing at all times; and,

At the East Outlet Dam in Sapling Township (T1 R7) in Somerset County and in Big Moose Township (T2R6) in Piscataquis County at the

outlet of Moosehead Lake; the fishway and the area within 50 feet of any part of the fishway shall be closed to fishing at all times. There is no fishing in or from the fishway at the Sheepscot Lake Dam in the Town of Palermo in Waldo County.

(Note: These provisions do not restrict the taking of alewives and smelts in accordance with laws regulating marine resources). (12457)

**17. 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.

**18. MARK FISH.** It is unlawful to tag, fin clip or otherwise mark any fish to be released alive into the inland waters of the State without the expressed written consent of the Commissioner.

**19. SPECIES IDENTIFICATION.** It is unlawful to possess or transport fish dressed in such a manner that the species of the fish cannot be identified unless the fish are being prepared for immediate cooking. (Smoking does not constitute cooking).

**20. REMOVAL OF HEADS AND TAILS.** It is unlawful to alter the length of salmon, trout, lake trout, lake whitefish, and black bass unless the fish are being prepared for immediate cooking. (Smoking does not constitute cooking).

**21. THOROUGHFARES AND BOGS.** The general fishing laws which govern lakes and ponds also apply to thoroughfares and bogs (includes seasons, bag limits, length limits, etc.)

**22. LEGAL FISH BECOME PART OF THE DAILY BAG LIMIT.** Any fish, except baitfish and smelts, legally taken from inland waters must be immediately released alive into the waters from which it was taken or must be killed at once. Any fish killed becomes part of the daily bag limit. (12611)

**23. LEAD SINKERS.** A person may not sell or offer for sale a lead sinker for fishing that contains any lead and weighs 1/2 ounce or less. (12663-A)

**24. BAIT CONTAINERS.** A person who sells bait may not provide or sell the bait in containers that are composed in whole or in part of polystyrene foam plastic. This does not apply to baitfish. (12553-2)



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# ANDROSCOGGIN COUNTY

See general law fishing provisions in front of book.

Exceptions below — Special Rules (S-codes) are listed on the back page.

## County-Wide Specials:

**Lakes and ponds** are open to open water fishing from April 1 – November 30; all trout, landlocked salmon, togue and black bass caught from October 1 – November 30 must be released alive at once. These waters may have special regulations which have been retained. Check individual listings for special regulations.

**Unless otherwise listed below**, the minimum length limit on brook trout is 8 inches and the daily bag limit on brook trout is 2 fish on lakes and ponds.

**Androscoggin River**, (See Fish Consumption Advisories on pages 4 and 68). From the Maine-New Hampshire Border, Gilead, downriver to Route 232 Bridge, Rumford Point: April 1 - August 15: **S-6, S-8**; minimum length limit on salmon, rainbow trout and brown trout: 12 inches. All trout between 16 and 20 inches must be released alive at once. From August 16 - November 30: **S-6**; all trout, salmon, togue and bass must be released alive at once. From December 1 – December 31: Bass must be released alive at once. From January 1 - March 31: Daily bag limit on bass: 1 fish between 12 and 15 inches. From the Route 232 Bridge, Rumford Point, downriver to tidewater, Brunswick and Topsham: April 1 – September 30: **S-19**. 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. From October 1 – November 30: all trout, salmon, togue and bass must be released alive at once. From the Route 108 Bridge in Rumford downstream to the Ridlonville Bridge in Mexico: Open water fishing remains open from December 1 – March 31: **S-19**. Minimum length limit on salmon, rainbow trout and brown trout: 12 inches.

**Androscoggin River, Little**, Oxford, Minot, Poland, Auburn, etcetera. From Route 26 bridge in Oxford to confluence with Androscoggin River: From April 1 – August 15: **S-19**. From August 16 – October 31: **S-6, S-8**.

**Auburn Lake**, Auburn. Minimum length limit on togue: 16 inches. The Auburn Water District has closed to all water-related activities (including boating and fishing) that portion southerly of a line extending from a marker placed on a point of land on the east shore of the lake approximately 400 feet southerly of the Route 4 boat launch and extending westerly to a marker on a point of land known as Point of Pines on the west shore of the lake approximately 3,000 feet northerly of the former Icehouse boat launch. That portion

northerly of the above described line is also closed to all water-related activities **except** that small recreational boats and fishing are allowed. Auburn Lake and tributaries: **S-1**. Lake, tributaries and outlet to barrier dam closed to the spearing of all fish.

**Bartlett Pond and tributaries and outlet to barrier dam**, Livermore. **S-1, S-3, S-4**.

**Beals (Crystal) Pond**, Turner. **S-2, S-3**.

Motorboats over 10 horsepower prohibited.

**Crystal (Beals) Pond**, Turner. **S-2, S-3**.

Motorboats over 10 horsepower prohibited.

**Hooper (Little Sabattus) Pond**, Greene.

Motorboats prohibited.

**Lard Pond**, Turner. Motorboats over 10 horsepower prohibited.

**Nezinscot River**, Turner.

(1) From Turner Mill dam downstream to its confluence with Meadow Brook: **S-6**; all fish caught must be released alive at once; open to open water fishing for all fish from January 1 – December 31;

(2) From its confluence with Meadow Brook downstream to its confluence with the Androscoggin River: Open to open water fishing for all fish from January 1 – December 31: **S-19**. The following applies to both river sections. From October 1 – December 31: catch and release for bass. From January 1 – March 31: Daily bag limit on bass: 1 fish.

**Pleasant Pond**, Turner. **S-17**.

**Range Pond, Lower**, Poland. Motorboats over 10 horsepower prohibited.

**Range Pond, Middle**, Poland. **S-2, S-3**.

**Sabattus Pond**, Wales, Greene, Sabattus. Daily bag limit on white perch: 25 fish.

**Taylor Pond**, Auburn. **S-3**.

**Thompson Lake including The Heath and all tributaries**, Poland, Oxford, etcetera. (See **Oxford County**).

**Wilson Pond, Little, and tributaries**, Auburn and Turner. **S-1**.



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## County-Wide Specials:

Unless otherwise listed below, the minimum length limit on bass is 10 inches.

See *Boundary Waters with New Brunswick on Page 59.*

**Allagash Wilderness Waterway.** See listing in Piscataquis County.

**Arnold Brook Recreation Watershed Lake,** Presque Isle. **S-18, S-23.** Motorboats over 10 horsepower prohibited.

**AROOSTOOK RIVER WATERSHED (all flowing waters):** All salmon caught must be released alive at once in all rivers, brooks and streams.

**Aroostook River.** From the Maine/New Brunswick border upstream to the Maine Public Service Dam in Caribou (includes tributaries upstream to the first highway bridge). **S-6, S-17;** All salmon caught must be released alive at once. From August 16 – September 30: **S-6;** Total daily bag limit on trout and togue: 1 fish.

**Aroostook River.** From the junction of Munsungan Stream and Millinocket Stream in T8R8 WELS downstream to the blue markers at the Oxbow Plantation T9R7 WELS town line (includes tributaries stream to 1st road crossing): **S-6, S-17;** All salmon caught must be released alive at once. From August 16 – September 30: **S-6;** Total daily bag limit on trout and togue: 1 fish.

**Aroostook River,** Caribou and Fort Fairfield. On the following areas of the river, children 12 years of age or younger may fish from shore with a single-baited hook and line: In the Town of Caribou from and including Otter Brook upstream to the Maine Public Service Company Dam, including all tributaries in this section upstream to the first highway bridge intersecting each tributary; In the Town of Fort Fairfield, from and including Pattee Brook upstream to Hockenhull Brook, including all tributaries in this section upstream to the first highway bridge intersecting the tributary.

**Bear Mountain Pond,** Moro Plantation. **S-18.**

**Beaver Tail Pond,** T14R10 WELS. **S-18, S-23.**

**Big Brook,** T13R10 WELS, etcetera. Motorboats prohibited on Big Brook from Burt Garrity Road to and including Big Brook Lake.

**Black Pond,** T15R9 WELS. **S-6, S-26.** Tributaries and outlet: **S-26.**

**Black Pond,** St. John Plantation. **S-23.**

**Black Lake and tributaries and outlet to barrier dam,** Fort Kent. **S-4.** Motorboats over 6 horsepower prohibited.

**Black Ponds, Little (North),** T15R9 WELS. **S-5, S-26.** Tributaries and outlet: **S-26.**

**Black Pond, Little (South),** T15R9 WELS. **S-5, S-26.** Remains open through October, fly fishing only; all fish caught must be released alive at once. Tributaries and outlet: **S-26.**

**Black River, Little,** tributary to the St. John River. Motorboats over 10 horsepower prohibited from June 1 to September 15.

**Blake Lake,** T16R6 WELS. **S-6, S-17.**

**Bogan Brook,** T10R4 WELS. From Squa Pan Lake upstream to the first snowmobile bridge crossing: **S-19.**

**Brackett Lake,** Weston. **S-24.**

**Bradbury Lake,** New Limerick. **S-24.**

**Bradford Pond,** Moro Plantation. **S-18.**

**Bran Lake,** St. Francis. **S-6, S-17, S-23.**

**California Brook,** T16R5 WELS. From Square Lake upstream to the first road crossing: **S-16.** From August 16 – September 30: Artificial lures only; total daily bag limit on salmon, trout and togue: 1 fish.

**Caribou Lake,** T3R4 WELS. **S-24.**

**Carr Pond,** T13R8 WELS. **S-2, S-10, S-16.**

Tributaries and outlet: **S-1.**

**Carry Lake,** Littleton Township. **S-4, S-23.**

**Chandler Lake,** T9R8 WELS. **S-16.**

**Chase Pond,** Moro Plantation. **S-18.**

**Chase Ponds, 1st, 2nd and 3rd,** T14R9 WELS. **S-4, S-18;** minimum length limit on togue: 16 inches.

**Cochrane Lake,** Smyrna. New Limerick. **S-16, S-23.**

**Connors Brook and tributaries,** T15R9 WELS. **S-26.**

**Conroy Lake,** Monticello. **S-18, S-23.**

**County Road Lake,** New Limerick. **S-24.**

**Crater Pond and tributaries and outlet,** T15R9 WELS. **S-6, S-26.**

**Cross Lake,** T16R5 WELS, etcetera. **S-2, S-3, S-16, S-25.** (See also Fish River Thoroughfares).

**Crystal Lake,** Hersey. **S-24.**

**Daigle Ponds (2) and tributaries,** New Canada Plantation. **S-4, S-23.**

**Daaquam River,** T11R17 WELS. October 1 – 31: **S-6.** Open to the taking of muskellunge only.

**Deboullie Lake,** T15R9 WELS. **S-4, S-26;** No size or bag limit on salmon. Tributaries and outlet: **S-26;** no size or bag limit on salmon.



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**Deep Lake**, Littleton. *S-4, S-23.*

**Deering (Longfellow) Lake**, Orient, Weston. *S-2, S-3, S-18.* April 1 – September 30: Daily bag limit on bass: 5 fish. Minimum length limit on bass: 10 inches; from April 1 - June 20: *S-6, S-23.*

**Denny Pond**, T15R9 WELS. *S-5, S-26.* Tributaries and outlet: *S-26.*

**Dickwood Lake**, Eagle Lake. *S-23.*

**Dimock Brook**, T1 6R5 WELS. From Square Lake upstream to the T1 6R5 WELS town line: *S-16.* From August 16 – September 30: Artificial lures only; total daily bag limit on salmon, trout and togue: 1 fish.

**Drews (Meduxneag) Lake**, New Limerick, etcetera. *S-2, S-3, S-19, S-23.*

**Duck Pond**, Moro Plantation. *S-18.*

**Duck Pond**, T2R4 WELS. *S-24.*

**Duck Pond and tributaries and outlet**, T15R9 WELS. *S-26.*

**Durepo Lake and tributaries and outlet**, Limestone. *S-4.* Closed to the taking of live bait.

**Eagle Lake**, Eagle Lake, Wallagrass, etc. *S-2, S-3, S-16, S-25.* Minimum length limit on salmon: 12 inches. (See also Fish River Thoroughfares).

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

**Echo Lake and tributaries**, Presque Isle. *S-4, S-23.* Closed to the taking of live bait.

**Eyelet Pond**, T11 R12, T12R12 WELS. *S-4.*

**Fall Brook Lake (Falls Pond) and Little Fall Brook** (Little Falls Pond), Allagash Plantation, T18R10 WELS. *S-4.*

**Faulkner Lake**, Weston. *S-24.*

**Ferguson Pond**, T14R8 WELS. Artificial lures only with one hook-a single pointed hook or a treble hook-allowed; *S-8;* Minimum length limit on trout: 18 inches.

**Fifth Lake Brook and tributaries**, T15R9 WELS. *S-26.*

**Fish River Lake and outlet to Round Pond** T13R8, T14R8. *S-2, S-3, S-16, S-25.*

**Fish River excluding Thoroughfares.** *S-2, S-3, S-25.*

**Fish River Thoroughfares** (connecting Long, Mud, Cross, Square, Eagle and St. Froid Lakes): *S-1, S-16.* From August 16 – September 30: Fly fishing only; total daily bag for salmon, trout and togue: 1 fish.

**Fish River.** From the red posts above the Fish River Falls in Fort Kent, upstream to Eagle Lake in Wallagrass Plantation (including tributaries upstream to the first road or railroad crossing): *S-6, S-16* (see Soldier Pond). From August 16 – September 30: artificial lures only; total daily bag limit on salmon, trout and togue: 1 fish.

**Flinn Pond**, T1 R5 WELS, Benedicta. *S-24.*

**Galilee Pond**, T15R9 WELS. *S-5, S-26.* Tributaries and outlet: *S-26.*

**Gardner Brook and tributaries**, T15R9 WELS. *S-26.*

**Gardner Lake**, T15R9 WELS. *S-4, S-26;* no size or bag limit on salmon. Tributaries and outlet: *S-26;* no size or bag limit on salmon.

**Gilman Pond**, Moro Plantation. *S-18.*

**Glancy Lake**, New Limerick. *S-24.*

**Glazier Lake**, T18R10 WELS. *S-7.*

**Goddard Brooks, Big and Little**, T15R5 WELS. From the red posts downstream to Square Lake: *S-16.* From August 16 to September 30: Artificial lures only; Total daily bag limit for salmon, trout and, togue: 1 fish.

**Grand Lake, East, North Lake, and the Thoroughfare between.** *S-7*

**Grass Pond**, Moro Plantation. *S-18.*

**Green Pond**, Moro Plantation. *S-5, S-8,* Minimum length on trout: 18 inches.

**Greenlaw Brook Drainage** (including Malabeam Lake, Chapman Plantation and Green Pond), Limestone. Closed to the taking of live bait.

**Hafey Pond**, T18R11 WELS. *S-6, S-18.*

**Hale Pond and outlet to Hersey town line**, Moro Plantation. *S-4, S-18, S-23.*

**Hannigan Pond**, New Limerick. *S-24.*

**Hanson Brook Lake and tributaries**, Mapleton, etcetera. Closed to the taking of live bait. *S-4, S-23.*

**Haywire Pond**, T1R5 WELS. *S-24.*

**Hodgdon Mill Pond**, Hodgdon. *S-23*

**Horseshoe Pond**, T11 R10 WELS. *S-6, S-18.*

**Hot Brook Lake, Lower**, Bancroft, etc. (See Washington County).

**Hudson Pond, Upper, and outlet.** T11R10 WELS. *S-5, S-8, S-21.*

**Hunnell Lake and tributaries and outlet to barrier dam**, St. John Plantation *S-4.* Closed to the taking of live bait. From August 16 – September 30: Artificial lures only; Total daily bag limit for salmon, trout and togue: 1 fish.

**Hunter (Town Line) Pond**, Linneus. *S-24.*

**Huntley Pond**, Moro Plantation. *S-18.*

**Island Pond**, T15R9 WELS. *S-5, S-26;* closed to the taking of live bait. **Tributaries and outlet:** *S-26;* closed to the taking of live bait.

**Jones Pond and tributaries**, T20R11 & 12 WELS. *S-6, S-17.*

**Limestone Stream**, Limestone. *S-4.* Closed to the taking of live bait.



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**Logan Lake, Houlton.** S-6, S-18, S-23. Children 12 years of age and under may fish under the S-4 special regulation.

**Long Lake,** T17R4 WELS, Madawaska, St. Agatha, etcetera. S-2, S-3 (see note below), S-16, S-25. Only 1 salmon may exceed 16 inches. Tributaries downstream of the first road crossing: S-16; only 1 salmon may exceed 16 inches. (See Also Fish River Thoroughfares). Note: Smelts may be taken with a dip net in the parts of Long Lake and its tributaries that are within T17R3. Smelts may not be harvested for commercial purposes. The daily bag limit is two quarts.

**Long Lake,** T11R13 WELS, etcetera. See Allagash Wilderness Waterway listing under Piscataquis County.

**Long Lake,** Oakfield. S-24.

**Longley Lake,** Orient. S-24.

**Lost Pond,** Moro Plantation. S-18.

**Lost Pond,** T15R6 WELS. S-4.

**Macwahoc Lakes, Upper and Lower,** T2R4 WELS, Sherman, T3R4 WELS. S-24.

**Madawaska Lake (including Little Madawaska) and tributaries upstream to the first road crossing,** T16R4 WELS, Westmanland. S-2, S-3, S-19. From August 16 – September 30: tributaries open to artificial lures only; total daily bag limit on salmon, trout and togue: 1 fish.

**Madawaska River, Little,** Caribou. From the bridge on the Grimes Road upstream to the former Loring Air Force Base Dam: Artificial lures only from June 15 – September 30.

**Mantle Lake,** Presque Isle. Fishing restricted to persons under 16 years of age and complimentary license holders only. S-4.

**Mattaseunk Lake,** Molunkus Township. S-24.

**Mattawamkeag Lakes, Upper and Lower,** Island Falls, etcetera. S-24.

**Mattawamkeag River, Haynesville, Weston, Bancroft, Reed Plt., Drew Plt., Kingman Twp.** From the Route 2A bridge in Haynesville downstream to the Danforth Road in Bancroft: S-24.

**McKeen Lake,** T14R10 WELS. S-6, S-18.

**McLean Lake and tributaries,** St. Francis. S-4, S-18.

**Meduxnekeag River and tributaries upstream to the first highway crossing.** From the Maine/New Brunswick boundary upstream to the Route 1 bridge in Houlton: S-6, S-11; minimum length limit on brook trout: 10 inches; minimum length limit on brown trout: 12 inches. From

August 16 to September 30: S-6; Total daily bag limit on salmon, trout and togue: 1 fish.

**Meduxnekeag River Drainage,** Houlton, Hodgdon, etcetera. S-13.

**Meduxnekeag River, South Branch,** Hodgdon.

On that portion of the river within the Lt. Gordon Manuel Wildlife Management Area, motorboats prohibited until July 1; after July 1 motorboats over 6 horsepower prohibited.

**Moccasin Pond and tributaries and outlet,** T14R8 WELS. From April 1 – October 31: Fly fishing only; all fish caught must be released alive at once.

**Molunkus Lake,** T1R5 WELS. S-23.

**Monson Pond,** Fort Fairfield, Easton. S-18, S-23.

**Monument Brook.** S-7.

**Mooseleuk Stream** (See Piscataquis County).

**Mud Lake,** T17R4 WELS, etc. S-2, S-3, S-16, S-25. (See also Fish River Thoroughfares).

**Mud Pond and tributaries and outlet,** T15R9 WELS. S-26.

**Mud (Russell) Pond,** Linneus. S-18, S-23.

**Mud Lake,** T3R4 WELS. S-24.

**Musquacook Lakes (1st, 2nd, 3rd),** T10R11, T11R11, T12R11 WELS. S-10, S-16. Closed to the taking of whitefish.

**Musquacook Lake, 4th,** T10R11, T11R11, WELS. S-10, S-16.

**Nadeau Lake,** Fort Fairfield. S-4, S-18. Closed to the taking of live bait.

**Negro Brook Lakes,** (renamed in 1979 but remain on many maps). See Pelletier Brook Lakes.

**Nickerson Lake,** New Limerick, etc. S-2, S-3, S-18. Minimum length limit on togue: 14 inches.

**North Lake.** S-7.

**North Pond,** T14R9 WELS. S-5, S-26.

**Number Nine Lake and tributaries,** T9R3 WELS. S-4, S-19.

**Otter Lake,** T3R4 WELS. S-24.

**Pearce Brook,** Houlton. From Meduxnekeag River upstream to the Hollywood Road, so-called: fishing restricted to persons under 16 years of age and complimentary license holders only.

**Pelletier Brook Lake (4th),** T16R9 WELS. S-5, S-16.

**Pelletier Brook Lakes (1st, 2nd, 3rd),** T16R9 WELS. S-4, S-26.

**Pelletier Brook Lakes (5th and 6th),** T15R9 WELS. S-4, S-26. Tributaries and outlet: S-26.

**Pennington Pond,** T15R6. S-23.

**Perch Pond and tributaries,** T15R9 WELS. S-4, S-23, S-26. Outlet: S-26.



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**Pleasant Lake**, Island Falls, T4R3 WELS. **S-2, S-3, S-19, S-22, S-23, S-25.** April 1 – September 30: Daily limit on bass: 5 fish. Minimum length limit on bass: 10 inches; from April 1 – June 20: **S-6.**

**Plunkett Pond**, Benedicta, etcetera. **S-24.**

**Portage Lake**, Portage Lake. **S-2, S-3, S-16, S-25.** Minimum length limit on salmon: 12 inches. No person shall operate any boat or canoe propelled by motor on that portion of Portage Lake known as the Floating Island Area, north and westerly of a line beginning at the eastern edge of the marshy peninsula running out from Hutchinson Ridge, running 50 yards outside of the floating islands in a northerly direction to the mouth of Mosquito Brook.

**Pushineer Pond**, T15R9 WELS. **S-4, S-26;** no size or bag limit on salmon. **Tributaries and outlet: S-26;** no size or bag limit on salmon.

**Red River and tributaries.** From the outlet of Pushineer Pond downstream to the T15R9 WELS and T15R8 WELS townline: **S-26.** No size or bag limit on salmon.

**Reed Pond**, Macwahoc Plantation. **S-24.**

**Robbins Brook Pond**, T12R1 WELS. **S-17.**

Artificial flies only.

**Rock Pond**, Moro Plantation. **S-18:**

**Rock Crusher Pond**, Island Falls. Fishing restricted to persons under 16 years of age.

**Rockabema Lake**, Moro Plantation. **S-18.** Daily bag limit on salmon: 2 fish; minimum length limit on salmon: 12 inches, only 1 may exceed 16 inches.

**Rocky Brook and tributaries**, T15R9 WELS. **S-26.**

**Round Mountain Pond**, T11R8 WELS. **S-18, S-23.**

**Round Pond**, T14R8 WELS. **S-2, S-3, S-16, S-25.**

**Rowe Lake**, T11R8 WELS. **S-18.**

**Saint Francis River.** **S-7.**

**Saint Froid Lake**, Winterville Plantation. T14R7 WELS. **S-2, S-3, S-16, S-25.** Minimum length limit on salmon: 12 inches. Minimum length limit on whitefish: 16 inches. (See also Fish River Thoroughfares.)

**Saint John River.** Downstream to confluence with St. Francis River. **S-7.**

**Saint John River**, T11R16, T11R17, T12R15, T12R16, T13R14, T13R15, T14R13, T14R14, T15R13, T16R12 WELS, Allagash St. Francis (to the confluence with the St. Francis River). **S-6** from October 1 – October 31. Open to the taking of muskellunge only. This regulation applies on the Northwest Branch T11R17, T12R17 WELS.

**Secret Pond**, Moro Plantation. **S-18.**

**Silver Lake and tributaries**, T15R5 WELS. **S-4.** Closed to the taking of live bait.

**Skitacook Lake**, T4R3 WELS, Oakfield, Weston. **S-24.**

**Sly Brook Lake, First and Second**, New Canada Plantation. **S-18**

**Sly Brook Lake, Third**, New Canada Plantation. **S-18, S-22.**

**Soldier Pond**, including tributaries upstream to the first road or railroad crossing, Wallagrass Plantation. **S-16.** From June 1–September 30: **S-6.** From August 16 – September 30, total daily bag limit on salmon, trout and togue: 1 fish.

**Spaulding Lake and tributaries**, Oakfield. **S-18, S-23.** Tributaries are closed to the taking of smelts from midnight to noon each day.

**Squapan Lake**, Squapan Township, Masardis, etcetera. **S-3, S-19, S-23.**

**Square Lake**, T15R5, T16R5 WELS. **S-2, S-3, S-16, S-25.** (See Fish River thoroughfare).

**Stink Pond**, T15 R9 WELS. **S-5, S-26.**

**Tributaries and outlet: S-26.**

**Timoney Lake and tributaries**, Oakfield, etcetera. **S-4, S-23.** Motorboats over 10 horsepower prohibited.

**Togue Pond and tributaries and outlet**, T15R9 WELS. **S-26.**

**Tote Road Pond and tributaries and outlet**, Moro Plantation. **S-5, S-18.** Children 12 years of age and under may fish under the S-4 special regulation.

**Trafton Lake and tributaries**, Limestone. **S-4.**

**Two Mile Pond**, T16R14, T16R13 WELS. **S-4, S-18.**

**Ugh Lake**, T12 R14 WELS. **S-4, S-23.**

**Umsaskis Lake**, T11R13 WELS, etcetera. (See Allagash Wilderness Waterway listing under Piscataquis County).

**Upper Pond**, T15R9 WELS. **S-5, S-26.**

**Tributaries and outlet: S-26.**

**Wallagrass Lakes (1st and 2nd)**, Wallagrass Plantation, etcetera. **S-18.** Daily bag limit on salmon: 2 fish; minimum length limit on salmon: 12 inches, only 1 may exceed 16 inches.

**Wallagrass Lake (3rd) and tributaries upstream to the first road crossing**, St. John Plantation, St. Francis. **S-6, S-17.**

**Weeks Pond**, T11 R8 WELS. **S-4.**

**Wytopitlock Lake**, Glenwood Plantation, T2R4 WELS. **S-24.**



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See general law fishing provisions in front of book.

Exceptions below — Special Rules (S-codes) are listed on the back page.

## County-Wide Specials:

**Lakes and ponds** are open to open water fishing from April 1 – November 30; all trout, landlocked salmon, togue and black bass caught from October 1 – November 30 must be released alive at once. These waters may have special regulations which have been retained, check individual listings for special regulations.

**Unless otherwise noted below**, the minimum length limit on brook trout is 8 inches and the daily bag limit on brook trout is 2 fish on lakes and ponds.

**Adams Pond**, Bridgton. **S-13**; April 1 to June 20: **S-6**; then **S-4**. Children 12 years of age and under may fish under the **S-4** special regulation.

**Beaver Pond**, Bridgton. Motorboats with internal combustion engines prohibited.

**Coffee Pond and tributaries**, Casco. **S-2**, **S-3**, **S-4**, **S-13**.

**Coffin Pond**, Brunswick. Fishing restricted to persons under 16 years of age. No minimum size limit for salmon, trout, and togue. **S-11**, **S13**.

**Collyer Brook**, Gray. **S-19**.

**Crooked River**, Casco, Naples, Harrison, Otisfield, Waterford, Norway, Albany Township (Cumberland and Oxford Counties): **S-1**. From Route 11, Casco, Naples, to Route 35, North Waterford: April 1 to September 30: **S-5**; **S-22**; minimum length limit on salmon: 26 inches. From Bolster's Mill Road bridge downstream to Route 11 in Casco: October 1 – October 15, **S-5**; **S-22**; minimum length limit on salmon: 26 inches. All other fish caught must be released alive at once.

**Crystal Lake**, Harrison. Minimum length limit on salmon: 16 inches.

**Crystal Lake (Dry Pond)**, Gray. **S-2**, **S-3**.

**Gorham Pond, North**, Windham, Standish. Daily bag limit on trout and salmon: 1 fish in the aggregate.

**Hinckley Pond, Lower**, South Portland. Fishing restricted to persons under 16 years of age. **S-19**.

**Ingalls (Foster's) Pond**, Bridgton. **S-1**, **S-3**.

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

**Jordan River**, See Sebago Lake listing.

**Lily Pond**, New Gloucester. **S-4**, **S-13**, **S-21**, **S-23**. (Exception: Black bass may be taken during the extended season.) Motorboats prohibited.

**Moose Pond and tributaries**, Bridgton (Cumberland County), Denmark and Sweden (Oxford County). Open to the taking of smelts with the exception of Miller Brook and Sucker Brook: **S-1**.

**Muddy River**, north of Route 11/114 bridge to Lake House Road. **S-24**.

**Northwest River**, See Sebago Lake listing.

**Panther Pond**, Raymond. **S-2**, **S-3**.

**Peabody Pond**, Naples, etcetera. **S-2**, **S-3**. Lakin Brook closed to the spearing of suckers.

**Pleasant Lake**, Casco, etcetera. Lake and tributaries: **S-1**, **S-22**.

**Pleasant River**, Windham. That portion of the Pleasant River from the Route 302 bridge downstream to the River Road bridge: April 1 – November 30: Artificial lures only; all fish caught must be released alive at once.

**Presumpscot River**, Standish, Windham, Gorham, Westbrook. From the outlet dam at Sebago Lake downstream to tidewater: open to fishing from January 1 – December 31. From the outlet dam at Sebago Lake to confluence with North Gorham Pond: fly fishing only; daily limit on trout and salmon: 1 fish in the aggregate; closed to fishing is that area from the dam at the outlet of Sebago Lake downstream to designated red markers, approximately 100 feet. North Gorham Pond, including the canal and tailrace: daily limit on trout and salmon: 1 fish in the aggregate. From North Gorham Pond Dam downstream to tidewater: daily limit on trout: 2 fish. From October 1 – December 31, catch and release for bass. From January 1 – March 31, daily bag limit on bass: 1 fish.

**Royal River**, from Elm Street downstream to tidewater, Yarmouth. Open to open water fishing January 1 – December 31. **S-6**, **S-19**, **S-21**.

**Sabbathday Lake**, New Gloucester. **S-2**, **S-3**.

**Saco River**, See York County.

**Scarborough Wildlife Management Area**.

Motorboats prohibited on that portion of the area upstream of the abandoned railroad right-of-way from March 1 to September 30.

**Sebago Lake, and all tributaries including rivers**. (Except for the area below in (f), season closes September 30)

a) Daily limit on togue: 6 fish; minimum length limit: 14 inches; only 1 may exceed 23 inches.



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- b) Daily limit on salmon: 1 fish; minimum length limit: 16 inches.
- c) Lake and rivers closed to the taking of smelts; tributaries closed to the taking of smelts.
- d) No fishing within 100 feet of White's Bridge.
- e) Crooked River: See Crooked River listed above.
- f) From October 1 – November 30, the area designated by red markers at Sebago Lake Station is open to fly fishing only, with barbless

hooks, from shore and dock only; all fish caught must be released alive at once.

**Stevens Brook**, New Gloucester, sometimes called Cemetery Brook. Fishing restricted to persons under 16 years of age from Church Road downstream to the Gloucester Hill Road: **S-19**.

**Stickey River**, from Railroad Trestle to Route 114, Standish. **S-24**.

**Thompson Lake**, Casco, etcetera. See Oxford County.

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Exceptions below — Special Rule (S-codes) are listed on the back page.

**Alder and Little Alder Streams and their tributaries**, Alder Stream Township. See Indian Territory regulations on pages 60-61.

**Alder Stream and its tributaries**, Jim Pond Township. From April 1 – August 15 all anglers are restricted to fly fishing only with a daily bag limit of 5 trout. From August 16 – September 30: All anglers are restricted to fly fishing only with a total daily bag limit of 1 fish on all waters.

**Arnold Pond**, Coburn, Gore. **S-5, S-17**.

**Ballard Pond**, Farmington, Temple. **S-24**.

**Barnard Pond**, Eustis. **S-4, S-23**.

**Beal (Trout) Pond**, Madrid. **S-5, S-18, S-23**.

**Beattie Pond**, Beattie, Lowelltown Township **S-5, S-16**.

**Beaver Mountain Lake (Long Pond)**, Sandy River Plantation. **S-4, S-17**.

**Beaver Pond**, Seven Ponds Township **S-5**.

**Beaver Pond and tributaries**, Township D. **S-4, S-23**.

**Bemis Stream**, Rangeley Plantation, Township D. From red posts on Mooselookmeguntic Lake to north side of railroad bridge at Summit: **S-5**; tributaries closed; from August 16 - September 30, all fish must be released alive at once.

**Blanchard Pond**, Alder Stream Township. See Indian Territory regulations on pages 60-61.

**Blanchard Ponds**, Davis Township, Lang Township. **S-5**.

**Boundary Pond**, Beattie Township. **S-4, S-18, S-23**.

**Bug Eye Pond**, Kibby Township, Chain of Ponds Township. **S-6, S-19, S-23**. All trout less than 8 inches and longer than 12 inches must be released alive at once.

**Butler Pond**, Kingfield. See Somerset County.

**Caribou Bog**, so-called, Chain Of Ponds Township. **S-5, S-18, S-23**.

**Caribou Pond**, Mt. Abram Township. **S-5**.

**Carrabassett River**, from its source in Carrabassett Valley to point at East New Portland where Route 146 crosses the river. **S-5**. From its confluence with the West Branch of the Carrabassett to Route 146 in East New Portland: Children 12 years of age and under may fish under the S-4 special regulation.

**Cascade Stream** (See Saddleback Stream).

**Clear Pond**, Lowelltown Township. See Indian Territory regulations on pages 60-61.

**Clearwater Pond**, Farmington, etcetera. **S-2, S-3**. Daily bag limit on togue: 3 fish (minimum length limit on togue: 14 inches; only one may be longer than 18 inches).

**Cow Pond**, Lang Township, T2 R3. **S-4**.

**Crosby Pond**, Coburn Gore. **S-5, S-17**.

**Crowell Pond**, Chesterville, New Sharon. **S-24**.

**Cupsuptic Lake**, Adamstown, etcetera. **S-2, S-3, S-4, S-17**. Minimum length limit on salmon:

14 inches except that only 1 may exceed 18 inches. That portion of Cupsuptic Lake at the mouth of the Kennebec and Rangeley rivers from red markers on outer boom piers to the confluence of the above rivers: fly fishing only until September 30; daily limit: 1 fish until August 15. From August 16 – September 30, all fish must be released alive at once.

**Day Mountain Pond**, Avon. **S-5, S-16**.

**Dead River, North Branch**, Alder Stream Township. See Indian Territory regulations on pages 60-61.

**Dead River, North Branch and tributaries**. **S-5**. **Dead River, South Branch**, from Route 16 bridge in Dallas Plantation to Langtown Mill Bridge: **S-23**.

**Dodge Pond**, Rangeley. **S-4, S-18**.

**Drury Pond**, Temple. **S-24**.



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**Dutton (Shiloh) Pond**, Kingfield. (See Shiloh Pond).

**Eddy Pond**, Sandy River Plantation. **S-4, S-23.**

**Egypt Pond and tributaries**, Vienna, etcetera. **S-4, S-18.**

**Elaine Pond**, Lowelltown Township. See Indian Territory regulations on pages 60-61

**Ethel Pond**, Sandy River Plantation. **S-4.**

**Fellows Pond**, Chesterville. **S-24.**

**Flagstaff Lake**, Flagstaff Township, Bigelow Township, etcetera. **S-24.**

**Flatiron Pond**, Davis Township. **S-5, S-17.**

**Gammon Pond**, Freeman Township. **S-24.**

**Grants Pond**, Massachusetts Gore. **S-5, S-18.**

**Greely Pond**, Dallas Plantation. **S-4.**

**Greely Pond, Little**, Dallas Plantation. **S-4, S-23.**

**Grindstone Pond and tributaries**, Kingfield. **S-4, S-23.**

**Gull Pond**, Dallas Plantation. **S-4, S-23. Pond and tributaries: S-1.**

**Hayley Pond**, Rangeley, etcetera. **S-4, S-23.**

Motorboats over 6 horsepower prohibited.

**Hayley Pond Outlet**, Rangeley. Fishing restricted to persons under 16 years of age. **S-1, S-4;** minimum length limit on trout: 8 inches.

**Halfmoon Pond**, Carthage. **S-24.**

**Harvey Pond**, Madrid. **S-4, S-23.**

**Hathan Bogs**, Coburn Gore. **S-5.**

**Hid Pond**, Kingfield. **S-5, S-17.**

**Hills Pond and tributaries and outlet to barrier dam**, Perkins Township. **S-4, S-23.**

**Horseshoe Pond**, Coburn Gore. **S-5.**

**Horseshoe Pond**, Chesterville. **S-24.**

**Hurricane Pond**, Kibby Township. **S-6, S-17, S-23.**

**Huston Brook**, T3R2 (Also Somerset County). **S-5.**

**Indian Ponds, Big and Little**, Lowelltown Township. See Indian Territory regulations on pages 60-61.

**Island Pond, Big**, Seven Ponds Township, T3R5. **S-5, S-17.**

**Island Pond, Little**, Seven Ponds Township, T3R5. **S-5.**

**Jim Pond**, Jim Pond Township, T1R5. **S-4, S-18.** Minimum length limit on togue: 1 togue must be longer than 18 inches and 1 togue must be between 14 - 18 inches.

**Jim Pond, Little**, Jim Pond Township. T1R5. **S-5, S-8.** Minimum length on brook trout: 16 inches. Open to fishing in October; all fish caught must be released alive at once; fly fishing only.

**Johns Pond**, T3R3. **S-5.**

**Kamankeag Pond**, Davis Township. **S-5.**

**Kennebago Lake, Big**, Davis Township. **S-5.** Daily limit on trout: 5 fish; minimum length limit on trout: 6 inches, only 1 trout may exceed 12 inches. Open to fishing from April 1 - October 31. Tributaries closed except Kennebago River. (See separate listing.)

**Kennebago Lake, Little**, Stetson Township. T3R5. **S-5, S-17.** Motorboats prohibited.

**Kennebago River**, Seven Ponds, etc. From the confluence with Cupsuptic Lake to Big Island Pond: **S-5, S-17, S-22;** all tributaries closed. From August 16 - September 30 all fish must be released alive at once. From confluence with Cupsuptic Lake to first dam, **S-1. Closed to fishing after September 15:** That section of river in Lower Cupsuptic Twp. known as the spawning beds approximately 200 yards long between red markers. The Logans, so called, from upper (Mahaney) dam upstream to red markers: **S-5,** daily limit on trout: 5 fish; minimum length limit on trout: 6 inches, only 1 may exceed 12 inches. Open to fishing April 1 - September 30.

**Kibby Stream and tributaries**, Kibby Township. **S-5.**

**Kimball Pond and tributaries**, New Sharon, Vienna. See Kennebec County.

**L Pond**, Seven Ponds Township. **S-5, S-17.**

**Ledge Pond**, Sandy River Plantation. **S-4, S-23.**

**Locke Pond**, Chesterville. **S-24.**

**Long Cove Pond and tributary and outlet to barrier dam**, Phillips. **S-4.**

**Long Pond**, Seven Ponds Township. **S-5, S-17.**

**Long Pond**, Townships D and E. **S-4, S-18.**

Motorboats over 10 horsepower prohibited.

**Long Pond**, Sandy River Plantation. (See Beaver Mountain Lake.)

**Long Pond Stream**, tributary to Rangeley Lake. Closed to fishing.

**Loon Lake**, Rangeley, Dallas Plantation. **S-4, S-23.** Motorboats prohibited.

**Lufkin Pond**, Phillips. **S-16, S-24.**

**Massachusetts Bog**, Massachusetts Gore. **S-5, S-18.**

**McIntire Pond**, New Sharon. **S-5, S-8.** Minimum length on trout: 16 inches. Remains open through October; all fish caught must be released alive at once; fly fishing only.

**Midway Pond**, Sandy River Plantation. **S-4, S-23.**

**Mooselookmeguntic Lake**, Rangeley. **S-2, S-3, S-4, S-17.** Minimum length limit on salmon: 14 inches except that only 1 may exceed 18 inches.



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**Mount Blue Pond**, Avon. *S-2, S-3, S-13, S-16, S-23.* Exception: Black bass may be taken during the extended season. Motorboats with internal combustion engines prohibited.

**Mountain Pond**, Rangeley Plantation. *S-5, S-16.*

**Moxie Pond**, Township D. *S-5, S-18, S-23.*

(Exception: Bass and White Perch may be taken during the extended season.)

**Mud Pond**, Township 6 North of Weld. *S-6, S-18, S-23.*

**Mud Pond**, Tim Pond Township (T2R4). (See Tim Pond).

**Mud Pond**, Coburn Gore. *S-5.*

**Mud Pond**, Jim Pond Township. *S-4.*

**Norcross Pond**, Chesterville. *S-24.*

**North Pond**, Chesterville. *S-24.*

**Northwest Pond**, Massachusetts Gore (T3R6). *S-5.*

**Northwest Pond**, Little, Massachusetts Gore (T3R6). *S-5, S-18.*

**Otter Pond**, Chain of Ponds. *S-4, S-23.*

**Parker Pond (Mirror Lake)**, Jay. *S-24.*

**Parker Pond**, Chesterville, etcetera. See Kennebec County.

**Pease Pond**, Wilton. *S-24.*

**Perry Pond**, Sandy River Plantation. *S-4, S-18, S-23.*

**Pinnacle Pond**, Kingfield. Fishing restricted to persons under 16 years of age. *S-4, S-18, S-23.*

**Podunk Pond**, Carthage. *S-4, S-18, S-23.*

**Porter Lake**, Strong and New Vineyard. *S-2, S-3, S-18, S-22;* Daily bag limit on togue: 3 fish.

Minimum length limit on togue: 14 inches, only 1 togue may be longer than 18 inches.

**Quimby Pond**, Rangeley. *S-5, S-17.* Closed for 20,000 square feet around the Wilbur Spring. Motorboats prohibited.

**Rangeley Lake**, Rangeley. *S-2, S-3, S-4, S-17, S-22.* Minimum length limit on trout in tributaries: 8 inches.

**Rangeley River**, Rangeley. *S-1.* That portion of Rangeley Lake and Rangeley River from two red posts set about 300 feet above the fish screen downstream to the confluence of the Rangeley and Kennebago Rivers: *S-5;* daily limit: 1 fish. From downstream side of dam on outlet of Rangeley Lake to the confluence of the Rangeley and Kennebago River: Open to fishing in October; fly fishing only; all fish caught must be released alive at once.

**Rapid Stream**, Kingfield, etcetera. *S-5.*

**Redington Pond**, Redington Township. *S-5, S-17.*

**Rock Pond**, Chain Of Ponds Township. *S-5, S-17.*

**Rock Pond**, Sandy River Plantation. *S-4, S-24.*

**Ross Pond**, Rangeley. *S-5.*

**Round Mountain Pond**, Alder Stream Township. See Indian Territory regulations on pages 60-61.

**Round Pond**, Chesterville. *S-24.*

**Round Pond**, Rangeley. *S-5, S-18, S-24.*

Children 12 years of age and under may fish under the S-4 special regulation.

**Round Pond**, Township E. *S-5, S-18, S-23.*

**Sabbath Day Pond**, Township E. *S-5, S-18.*

**Saddleback (Cascade) Stream and tributaries**, Sandy River Plantation. From confluence with Long Pond Stream upstream to its junction with the outlets of Midway and Eddy Ponds: *S-5.*

**Saddleback Lake**, Dallas Plantation. *S-6, S-18, S-23.* Motorboats prohibited.

**Saddleback Pond**, Sandy River Plantation. *S-4, S-23.*

**Sand Pond**, Chesterville. *S-24.*

**Sandy River**. From red posts approximately 1/2 mile downstream of the Route 149 bridge in Phillips to the red posts approximately 1/2 mile upstream of the Route 145 bridge, in Strong: *S-6;* minimum length limit on brown trout: 14 inches; daily bag limit on brown trout: 1 fish. From Route 145 bridge, Strong, downstream to its confluence with the Kennebec River, Starks, Anson: From October 1 to October 31, *S-5.* All fish caught must be released alive at once. (General law applies for the rest of the season.)

**Sandy River Ponds**, Sandy River Plantation. *S-4, S-23.*

**Schoolhouse Pond**, Avon. *S-6, S-16, S-23.*

**Secret Pond**, Seven Ponds Township. *S-5, S-18.*

**Shiloh (Dutton) Pond**, Kingfield. *S-5, S-23.*

**Snow Mountain Pond**, Alder Stream Township.

See Indian Territory regulations on pages 60-61.

**South Bog Stream**, Rangeley. *S-5.* Minimum length limit on brook trout: 8 inches. That portion upstream from the bridge at South Shore Drive to red markers at the headwaters: all fish caught must be released alive at once.

**South Boundary Pond**, T3R6. *S-5.*

**South (Pine Tree) Pond**, Sandy River Plantation. *S-4, S-23.*

**Spencer Pond**, Township D. *S-5, S-18, S-23.*

**Staples Pond**, Temple. *S-24.*

**Stetson Pond**, Phillips. *S-4, S-18, S-23.*

**Swift River Pond**, Township E. *S-6, S-17, S-23.*

**Swift River Pond**, Little, Township E. *S-6, S-17.*

**Tea Pond**, Jim Pond Township. *S-2, S-3, S-4, S-17.* Minimum length limit on togue: 12 inches. *S-23*



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**Tea Pond, Little**, Jim Pond Township. **S-5, S-19.**

All trout less than 8 inches and longer than 12 inches must be released alive at once. Open to fishing in October; all fish caught must be released alive at once; fly fishing only.

**The Horns Pond**, Wyman Township. **S-23.**

**Tim Brook**, Eustis. **S-5.**

**Tim Pond and Mud Pond**, Tim Pond Township.

**S-5, S-18.** Tributaries closed to all fishing.

**Toothaker Pond**, Phillips. **S-4, S-23.**

**Trout Pond**, Lowelltown Township. See Indian

Territory regulations on pages 60-61.

**Tufts Pond**, Kingfield. **S-1, S-3, S-6, S-17, S-23.**

**Tumbledown Pond**, Township 6 North of Weld.

**S-4, S-23.**

**Twin Island Pond**, Lowelltown Township. See Indian Territory Regulations on pages 60-61.

**Varnum Pond**, Wilton and Temple. **S-4, S-18.**

Farmer's Brook: **S-1**; Daily bag limit on togue: 3 fish. Minimum length limit on togue: 14 inches, only one togue must be longer than 18 inches.

**Walton's Mill Pond**, Farmington. Motorboats prohibited.

**Webb (Weld) Lake**, Weld. **S-1, S-3, S-23.**

**Welhern (Wethern) Pond**, Eustis. **S-24.**

**Wilson Pond**, Wilton. **S-2, S-3.** Daily bag limit on togue: 3 fish; minimum length limit on togue:

14 inches, only one may exceed 18 inches.

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### County-Wide Specials:

**Unless otherwise listed below**, the minimum length limit on bass is 10 inches.

**Unless otherwise listed below**, the minimum length limit on brown trout is 14 inches on lakes and ponds.

**Abrams Pond**, Eastbrook. Daily bag limit on bass:

1 fish; minimum length limit on bass: 18 inches.

**S-24.**

**Alamoosook Lake**, Orland. No size or bag limit

on largemouth bass from April 1 - November 30.

From October 1 - November 30: all trout, salmon, and smallmouth bass must be released alive at once.

**Allen Pond**, T35 MD. **S-24.**

**Alligator Lake**, T28 MD, T34 MD. Minimum

length limit on trout: 14 inches. Daily bag limit on

salmon and trout: 1 fish in the aggregate; All

salmon between 16 and 20 inches must be released alive at once.

**Bagaduce River**, that portion of the Bagaduce

River and tributaries upstream of the North

Brooksville-Sedgwick bridge in Penobscot,

Brooksville and Sedgwick, including Walker

Pond, Parker Pond and Snow Cove Brook:

closed to the taking of alewives.

**Baker Brook**, T28 MD, T29 MD. (See Washington County).

**Beech Hill Pond**, Otis. **S-13.** Daily bag limit on

togue: 6 fish. Minimum length limit: 14 inches;

only one may exceed 23 inches.

**Birch Harbor Pond**, Winter Harbor. **S-18.**

Motorboats prohibited.

**Blacks Pond**, Sedgwick. **S-24.**

**Bogus Meadow Pond and tributaries**, T7 SD.

**S-4.**

**Bracey Pond**, T34 MD. **S-24.**

**Branch Lake**, Ellsworth. **S-2, S-3**; Daily bag limit

on salmon, trout and togue: 2 fish not to include

more than 1 salmon. Minimum length limit on

brown trout in the lake, tributaries and outlet:

20 inches. Minimum length limit on brook trout:

12 inches.

**Branch Pond (Lower Middle)**, Aurora. **S-24.**

**Branch Pond (Upper Middle)**, Aurora. **S-18.**

**Brandy Pond**, T39MD. **S-24.**

**Breakneck Ponds, Lower and Upper**, Bar

Harbor. **S-23.**

**Brewer Lake**. (See Penobscot County).

**Bubble Pond**, Bar Harbor. **S-18, S-23.** Motorboats prohibited.

**Burnt Pond**, Otis (just south of Beech Hill Pond).

**S-24.**

**Burntland Lake**, T35 MD. **S-16, S-23.**

**Burntland Pond**, Stonington. **S-13**; remains open to fishing through Nov 30.

**Chain Lakes, Middle & Upper**, T4 ND. See

Indian Territory regulations on pages 60-61.

**Chalk Pond**, Beddington, etcetera. **S-24.**

**Craig Pond**, Orland. Closed to the taking of togue.

**Crystal Pond**, T40 MD. **S-4, S-23.**

**Debec Pond**, Amherst. **S-17.**

**Deer Lake**, T34 MD. **S-24.**

**Donnell Pond**, T9 SD, Franklin. **S-13, S-22**;

minimum length limit on salmon: 16 inches.



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**Duck Lake**, T4 ND. Closed to the taking of togue.

**Duck Pond**, Franklin. S-24.

**Ducktail Pond**, Amherst. S-6, S-8. Minimum length limit on trout: 18 inches.

**Eagle Lake**, Bar Harbor. S-18, S-23. Motorboats over 10 horsepower prohibited.

**Eagle Lake**, T34 MD. S-24.

**Echo Lake**, Mount Desert, etcetera. S-16. Fishing restricted to 1 line. Motorboats over 10 horsepower prohibited. From October 1 – October 20, artificial lures only; all fish caught must be released alive at once.

**Echo Lake, Little and tributaries**. Fishing restricted to 1 line. S-19, S-21.

**Fifth Lake Stream, Hughes Brook, and other tributaries**, T35 MD, T36 MD, T41 MD, T42 MD. S-6, S-17.

**First (Billings) Pond**, Blue Hill. S-16.

**Flanders Pond**, Sullivan. S-23. No bag limit on pickerel.

**Floods Pond**, Otis. Closed to all fishing.

**Forbes Pond**, Gouldsboro. S-17, S-24.

**Fox Pond**, T10 SD. S-19, S-23.

**Gassabias Lake**, T41 MD. S-24.

**Georges Pond**, Franklin. Daily bag limit on bass: 1 fish; minimum length limit on bass: 18 inches. S-23.

**Giles Pond**, Aurora. S-23.

**Goose Pond**, Dedham. S-24.

**Goose Pond**, Swans Island. S-17.

**Gould Brook**, T28 MD, T34 MD. S-14.

**Graham Lake**, Ellsworth, etcetera. S-24.

**Great Pond**, Franklin. S-24.

**Great Pond and Main Stream**, downstream of the Stud Mill Road Bridge in Great Pond Township. S-23. Daily bag limit on bass: 1 fish; minimum length limit on bass: 18 inches.

**Green Lake**, Ellsworth, Dedham, etcetera. S-2, S-3, S-15.

**Green Lake #1**, T35 MD. S-24.

**Hadlock Pond, Upper**, Mt. Desert. S-6, S-16, S-23. Tributaries closed to all fishing. Children 12 years of age and under may fish under the S-4 special regulation. Motorboats over 10 horsepower prohibited.

**Hadlock Pond, Lower**, Mt. Desert. S-23.

**Halfmile Pond**, Aurora. S-16. Minimum length limit on togue: 20 inches.

**Halfmile Pond**, Amherst. S-17.

**Halfmoon Pond**, Bar Harbor. S-23.

**Hamilton Pond**, Bar Harbor. From April 1 – September 30, daily bag limit on bass: 1 fish; all bass between 14 and 18 inches must be released alive at once.

**Hancock Pond**, Bucksport. S-24.

**Harriman Pond**, Dedham. S-17. Motorboats over 6 horsepower prohibited.

**Hatcase Pond**, Dedham. S-16. Fishing and boating prohibited within 2,000 feet of the intake of the Brewer Water District.

**Heart's Pond**, Orland. Fishing restricted to 1 line. Total daily bag limit on splake, brook trout, and lake trout: 1 fish; minimum length limit on splake, brook trout, and lake trout: 16 inches.

**Hodgdon Pond**, Tremont, Mt. Desert. S-24.

**Hopkins Pond**, Mariaville. S-18. Minimum length limit on togue: 20 inches.

**Horseshoe Lake**, T35 MD. S-24.

**Hurd Pond**, Dedham. S-24.

**Jacob Buck Pond**, Bucksport. S-16, S-23.

**Jellison Hill Pond**, Amherst. S-23.

**Jones Pond and tributaries**, Gouldsboro. No bag limit on pickerel. S-23.

**Jordan Pond**, Mt. Desert. S-2, S-23. Daily bag limit on togue: 3 fish; minimum length limit on togue: 14 inches. Motorboats over 10 horsepower prohibited.

**Kilman Pond**, T4 ND. See Indian Territory regulations on pages 60-61

**King Pond and tributaries**, Great Pond Plantation. S-1, S-6, S-8; Minimum length limit on brook trout: 16 inches; Minimum length limit on brown trout: 20 inches.

**Lake Wood**, Bar Harbor. S-23. Motorboats prohibited.

**Lead Mountain Pond, Lower and Middle**, T28 MD. S-24.

**Lead Mountain Pond, Upper**, T22 MD, T28 MD. S-2, S-3, except that smelts may be taken from the unnamed tributary which originates at Pinnacle Mountain and flows into a cove at the northeast corner of the pond. S-23.

**Leonard Lake**, Ellsworth. S-24.

**Lily Pond**, Deer Isle. S-19, S-23.

**Lily Pond**, Gouldsboro. S-13, S-24. (Exception: Black bass may be taken during the extended season.)

**Little (Horseshoe) Pond**, Franklin. S-6, S-8, S-21.

**Little Pond**, Great Pond. S-24.

**Long Pond**, Seal Harbor. S-18.

**Long Pond**, Sullivan. S-8, S-21.

**Long Pond**, T10 SD. S-6, S-13. All trout caught must be released alive at once. Open to fishing for the month of October.

**Long Pond**, Bucksport. S-24.

**Long Pond, Little**, T10 SD. S-16.



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**Long Pond and tributaries**, Aurora, Great Pond. **S-1, S-6, S-19**; minimum length limit on brook trout: 14 inches; minimum length on brown trout: 20 inches.

**Long Pond and tributaries**, Mt. Desert, Southwest Harbor. **S-13, S-22, S-23.**

**Loon Pond**, T40 MD. **S-4, S-23.**

**Lovejoy Pond**, T34 MD. **S-16.**

**Lurvey Brook**, Mt. Desert, etcetera. Closed to all fishing.

**Machias Lake**, Fourth, T41 MD. (See Washington County).

**Molasses Pond**, Eastbrook. **S-13, S-23.**

(Exception: Black bass may be taken during the extended season.)

**Morancy Pond**, Sullivan, T7 SD. **S-24.**

**Moulton Pond**, Dedham. Motorboats over 10 horsepower prohibited.

**Mountainy Pond**, Dedham. **S-17.**

**Narraguagus Lake**, T16 MD, T10 SD, T9 SD. **S-16.**

**Narraguagus River**. See Washington County.

**Narraguagus River, West Branch, and tributaries**, T22 MD, T16 MD, Beddington. From the headwaters down to junction with Spring River: **S-6, S-18**. From this point (including Spring River and other tributaries) down to junction with the main stem of the Narraguagus River, T16 MD, T10 SD, Hancock County and Cherryfield, Washington County: **S-18.**

**Nicatous Lake**, T40 MD, T3 ND. **S-24.**

**Orland River**, Orland, Bucksport. From the outlet of Alamoosook Lake down to the dam in Orland, open to open water fishing from Jan 1 - Dec 31. **S-19.**

**Oxhead Pond, Lower and Middle**, T40 MD. **S-24.**

**Oxhead Pond, Upper**, T40 MD. **S-6, S-16, S-23.**

**Partridge Pond**, Amherst. **S-6, S-16.**

**Patten Pond, Lower**, Surry. **S-2, S-3, S-12**. From October 1-31: artificial lures only; all fish caught, except for bass and pickerel, must be released alive at once. Minimum length limit on brown trout in the lake, tributaries and outlet: 20 inches.

**Patten Pond, Upper**, Orland, Ellsworth, Surry. **S-24.**

**Phillips Lake and tributaries**, Dedham. **S-23.** Daily bag limit on togue: 3 fish; minimum length limit on togue: 14 inches. Daily bag limit on salmon: 2 fish, only 1 of which may exceed 18 inches. Minimum length limit on brown trout: 20 inches.

**Pickerel Pond**, T32 MD. Fishing restricted to persons under 16 years of age. **S-19, S-23.**

**Pierce Pond**, Penobscot. **S-24.**

**Pistol Lakes (Lower, Middle, Side and Upper)**, T3 & T4 ND. See Indian Territory regulations on pages 60-61.

**Quarry Pond**, Sullivan. **S-23.**

**Rainbow Pond**, T10SD. **S-23.**

**Rift Pond and tributaries**, Great Pond Plantation, etcetera. **S-1, S-6, S-8**; minimum length limit on brook trout: 16 inches; minimum length limit on brown trout: 20 inches.

**Ripple Brook, from outlet of Long Pond to Ripple Pond**, Mount Desert. Closed to all fishing.

**Ripple Pond and tributaries (except Ripple Brook)**, Mount Desert. **S-12.**

**Rocky Pond**, Orland. **S-24.**

**Rocky Pond**, Otis. **S-24.**

**Rocky Pond**, T22 MD. **S-24.**

**Rocky Pond, Little**, Ellsworth, Dedham. **S-24.**

**Round Pond, Little**, Mount Desert. **S-24.**

**Round Pond and outlet**, T10 SD. **S-13, S-16.**

**Round Pond and tributaries**, Mount Desert.

**S-12, S-18, S-23.** (Exception: Black bass may be taken during the extended season.) Motor boats prohibited.

**Sabao Lake, Lower**, T35 MD. **S-24.**

**Sabao Lake, Upper**, T41 MD. **S-23.**

**Salmon Pond**, T10 SD. **S-18, S-23.**

**Scammon Pond**, Eastbrook. **S-24.**

**Seal Cove Pond**, Tremont. **S-23.** Motor boats with more than 10 horsepower prohibited.

**Second (Douglas) Pond**, Blue Hill. **S-13.**

**Second Pond**, Dedham. **S-24.**

**Silver Lake**, Bucksport. **S-24.**

**Simmons Pond**, Hancock. **S-6, S-17, S-23.**

**Sinclair Brook**, T29 MD. **S-14.**

**Snowshoe Pond**, Amherst. **S-4.**

**Somes Pond**, Mount Desert. **S-24.**

**Spectacle Pond**, Osborn Plantation. **S-18, S-23.**

**Spring Pond**, T3 ND. **S-23.**

**Spring River**, T16 MD. **S-18.**

**Spring River Lake**, T10SD. **S-23.**

**Springy Pond, Lower**, Otis. **S-16, S-23.**

**Stiles Lake**, T35 MD. **S-24.**

**The Tarn**, Bar Harbor. **S-23.**

**Third (Woods) Pond**, Blue Hill. **S-13.**

**Thurston Pond**, Bucksport. **S-24.**

**Tilden Pond**, T10 SD. **S-18, S-23.**

**Titcomb Pond**, T32 MD. **S-23.**

**Toddy Pond**, Orland, etcetera. **S-2, S-3, S-19.**

Minimum length limit on togue and trout (including splake): 14 inches. From April 1 to October 31, no size or bag limit on largemouth bass. From Oct 1-31; artificial lures only; all fish caught, except for largemouth bass, must be released alive at once.

**Torry Pond**, Deer Isle. **S-24.**

**Trout Pond**, Amherst. **S-23.**

**Trout Pond**, T40 MD. **S-4, S-18, S-23.**



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**Tunk Lake**, T7 SD, T10 SD, Sullivan. **S-1, S-3, S-8, S-21, S-22.** All salmon between 16 and 20 inches must be released alive at once. Daily bag limit on togue: 3 fish; Minimum length limit 14 inches.

**Tunk Pond, Little**, Sullivan. **S-4, S-13, S-23.**

Exception: Bass may be taken during the extended season.

**Union River**, Ellsworth.

- 1) from Graham Lake dam down to Ellsworth dam: open to open water fishing year round: **S-19.**
- 2) from Ellsworth dam down to the south side of the U.S. Route 1 bridge: from April 1 - September 30, **S-5.** Closed to all fishing is an area on west side of the river marked by a red line on the spillway of the above named dam and extending diagonally downstream to a red marker on west shore; closed area includes powerhouse and adjacent fishway and trap.

**Unknown Lakes (Lower & Middle)**, T4 ND.

Closed to the taking of bass.

**Upper Middle Branch Pond**, Aurora. **S-18.**

**Upper West Bay Pond**, Gouldsboro. **S-17.**

**Walker Pond**, Brooksville, Sedgwick. **S-2, S-3.**

Closed to the taking of alewives. No size or bag limit on pickerel. **S-23.**

**Webb Pond**, Eastbrook, Waltham. **S-24.** Daily bag limit on bass: 1 fish; minimum length limit on bass: 18 inches.

**Webb Pond, Little**, Waltham. **S-24.**

**West Lake**, T3 ND, etcetera. **S-18.** Daily limit on salmon: 2 fish, only one of which may exceed 18 inches in length. **S-2, S-3**, except tributaries in the area of the lake known as "The Basin" are open to the taking of smelts. **S-23.** April 1 - September 30 daily bag limit on bass: 5 fish; minimum length limit: 10 inches. From April 1 - June 20: **S-6.**

**Wight Pond**, Penobscot, Blue Hill. **S-24.**

**Williams Pond**, T28 MD. **S-24.**

**Williams Pond**, Bucksport. **S-24.**

**Witch Hole Pond**, Bar Harbor. **S-6, S-18.** Fishing restricted to 1 line. **S-23.** Motorboats prohibited.

**Youngs Pond**, Otis. **S-5, S-19.** Minimum length limit on brook trout: 14 inches. **S-23.**

## KENNEBEC COUNTY

See General Law Fishing provisions in front of book.

Exceptions below — Special Rule (S-codes) are listed on the back page.

### County-Wide Specials:

**Lakes and ponds** are open to open water fishing from April 1 - November 30; all trout, landlocked salmon, togue, and black bass caught from October 1 - November 30 must be released alive at once. These waters may have special regulations which have been retained — check individual listings for special regulations.

**Unless otherwise listed below**, the minimum length limit on brook trout is 8 inches and the daily bag limit on brook trout is 2 fish on lakes and ponds.

**Annabessacook Lake and Jug Stream**,

Monmouth and Winthrop. Daily bag limit on bass: 1 fish; minimum length limit: 12 inches; all bass between 18 and 23 inches must be released alive at once.

**Basin Pond**, Fayette. **S-6, S-13, S-16**

**Belgrade Stream**. Belgrade Stream from Wings Mills Dam on the outlet of Long Pond in Mount Vernon to the confluence of the stream with Messalonskee Lake in Belgrade: Minimum length limit on northern pike: 24 inches; Daily limit on northern pike: 2 fish. **S-24.**

**Carleton Pond**, Readfield and Winthrop. Closed to all fishing.

**Chamberlain Pond**, Belgrade. **S-13.**

**China Lake**, China and Vassalboro. **S-2, S-3.**

Minimum length limit on brown trout: 14 inches.

**Cobbosseecontee Lake and Jug Stream**,

Manchester, Gardiner, etcetera. Daily bag limit on bass: 1 fish; minimum length limit on bass: 12 inches; all bass between 18 and 23 inches must be released alive at once.

**Cobbosseecontee Stream (including Horseshoe Pond)**, Manchester, Gardiner, etc. Daily bag limit on bass: 1 fish; minimum length limit: 12 inches; all bass between 18 and 23 inches must be released alive at once. **S-19, S-24.**



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**Desert Pond and tributary and outlet to barrier dam**, Mt. Vernon. **S-4.**

**East Pond**, Smithfield. See Somerset County.

**Echo Lake (Crotched Pond) and tributaries**, Readfield, Fayette, Mt. Vernon. **S-2, S-3, S-10, S-18, S-22.**

**Egypt Pond and tributaries**, Vienna, etcetera. **S-4, S-18.**

**Flying Pond**, Mt. Vernon and Vienna. **S-3.**

**Gould Pond**, Sidney. **S-1, S-13.**

**Great Pond**, Belgrade and Rome. **S-2 S-3.** Daily bag limit on northern pike: 2 fish; minimum length limit on northern pike: 24 inches.

**Jamies (Jimmie) Pond and tributaries**, Manchester, etcetera. **S-1, S-23.**

**Johnsons Pond**, Waterville. Closed to all fishing.

**Kennebec River**, See Somerset County.

**Kimball Pond**, Vienna, New Sharon. **S-6, S-16, S-23.**

**Little Pond**, Rome. Minimum length limit on northern pike: 24 inches; daily bag limit on northern pike: 1 fish.

**Long Pond and tributaries and outlet to Wings Mills Dam**, Belgrade, Rome, Mt. Vernon. **S-2, S-3, S-19, S-22;** minimum length limit on salmon: 16 inches. **ALSO**, Long Pond and Belgrade Stream, from dam in Belgrade Lakes to Wings Mills Dam: **S-23.**

**Maranacook Lake**, Winthrop and Readfield. **S-2, S-3.** Minimum length limit on brown trout: 14 inches. Daily bag limit on togue: 3 fish; minimum length limit: 14 inches, only 1 may exceed 18 inches.

**Messalonskee Lake**, Oakland, etcetera. Daily bag limit on northern pike: 2 fish; minimum length limit on northern pike: 24 inches.

**Messalonskee Stream**, Oakland Waterville. From the outlet of Messalonskee Lake to the Union Gas Dam: **S-19, S-24.** Below Union Gas Dam to its confluence with the Kennebec River, open January 1 to December 31. Single-hooked artificial lures only from April 1 – June 30. Daily bag limit on salmon, trout, and togue: 1 fish; minimum length limit on salmon, rainbow trout, and brown trout: 16 inches. Maximum length limit on salmon and brown trout 25 inches. for information on anadromous fish rules, see the sections headed: Department of Marine Resources or Maine Atlantic Salmon Commission.

**Mill Stream (Torsey Pond Outlet)**, Readfield. **S-19.**

**Minnehonk Lake**, Mount Vernon, etcetera. **S-3, S-11, S-16.** Minimum length limit on togue: 12 inches.

**Narrows Pond, Upper and Lower**, Winthrop. **S-2, S-3.**

**North Pond**, Rome, Smithfield, Mercer. Daily bag limit on northern pike: 1 fish — minimum length of 24 inches.

**Parker Pond**, Mt. Vernon, Chesterville, etcetera. **S-2, S-3, S-22**

**Pleasant (Mud) Pond**, Litchfield, etcetera. Daily bag limit on bass: 1 fish; minimum length limit: 12 inches; all bass between 18 and 23 inches must be released alive at once.

**Pocasset Stream**, Wayne. **S-24.**

**Sebasticook River**, from Great Moose Pond Dam, Hartland, to the Fort Halifax Dam Winslow: **S-19.** From August 16 to October 31: **S-6;** total daily limit on salmon, trout and togue: 1 fish. **EXCEPTION:** From Fort Halifax Dam in Winslow to its confluence with the Kennebec River: Open to open water fishing from January 1 – December 31 — Single-hooked artificial lures only; daily limit on salmon, rainbow and brown trout: 1 fish; minimum length limit on salmon, rainbow and brown trout: 16 inches.

**Silver Lake (Figure 8 Pond)**, Manchester, Sidney. **S-1, S-13.**

**Spectacle Pond**, Augusta, Vassalboro. **S-16.** Daily bag limit on brown trout 1 fish; minimum length limit on brown trout: 18 inches. Artificial lures only. Motorboats over 10 horsepower prohibited.

**Tilton Pond**, Fayette. **S-3.**

**Tyler Pond**, Manchester. **S-1, S-6, S-16.**

**Watson Pond**, Rome. Motorboats prohibited.

**Wellman Pond**, Belgrade, Sidney. **S-13.**

**Wilson Stream**, Monmouth. **S-19.**



## KNOX COUNTY

Exceptions below — Special Rule (S-codes) are listed on the back page.

### ***County-Wide Specials:***

***Lakes and ponds*** are open to open water fishing from April 1 – November 30; all trout, landlocked salmon, togue, and black bass caught from October 1 – November 30 must be released alive at once. These waters may have special regulations which have been retained — check individual listings for special regulations.

***Unless otherwise listed below***, the minimum length limit on brook trout is 8 inches and the daily bag limit on brook trout is 2 fish on lakes and ponds.

***Alford Lake***, Hope. **S-2, S-3, S-13, S-17.**

***Chickawaukie Pond***, Rockport, etcetera. **S-2, S-3.**

***Goose River***, Rockport. **S-19.**

***Megunticook Lake***, Hope, etcetera. **S-2, S-3.**

***Megunticook River***, Camden. **S-19, S-24.**

***Mirror Lake***, Rockport. Closed to all fishing.

***Round Pond***, Vinalhaven. Closed to all fishing.

***St. George River***, From St. George Lake, Liberty, downriver to head of tide in Warren: Open to open water fishing from January 1 – December 31: Total daily bag limit on salmon, trout, and togue: 1 fish; **S-21.**

## LINCOLN COUNTY

See General Law Fishing provisions in front of book.

Exceptions below — Special Rule (S-codes) are listed on the back page.

### ***County-Wide Specials:***

***Lakes and ponds*** are open to open water fishing from April 1 – November 30; all trout, landlocked salmon, togue and black bass caught from October 1 – November 30 must be released alive at once. These waters may have special regulations which have been retained — check individual listings for special regulations.

***Unless otherwise listed below***, the minimum length limit on brook trout is 8 inches and the daily bag limit on brook trout is 2 fish on lakes and ponds.

***Adams Pond***, Boothbay. Motorboats prohibited.

***Boyd Pond***, Bristol. Motorboats over 6 horsepower prohibited.

***Knickerbocker Pond***, Boothbay. Motorboats over 10 horsepower prohibited.

***Lily Pond***, Edgecomb. Motorboats prohibited.

***Little Pond***, Damariscotta. **S-6, S-8, S-13.**

Motorboats prohibited. Minimum length limit on brook trout: 18 inches. **S-23**, except that bass may be taken during the extended season.

***Medomak River***, Waldoboro. **S-19.** That portion from the bridge at Winslows Mills to tidewater: Length limit on brown trout: 12 inches. From August 16 to October 31: **S-6, S-8.**

***Pinkham Pond and tributaries and outlet to below Bog Road***, Alna. **S-4, S-13.** Motorboats with internal combustion engines prohibited.

***Sheepscot River*** (See Waldo County).

***Sheepscot River, West Branch***, to the confluence with main stem of Sheepscot River: **S-14.** Maximum length limit on brown trout and landlocked salmon: 25 inches.

***Webber Pond***, Bremen. Motorboats over 10 horsepower prohibited.

***West Harbor Pond***, Boothbay Harbor. Motorboats over 10 horsepower prohibited.

***Wiley Pond***, Boothbay. **S-6.** Motorboats prohibited.



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See General Law Fishing provisions in front of book.

Exceptions below — Special Rule (S-codes) are listed on the back page.

## *County-Wide Specials:*

**Unless otherwise listed below,** the minimum length limit on brook trout is 8 inches and the daily bag limit on brook trout is 2 fish on lakes and ponds.

**See border water with New Hampshire on page 57-58.**

**Abbie Pond,** Bowmantown Township. **S-5.**

**Abbott Brook,** Mexico. Fishing restricted to persons under 16 years of age.

**Abbotts Pond,** Sumner. **S-4, S-23.**

**Anasagunticook Lake and tributaries,** Hartford, etcetera. Open to the taking of smelts except for Sparrow Brook which is closed. **S-24.**

**Androscoggin River,** (See Fish Consumption Advisory on Page 4). See Androscoggin County.

**Androscoggin River,** Little, Oxford, etcetera. (See Androscoggin County).

**Aunt Hannah Brook,** Dixfield. Fishing restricted to persons under 16 years of age from point where it crosses Route 142 to its mouth at Webb River.

**Aziscohos Lake,** Lincoln Plantation, etcetera. **S-4, S-13, S-17.** Aziscohos Lake is that portion of the Magalloway River south of a straight line between the 2 red posts on each shore by the Brown Company Landing, so-called, and the area of water south of a straight line between the 2 red posts just north of Sunday Pond on the Little Magalloway River. Closed to the taking of smelts to confluence with lake: all west shore tributaries from Aziscohos dam to (but not including) the Big Magalloway River. Sunday Pond is that area demarked by red posts at the entrances to both the Big and Little Magalloway Rivers and is governed by the same regulations as Aziscohos Lake. See separate listings for the Big and Little Magalloway River regulations.

**Aziscohos Pond,** Magalloway Plantation. **S-4, S-23.**

**B Pond,** Upton. **S-1, S-3, S-6, S-8, S-22;** minimum length limit on trout: 16 inches.

**Back Pond,** Lovell, Stoneham. **S-13, S-23.** (Exception: Black bass may be taken during the extended season.) Motorboats over 10 horsepower prohibited.

**Barker Pond,** Bowmantown Township. **S-5.**

**Bear Pond,** Waterford. **S-23.** Mutiny Brook is closed to the taking of smelts from midnight to noon each day.

**Bear Pond, Big and Little,** Hartford. **S-24.** Also Androscoggin County.

**Beaver Pond,** Denmark. **S-24.**

**Beaver Pond,** Magalloway Plantation. **S-5, S-17.**

**Beaver Pond, Little,** Magalloway Plantation. **S-5, S-17, S-23.**

**Bickford Pond,** Porter. **S-1, S-23.**

**Billings Pond,** Parmachenee Township. **S-5, S-19.**

All trout less than 8 inches and longer than 12 inches must be released alive at once. From August 16 – September 30 all fish must be released alive at once.

**Billy Brook,** Brownfield. From confluence with Shepherd's River upstream to the first bridge, fishing restricted to persons under 16 years of age.

**Bird Pond,** Norway. **S-24**

**Black Pond,** Porter. **S-24.**

**Black Pond,** Fryeburg. **S-24.**

**Black Pond, Lower,** Oxbow Township. **S-5.**

**Black Pond, Upper,** Bowmantown Township. **S-5.**

**Bog Pond,** Fryeburg. **S-24.**

**Boston Pond,** Denmark. **S-24.** Motorboats prohibited.

**Bradley Pond,** Lovell. **S-23.** Motorboats prohibited.

**Broken Bridge Pond and tributaries,** Albany Township. **S-1, S-4, S-17, S-23.** Closed to the Taking of bait.

**Bryant Pond,** Hiram. **S-24.**

**Bryant Pond (or Lake Christopher),** Woodstock and Greenwood. **S-23.** Pond and tributaries open to the taking of smelts with exception of Bowker Brook and Stone Cottage Brook and the area within 200 feet of the mouth of Stone Cottage Brook.

**Bunganock Pond,** Hartford. **S-24.**

**Bunker Pond,** Roxbury. **S-24.**

**Burnt Meadow Pond,** Brownfield. **S-3** except Durgin Brook below red markers. **S-13, S-23.** (Exception: Black bass may be taken during the extended season.)

**C Pond,** C Surplus. **S-6, S-17.**

**Chapman Pond,** Porter. **S-6, S-16, S-23.**

**Charles Pond,** Fryeburg. **S-24.**

**Clay Pond and outlet to barrier dam** Fryeburg. **S-6, S-16, S-23.** Motorboats prohibited.

**Clemons Pond, Big,** Hiram. **S-13, S-24.** Pond and tributaries open to the taking of smelts with the exception of Little Clemons Pond outlet and the area within 100 feet of the mouth of this tributary.

**Clemons Pond, Little,** Hiram. **S-1, S-3, S-23.**



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**Colcord Pond and tributaries**, Porter. **S-2, S-3, S-23**

**Concord Pond, Little**, Woodstock. **S-5, S-16, S-23.**

**Cranberry Pond**, Magalloway Plantation. **S-4, S-18.**

**Crocker Pond**, Albany Township. **S-4, S-23.**  
Closed to the taking of live bait.

**Crooked River** (See listing under Cumberland County).

**Cupsuptic Lake** (See Franklin County).

**Cupsuptic Pond**, Oxbow Township. Daily bag limit on brook trout: 5 fish; minimum length limit on brook trout: 6 inches.

**Cupsuptic River and tributaries**, T4R3. **S-1, S-5.** From August 16 to September 30: daily limit: 1 fish. Lower 1-1/2 miles from Cupsuptic Lake to Little Falls: **S-17.**

**Cushman Pond**, Lovell. **S-4, S-23.** Closed to the taking of live bait. Motorboats Prohibited.

**Cushman Pond and tributaries**, Sumner. **S-4, S-23.** Closed to the taking of live bait.

**Dan Charles Pond**, Lovell. **S-24.**

**Duck Pond**, Waterford. **S-24.**

**Dyer Pond**, Brownfield. **S-24**

**Ellis Pond, Little (Garland Pond)**, Byron. **S-2, S-3, S-4, S-23.**

**Ellis (Roxbury) Pond**, Byron, Roxbury. **S-24.**

**Farrington Pond**, Lovell. **S-24.** Motorboats over 6 horsepower prohibited.

**Forest Pond**, Canton. **S-23.**

**Furlong Pond**, Albany Township, Greenwood, Norway. **S-24.**

**Goodwin Pond**, Adamstown Township. **S-4, S-23.**

**Granger Pond**, Denmark. **S-24.** Motorboats over 6 horsepower prohibited.

**Green Pond**, Oxford. **S-24.**

**Hall Pond**, Paris. **S-13, S-23.** (Exception: Black bass may be taken during the extended season.)

**Heald Pond**, Lovell. **S-24.** Motorboats over 6 horsepower prohibited.

**Hicks Pond**, Greenwood. **S-24.**

**Hogan Pond**, Oxford. **S-24.**

**Horseshoe Pond**, Denmark. **S-24.** Motorboats prohibited.

**Horseshoe Pond**, Stoneham, Lovell. **S-2, S-3, S-23.** Motorboats over 6 horsepower prohibited.

**Horseshoe Pond**, Andover. **S-24.**

**Howard Pond**, Hanover. **S-4.** Daily bag limit on brook trout: 5 fish. **S-23.**

**Hunt Pond**, Fryeburg. **S-24.**

**Hutchinson Pond**, Albany Township. **S-13, S-23.** (Exception: Black bass may be taken during the extended season.)

**Indian Pond and tributaries and outlet to barrier dam**, Greenwood. **S-2, S-3, S-4, S-13, S-23.** (Exception: Black bass may be taken during the extended season.)

**Island Pond**, Harrison. See Cumberland County.

**Jaybird Pond**, Hiram, Porter. **S-6, S-21, S-23.**

**Jewett (5 Kezars) Pond**, Waterford, Stoneham.

**S-24.** Motorboats over 10 horsepower prohibited.

**Joes Pond**, Rumford. **S-24.**

**Keewaydin Lake and tributaries**, Stoneham. **S-2, S-3, S-23.**

**Kennebago River**, See Franklin County.

**Keoka Pond**, Waterford. **S-23.**

**Keys Pond**, Sweden. **S-2, S-3, S-13, S-16, S-23.** (Exception: Black bass may be taken during the extended season.)

**Kezar Lake**, Lovell. **S-2, S-3;** Minimum length limit on togue and salmon: 16 inches. Lower Bay (area south of West Lovell Road): **S-24.**

**Kezar Pond**, Fryeburg. **S-24.**

**Kezar Ponds (5)**, Waterford, Stoneham, Lovell. See Mud, Little Mud, Back, Middle and Jewett Ponds.

**Kimball Pond, Lower**, Fryeburg. **S-9, S-23.**

**Labrador Ponds, Big and Little**, Sumner. **S-24.**

**Lake Christopher**, See Bryant Pond.

**Lincoln Pond**, T5R3 (Parkertown Township). **S-4.** Daily bag limit on togue: 3 fish. Minimum length limit on togue: 14 inches except that only 1 may exceed 18 inches.

**Little Pond**, Denmark. Motorboats over 6 horsepower prohibited.

**Long Pond on the Little Magalloway River**, Magalloway Plantation. See Magalloway River, Little.

**Long Pond and tributaries**, Denmark. Opens May 15: **S-2, S-3, S-6, S-21, S-23.** Closed to fishing from a point at the mouth of brook at head of pond to a point 150 feet down the pond; points to be plainly marked. Motorboats over 6 horsepower prohibited.

**Lovewell Pond**, Fryeburg. **S-24.**

**Magalloway River, Big**, **S-5, S-13.** All trout less than 8 inches and longer than 12 inches must be released alive at once. From Bennett's covered Bridge in Lincoln Plantation to red posts about 1/4 mile upstream: persons under 16 years of age may fish under general law limits. North of the red posts on each shore by the Brown Company Landing, so called: Total daily bag limit on salmon, trout, and togue: 1 fish. From August 16 – September 30 all salmon, trout, and togue must be released alive at once. Tributaries to Big Magalloway River above Parmachenee Lake,



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including Moose Bog, **S-5, S-11**; minimum length limit on trout: 8 inches. From August 16 – September 30 all salmon, trout, and togue must be released alive at once.

**Magalloway River, Little and tributaries**, upstream of the red posts just north of Sunday Pond and tributaries, Parmachenee Township, etcetera. **S-5, S-13**. Total daily bag limit on salmon, trout and togue: 1 fish. All trout less than 8 inches and longer than 12 inches must be released alive at once. From August 16 – September 30 all fish must be released alive at once.

**Marshall Pond**, Hebron, Oxford. **S-24**.

**Middle Pond**, Lovell, Waterford. **S-13, S-23**.

(Exception: Black bass may be taken during the extended season.) Motorboats over 10 horsepower prohibited.

**Middle Pond**, Hiram. **S-24**.

**Mill Pond**, Lovell. **S-24**.

**Mine Pond**, Porter. **S-23**.

**Moose Pond**, Otisfield. **S-24**.

**Moose Pond**, Waterford. **S-23**.

**Moose Pond**, West Paris. **S-24**.

**Moose Pond and tributaries**. (See Cumberland County).

**Moose Pond, Little**, Denmark. **S-24**.

**Moose Pond, Lower**, Denmark. Below or south of Walker Bridge: **S-24**.

**Moose Pond, Upper**, Sweden. Above Route 302 north of the Causeway: **S-24**.

**Mooselookmeguntic Lake** (See Franklin County).

**Mosquito Pond**, Albany. **S-5, S-17**; closed to the taking of live bait. From October 1 – October 31: **S-5**; all fish caught must be released alive at once.

**Mount Zircon Reservoir**, Rumford. Closed to all fishing.

**Mud Pond**, Lower Cupsuptic Township. **S-4, S-24**.

**Mud Pond**, Greenwood. **S-24**.

**Mud Pond**, Oxford. **S-24**.

**Mud Pond (5 Kezars)**, including Little Mud Waterford, Stoneham. **S-13, S-24**. (Exception: Black bass may be taken during the extended season.) Motorboats over 10 horsepower prohibited.

**North Pond**, Greenwood, etcetera. **S-24**.

**North Pond**, Norway. **S-24**.

**North Pond**, Sumner. **S-13, S-16, S-23**.

(Exception: Black bass may be taken during the extended season.) Motorboats with internal combustion engines prohibited within 300 yards of North Pond Dam. Motorboats with more than 10 horsepower prohibited on rest of pond.

**Norway Lake Outlet**, Norway. From the dam at Main Street (Route 117) downstream to the dam at Route 26: Fishing restricted to persons under 16 years of age during April and May.

**Ossipee River**, Porter, Hiram, (Oxford County); Parsonfield, Cornish (York County). From Warren's Bridge upstream to first dam: Artificial lures only; Daily limit on trout: 1 fish. Closed to all fishing is that portion of the Ossipee River between red markers placed approximately 100 yards upstream and 100 yards downstream from the confluence with Wedgwood (Pendexter) Brook and also including Wedgewood (Pendexter) Brook upstream to Route 25.

**Otter Pond**, Parmachenee Township. **S-5, S-17**. From August 16 – September 30 all fish must be released alive at once.

**Overset Pond**, Greenwood. **S-1, S-3, S-21, S-23**. Fly casting and fly trolling only with single-hooked flies or tandem-hooked flies. Closed to the taking of live bait.

**Papoose Pond**, Waterford. **S-24**.

**Papoose Pond, Little**, Albany Township. **S-24**.

**Parmachenee Lake**, Lynchtown Township, etcetera. Total daily bag limit on salmon, trout and togue: 2 fish. Minimum length limit on trout: 10 inches; only one may be longer than 12 inches. Fly casting and fly trolling only.

**Peat Pond**, Fryeburg. **S-24**.

**Pennesseewassee, Little (Hobbs) Pond**, Norway. **S-13, S-23**. (Exception: Black bass may be taken during the extended season.) Motorboats over 10 horsepower prohibited.

**Pennesseewassee, Big (Norway) Lake**, Norway. **S-24**.

**Pepperpot Pond**, Adamstown Township. **S-4, S-24**.

**Pequawket Lake**, Brownfield. **S-24**.

**Perleys Pond**, Denmark. **S-24**. Motorboats over 6 horsepower prohibited.

**Pickerel Pond**, Denmark. **S-24**.

**Plain Pond**, Porter. **S-24**.

**Pleasant Lake and tributaries**, Otisfield and Casco. **S-1, S-22**.

**Pleasant Pond**, Denmark, etcetera. **S-24**.

**Pleasant Pond**, Fryeburg. **S-24**.

**Pond In the River**, Township C, C Surplus, Upton. **S-5, S-13**. All trout must be released alive at once. Use of barbed hooks prohibited. Minimum length limit on salmon: 12 inches. Closed to all fishing during July and August is that portion of Pond in the River delineated by red posts located approximately 1/2 mile above the remnants of Lower Dam, and red posts located about 200 yards below the inlet of the Rapid River.



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**Proctor Pond**, Albany Township, Stoneham. *S-24.*

**Rapid River**, Township C, Upton. *S-5, S-13.* All trout must be released alive at once. Use of barbed hooks prohibited. Minimum length limit on salmon: 12 inches. Closed to all fishing after September 15 is that portion of the Rapid River between the remnants of Lower Dam to the red posts near the head of Long Pool, so-called.

**Richardson Lakes, Upper and Lower and tributaries**, T4R1, Township C, etcetera. *S-4, S-17.* Closed to the taking of smelts from midnight until noon each day. (See listing for Upper Dam Pool).

**Richardson Ponds, East**, Adamstown Township. *S-5, S-23.*

**Richardson Pond, West**, Adamstown Township. *S-6, S-18, S-23.*

**Round Pond**, Fryeburg. *S-23.*

**Round Pond**, Greenwood. *S-24.*

**Round Pond and tributaries**, Albany Township. *S-4, S-23.*

**Rump Pond**, Parmachenee Township. *S-5, S-19.* All trout less than 8 inches and longer than 12 inches must be released alive at once. From August 16 – September 30 all fish must be released alive at once.

**Saco River**, See York County.

**Sand Pond**, Norway. *S-24.*

**Saturday Pond**, Otisfield. *S-24.*

**Shagg Pond**, Woodstock. *S-4, S-23.* From April 1 – June 20: *S-6, S-19.*

**Songo Pond**, Bethel and Albany. *S-3, S-23.*

**South Pond**, Greenwood. *S-3, S-23.*

**South Pond**, Buckfield. *S-24.*

**Southeast Pond**, Hiram. *S-24.*

**Sparrow Brook**, Hartford. (See Anasagunticook Lake).

**Speck Pond**, Grafton Township. *S-4.* Daily limit on brook trout: 5 fish. *S-23.*

**Speck Pond (Big)**, Norway, Waterford. *S-6, S-17, S-23.* Closed to the taking of bait.

**Spectacle Ponds #1 and #2**, Porter. *S-24.*

**Stanley Pond**, Hiram, etcetera. *S-2, S-3, S-13, S-23.* (Exception: Black bass may be taken during the extended season.)

**Sturtevant Pond**, Magalloway Plantation. *S-4, S-16, S-23.*

**Sunday Pond**, Magalloway Plantation. *S-4, S-17.*

**Sunday Pond**, Lynchtown Township, T5R4 WBKP. *S-4, S-13, S-17.*

**Surplus Pond**, Andover, North Surplus. *S-5, S-17.*

**Swan Pond**, Hartford. *S-24.*

**Thompson Lake including The Heath and all tributaries**, Poland, Oxford, etcetera. *S-2, S-3, S-22;* minimum length limit on salmon: 16 inches; minimum length limit on togue: 14 inches; only 1 togue may exceed 18 inches. Motorboats prohibited in The Heath, the southernmost part of Thompson Lake, separated from the main body by a causeway. *S-24*

**Trafton Pond**, Hiram, Porter. *S-13, S-23.*

(Exception: Black bass may be taken during the extended season.)

**Trout Pond**, Stoneham. *S-6, S-16, S-23.*

**Twitchell Pond**, Greenwood. *S-2, S-3, S-23.*

**Umbagog Lake**, Upton, etcetera. *S-9.*

**Upper Dam Pool**, T4R1. That area between Mooselookmeguntic Lake dam and a line drawn between the two cribwork piers approximately 800 yards west of said dam: *S-1, S-5;* Minimum length limit on trout: 12 inches; Minimum length limit on salmon: 18 inches. Total daily bag limit on salmon, trout and togue: 1 fish. No motorboats allowed from gates of dam, downstream or westerly 150 yards. Open to fishing October 1 – October 31 — fly fishing only; all fish caught must be released alive at once.

**Virginia Lake**, Stoneham. *S-24.*

**Washburn Pond**, Sumner, Woodstock. *S-4, S-23.*

**Webber Pond**, Sweden. *S-24.*

**Wells Pond**, Parmachenee Township. *S-5, S-17.* From August 16 – September 30 all fish must be released alive at once.

**Weymouth Pond**, Stoneham. *S-24.*

**Whitney Pond**, Stoneham. *S-24.*

**Whitney Pond**, Oxford. *S-24.*

**Wild River**, Batchelder's Grant. *S-19.*

**Worthley Pond**, Peru. *S-2, S-3, S-23.*



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- Ackley Pond**, Mount Chase. *S-24*.  
**Aroostook River** (See Aroostook County).  
**Back Settlement Pond**, Mattawamkeag. *S-24*.  
**Baxter State Park**, See regulations under Piscataquis County.  
**Ben Annis Pond**, Hermon. *S-24*.  
**Birch and East Branch Birch Streams**, Argyle Township. See Indian Territory regulations on pages 60-61.  
**Blackman Stream** (See special regulations listed under Penobscot River).  
**Bog Pond**, T3R9 NWP. *S-24*.  
**Bottle Lake**, Lakeview Plantation. *S-24*.  
**Branch Lake, East**, T3R9 NWR See Indian Territory regulations on pages 60-61.  
**Branch Lake, South**, Seboeis Plantation, T2R8 NWR *S-24*.  
**Branns Mill Pond**, Garland and Dover Foxcroft. *S-24*. All bass longer than 18 inches must be released alive at once. (Also Piscataquis County).  
**Brewer Lake**, Orrington, Bucksport, Holden. *S-23*.  
**Brooks Pond**, Corinna. *S-24*.  
**Cambolasse Pond**, Lincoln. *S-24*.  
**Caribou, Egg and Long Ponds**, Lincoln. *S-24*.  
**Cedar Lake**, T3R9 NWP. *S-23*.  
**Center Pond**, Dixmont. *S-24*.  
**Chemo Pond**, Bradley, Clifton, etcetera. *S-24*.  
**Cold Stream**, Enfield. From the highway bridge on State Route 188 in Enfield to the red posts by the old hatchery fishway, fishing restricted to persons under 16 years of age and complimentary license holders. Open to fishing from October 1-15; *S-6*. Maximum length on landlocked Atlantic salmon: 25 inches.  
**Cold Stream Pond**, Enfield. *S-2, S-3, S-13*. Daily limit on salmon: 1 fish; trout: 2 fish; togue: 5 fish. Minimum length limit on togue: 14 inches. 8 fish aggregate (1 salmon, 5 togue, 2 brook trout).  
**Cold Stream Ponds, Upper**, Lincoln. *S-13, S-18*. (Upper portion known locally as "The Little Narrows": *S-3*).  
**Crooked Pond**, Lincoln. *S-24*.  
**Davidson Pond**, Herseytown Plantation. *S-24*.  
**Dolby Pond**, TAR7WELS, etc. *S-24*.  
**Duck Lake**, Lakeville Plantation. *S-24*.  
**Eaton Brook** (See special regulations listed under Penobscot River).  
**Eddington Pond**, Eddington. *S-24*.  
**Egg Pond**, Lee. *S-24*.  
**Endless Lake**, T3R9 NWP. *S-17, S-23*.  
**Escutasis Lake**, Lowell, Burlington. *S-24*.  
**Escutasis Lake, Little**, Burlington. *S-24*.  
**Etna Pond**, Etna, etcetera. *S-24*.  
**Felts Brook** (See special regulations listed under Penobscot River).  
**Fields Pond**, Orrington. *S-24*.  
**Fitts Pond**, Clifton. Total daily bag limit on splake and brook trout: 1 fish; minimum length limit on splake and brook trout: 16 inches. *S-23*.  
**Flatiron Pond**, T3R9 NWP. *S-24*.  
**Folsom Pond**, Lincoln. *S-24*.  
**Garland Pond**, Garland. *S-24*.  
**Garland Pond, West**, Garland. *S-18, S-23*.  
**George Pond**, Hermon. *S-24*.  
**Georges Pond**, Holden. *S-24*.  
**Gould Pond**, Dexter. *S-24*.  
**Grand Lake**, Seboeis. T7R7 WELS. *S-24*.  
**Great Works Stream** (See special regulations listed under Penobscot River).  
**Green Pond**, T3R1 NBPP. *S-24*.  
**Green Mountain Pond**, T6R6 WELS. *S-5, S-8, S-21*.  
**Gristmill Pond**, Lowell. *S-24*.  
**Hammond Pond**, Hampden. *S-24*.  
**Hatcase Pond**, Dedham. See Hancock County.  
**Hathorne Pond, Little**, T4R8 WELS. *S-4*.  
**Hay Lake**, T6R8 WELS. *S-23*.  
**Hemlock Stream**, Argyle Township. See Indian Territory regulations on pages 60-61.  
**Hermon Pond**, Hermon. *S-24*.  
**Holbrook Pond**, Holden. *S-24*.  
**Holland Pond**, Alton. *S-24*.  
**Hopkins Pond**, Mariaville. See Hancock County.  
**Horseshoe Lake**, Lakeville Plantation, T5R1 NBPP. *S-24*.  
**Hot Lake**, T6R7 WELS. *S-24*.  
**Ireland Pond**, T7R8 WELS. *S-4, S-23*.  
**Jerry Pond**, T5R7 WELS. *S-17*.  
**Jerry Pond and tributaries and outlet to barrier dam**, Millinocket, etcetera. *S-4, S-23*. Motorboats prohibited.  
**Johnny Ayers Brook**, T2 R9 NWP. See Indian Territory regulations on pages 60-61.  
**Johnny Mack Brook**, Orono. Fishing restricted to persons under 16 years of age.  
**JoMary Lake, Middle**, T4 IP. *S-23*.  
**JoMary Lake, Upper and tributaries**, TA R10, etcetera. (See Piscataquis County).  
**Jones Pond**, T7R8 WELS, T8R8 WELS. *S-4*.  
**Junior Lake**, T5R1 NBPP. *S-24*.  
**Katahdin Lake**, T3R8 WELS. *S-4, S-17*.



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**Keg Lake**, Lakeville Plantation. *S-24.*

**Kenduskeag Stream** (See special regulations listed under Penobscot River).

**Lincoln Pond**, T4 IP. *S-24.*

**Lombard Lake**, Lakeville Plantation. *S-23.*

**Lost Pond**, T7 R7 WELS. *S-17.*

**Lowell Lake**, Carroll Plantation, Springfield. *S-24.*

**Lunksoos Lake**, T4R7 WELS. *S-23.*

**Madagascal Ponds, Big and Little**, T3R1 NBPP, Burlington. *S-24.*

**Matagamom Lake, Grand (First Lake)**, T6R8 WELS. See Indian Territory regulations on pages 60-61.

**Mattagodus Stream**, south of Route 6. Fishing restricted to persons under 16 years of age and complimentary license holders. Daily bag limit on brook trout: 2 fish.

**Mattakeunk Lake**, Lee. *S-24.*

**Mattamiscotis Lake**, Little Mattamiscotis Lake and Mattamiscotis Stream, T2R9 & T3R9 NWR. See Indian Territory regulations on pages 60-61.

**Mattanawcook Pond**, Lincoln. *S-24.*

**Mattawamkeag River**, Haynesville, Weston, Bancroft, Reed Plt., Drew Plt., Kingman Twp. From the Route 171 bridge in Reed Plantation, downstream to the Route 170 bridge in Kingman: *S-24.*

**Mattawamkeag River**, Maximum length limit on landlocked salmon: 25 inches. From July 1 – September 30: fly fishing only from red posts located on both shores 100 yards above Big Gordon Brook junction down to red posts located 100 yards below Little Gordon Brook junction and fly fishing only from red posts located on both shores 100 yards above Mattakeunk Stream junction down to red posts located 100 yards below Mattakeunk Stream junction. From August 16 – September 30, total daily bag limit for salmon, trout, and togue: 1 fish.

**Merrill Pond**, Lee. *S-24.*

**Mill Privilege Lake**, T5,R1 NBPP, Carroll Plantation. See Indian Territory regulations on pages 60-61.

**Mill Pond**, Lee. *S-24.*

**Mill Stream** (outlet of Little Wassookeag Lake). That portion of Mill Stream from the dam on Little Wassookeag to the downstream side of the Liberty Street Bridge: Restricted to fishing by persons under 16 years of age. Daily bag limit on trout: 2 fish.

**Millimagassett Lake**, T7R8 WELS. *S-16.*

**Millinocket Lake**, T1R8 WELS, etcetera. *S-2, S-3, S-13, S-23, S-25.* (Exception: Black bass may be taken during the extended season.)

**Millinocket Stream**, T1R8 WELS, T3 IP. From Millinocket Lake Dam downstream to Millinocket Town Line: *S-19, S-23.*

**Millinocket Stream (including Round Pond) and tributaries**. From Millinocket Lake in T7R9 WELS downstream to the confluence with Munsungan Stream in T8R8 WELS, including all tributaries upstream to the first road crossing: *S-6, S-17*; All salmon caught must be released alive at once. From August 16 – September 30: Total daily bag limit on trout and togue: 1 fish.

**Moose Pond**, T3R8 WELS. *S-4.*

**Mooseleuk Stream** (See Piscataquis County).

**Morrell Pond**, T7R8 WELS. *S-24.*

**Mountain Brook**, T3R9 NWR. See Indian Territory regulations on pages 60-61.

**Mountain Catcher Pond and Mountain Catcher Stream**, T6R8 WELS. See Indian Territory regulations on pages 60-61.

**Mower Pond**, Corinna. *S-24.*

**Mud Pond**, Drew. *S-24.*

**Mud Pond**, Old Town. *S-24.*

**Munsungan Stream and tributaries** (See Piscataquis County).

**Nokomis Pond**, Newport. *S-24.* Motorboats with internal combustion engines prohibited.

**Nollesemic Lake**, Long A Township, T3R9 NWP. *S-24.*

**Norway Lake**, T5R1 NBPP. *S-23.*

**Number Three Pond**, T3R1 NBPP, Lee. *S-24.*

**Olamon Pond**, Greenfield. *S-24.*

**Otter Chain Ponds (#s 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13)**, Milford. *S-24.*

**Otter Stream**, Milford. *S-24.*

**Parks Pond**, Clifton. *S-24.*

**Passadumkeag River, East Branch**, T3R1 NBPP. See Indian Territory regulations on pages 60-61.

**Patten Pond**, Hampden. *S-24.*

**Pemadumcook Chain of Lakes (includes Pemadumcook, Ambajejus, North and South Twin Lakes, and Elbow Lake)**, T1 R8 WELS, T4 IP, etcetera. *S-13, S-23.* (Exception: Black bass may be taken during the extended season.)

**Penobscot River**: Kenduskeag Stream from its origin in Corinth downstream to head of tide (Kenduskeag Road Bridge): *S-12*; maximum length limit on landlocked salmon 25-inches. Exceptions: that portion of Kenduskeag Stream from the Kenduskeag Road Bridge upstream to the Route 15 bridge: April 1 - June 30: *S-12, S-18*, maximum length limit on landlocked salmon 25-inches; closed to fishing from July 1 - September 15; open to fishing September 16 - October 15 during which time the following regulations apply:



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**S-6, S-12, S-18**, maximum length limit on landlocked salmon 25-inches. See Atlantic salmon and anadromous fisheries rules. Felts Brook from the downstream side of Route 9 in Brewer to the head of tide. Eaton Brook from the downstream side of Route 9 in Brewer to the head of tide. Blackman Stream from the downstream side of the Route 178 bridge in Bradley to the Penobscot River, and the Penobscot River within 500 feet of a red painted marker situated on the downriver side of the mouth of Blackman Stream. Great Works Stream from the downstream side of the Route 178 bridge in Bradley to the Penobscot River, and the Penobscot River within 500 feet of a red painted marker situated on the downriver side of the mouth of Great Works Stream: Closed to fishing for all species from July 1 – September 30.

**Penobscot River**, (See Fish Consumption Advisory on page 4). From the Veazie Dam upstream to 1-95 access bridge, Medway: **S-24**. Maximum length limit on landlocked salmon: 25 inches. The area within 150 feet of any part of the West Enfield Dam, including fishway: Closed to fishing at all times. (Also see Atlantic salmon regulations pages 70).

**Penobscot River**, Mattaseunk Dam to Milford Dam-Gilman Falls Dam: From April 1 – September 30, artificial lures only for bass; daily limit on bass: 1 fish between 12–15 inches. From October 1 – November 30: **S-6**; All trout, salmon, togue, and bass must be released alive at once.

**Penobscot River, East Branch**, T6R8 WELS. Maximum length limit on landlocked salmon: 25 inches. From Matagamon Dam to the downstream side of Whetstone Bridge, Big and Little Spring Brooks, and all other tributaries upstream to the first road crossing: artificial lures only; minimum length limit on salmon: 10 inches; **S-13, S-17**. Children under 16 years of age may fish from the bank under the S-4 special regulation from the Matagamon Lake Dam to the upstream confluence with Magee Brook. The area within 150 feet of the Matagamon Dam is closed to all fishing. (See Piscataquis County also).

**Pickerel Pond**, Alton. **S-24**.

**Pickett Pond**, T6R6 WELS. **S-17**.

**Piscataquis River**, Maxfield, Howland see Piscataquis County.

**Pleasant Lake**, Stetson. **S-24**.

**Pleasant and Mud Lakes**, T6R6 WELS. **S-17**.

**Plymouth Pond**, Plymouth. **S-24**.

**Pond Farm Pond**, Howland. **S-24**.

**Puffers Pond (Echo Lake) and tributaries and**

**outlet down to barrier dam**, Dexter. **S-18, S-23**.

**Pug Lake**, T5R1. (See Washington County).

**Pug Lakes, Upper and Lower**, Lakeville Plantation. **S-24**.

**Pushaw Lake**, Glenburn, Old Town etc. **S-24**.

**Pushaw Pond, Little**, Hudson. **S-24**.

**Pushaw Stream**, Hudson, etc. From the railroad bridge in Hudson downstream to Pushaw Pond and from Pushaw Pond downstream to Stillwater River: **S-24**.

**Rocky Brook**, Lincoln. **S-19**. Entire brook restricted to fishing by children under 16 years of age only.

**Rocky Pond**, T3R8 WELS. **S-4**.

**Round Pond**, Lee. **S-24**.

**Round (Grey) Pond**, Plymouth. **S-24**.

**Round Pond, Little**, Lincoln. **S-4, S-23**.

**Rush Pond**, Herseytown Township. **S-24**.

**Salmon Stream Lake and Little Salmon Stream Lake**, T1R6 WELS. **S-24**.

**Sam Ayers Stream**, T2R9 NWR See Indian Territory regulations on pages 60-61

**Saponac Pond**, Grand Falls Township, Burlington. **S-24**.

**Sawtelle Deadwater**, T6R7 WELS. **S-18**.

**Scraggley Lake**, T5R1 NBPP. **S-24**.

**Scraggley Lake**, T7R8 WELS. **S-18, S-23**.

Minimum length limit on salmon: 12 inches.

**Sebasticook Lake**, Newport. **S-24**.

**Sebasticook River, East Branch**, Newport, Plymouth, Detroit. **S-19, S-24**.

**Seboeis River**, T5R7 WELS, etcetera. From the upstream side of the Grand Lake Road bridge to the confluence with the East Branch of the Penobscot River: Artificial lures only; minimum length limit on salmon: 10 inches; **S-17**.

**Seboeis Stream**, Howland. **S-23**.

**Seboeis Stream, East Branch**, T3R9 NWP. See Indian Territory regulations on pages 60-61.

**Shaw Lake**, T5R1. **S-24**.

**Shin Pond, Lower**, Mt. Chase Plantation, etc. No size or bag limit on bass; minimum length limit on salmon: 12 inches. **S-23**.

**Shin Pond, Upper**, Mt. Chase Plantation, T6R6 WELS. **S-2, S-3, S-13**.

**Silver (Mattakeunk) Lake**, Lee. **S-23**.

**Smith Pond**, T3 IR. **S-24**.

**Snag (Stump) Pond**, Lincoln. No size or bag limit on largemouth bass throughout the open season. Remains open to fishing through November. From October 1 - November 30: all trout, salmon, togue, and smallmouth bass must be released alive at once.



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**Snowshoe Lake**, T7R7 WELS. **S-24.**

**Soldier Pond and Little Soldier Pond**, T2R7 WELS. **S-24.**

**Spring Brooks, Big and Little**, T4R8 WELS, etcetera. Brooks and tributaries: Artificial lures only; minimum length limit on salmon: 10 inches; **S-17.**  
**Squirrel Brook**, T3R9 NWP. See Indian Territory regulations on pages 60-61.

**Swetts (Sweets) Pond**, Orrington. **S-24.**

**Sysladobsis Lake**, Upper, Lakeville Plantation. **S-3, S-23.**

**Tracy Pond**, Hermon. **S-24.**

**Trout Pond**, Soldiertown Township. **S-4, S-23.**

**Upper Pond**, Lincoln. **S-23.**

**Wadleigh Pond**, T4 Indian Purchase. **S-24.**

**Wapiti Pond**, T5R7 WELS. **S-23.**

**Wassookeag Lake**, Dexter. **S-2, S-3, S-10, S-18.**

**Webster Pond**, Webster Plantation. **S-24.**

**Weir Pond**, Lee. **S-18, S-23.**

**Weymouth Pond**, Corinna. **S-24.**

**Whitehorse Lake**, T7R7 WELS. **S-24.**

**Wiley Pond**, Patten. **S-24.**

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**Unless otherwise listed below**, the minimum length limit on bass is 10 inches.

**Abbee Pond**, Brownville. **S-24.**

**Abol Pond**, T2 R9 WELS. **S-4, S-18, S-23.**

**Allagash Lake and Allagash Stream**, T7 and 8R 14 WELS (inlet to Allagash Lake). See Allagash Wilderness Waterway.

**Allagash Pond**, T9R15 WELS. **S-5, S-17.**

**Allagash Wilderness Waterway.** See individual waters listed below. **Watercraft Restrictions (Summary):** No restriction on watercraft motor size from south end of Telos Lake to north end of Chamberlain Lake. From Lock Dam north, only canoes with or without motors may be used; no motors over 10 horsepower. On Allagash Lake and **Allagash Stream upstream from Allagash Lake to the T8R15 township line (AWW boundary)**, and Allagash Stream **downstream** to red markers at Chamberlain Lake, only canoes without motors may be used: (For a complete copy of regulations or other information on the use of the Allagash Wilderness Waterway, write to Bureau of Parks and Lands, 22 State House Station, Augusta, ME 04333).

**Allagash Lake**, T7&8 R14 WELS: Only artificial lures with one hook — a single-pointed hook or a treble hook — allowed. **S-16.** Minimum length on whitefish: 16 inches.

**Allagash Stream (inlet to Allagash Lake) upstream from Allagash Lake to the T8R15 township line (AWW boundary)**, T8R14 WELS. Only artificial lures with one hook — a single pointed hook or a treble hook — allowed. **S-16.** Minimum length on whitefish: 16 inches. From August 16 — September 30: Only artificial lures with one hook — a single pointed hook or a treble hook — allowed. **S-21.** Total daily bag limit

on trout and togue: 1 fish. Minimum length on whitefish: 16 inches.

**Allagash Stream (outlet of Allagash Lake) from Allagash Lake downstream to Little Round Pond**, T8 R13&14 WELS. **S-6, S-16.** Minimum length on whitefish: 16 inches. From August 16 — September 30, **S-6, S-21.** Total daily bag limit on trout and togue: 1 fish. Minimum length on whitefish: 16 inches.

**Allagash Stream from Little Round Pond downstream to the red markers at the trestle on Chamberlain Lake**, T8R13 WELS. **S-6, S-10, S-21.** Daily bag limit on trout: 1 fish. Minimum length on whitefish: 16 inches. From August 16 — September 30: **CLOSED TO ALL FISHING.**

**Allagash River, all sections from Churchill dam downstream to the red markers at the confluence of Chisolm Brook:** **S-6, S-10, S-16.** From August 16 — September 30, **S-6, S-21.** Total daily bag limit on trout and togue: 1 fish.

**Allagash River, (including Round Pond, T13R12) and all tributaries:** August 16 — September 30: **S-6.** Total daily bag limit for trout and togue: 1 fish.

**Chamberlain Lake and tributaries (except Allagash Stream), upstream to the Allagash Wilderness Waterway blazed line**, T6R11, T7R12, T7R13, WELS etc. **S-10, S-21.** Daily bag limit on trout: 1 fish. Minimum length limit on whitefish: 16 inches.

**Churchill Lake (including Heron lake) and tributaries, upstream to the Allagash Wilderness Waterway blazed line**, T9R12



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WELS etc. **S-10, S-16.** Closed to the taking of whitefish. From August 16 - September 30, tributaries open with a total daily bag limit on salmon, trout, and togue of 1 fish, artificial lures only. Closed to the taking of whitefish.

**Eagle Lake (including Round Pond) and tributaries, upstream to the Allagash Wilderness Waterway blazed line,** T9R13 WELS etc. **S-10, S-16.** Closed to the taking of whitefish. From August 16 - September 30, tributaries open with a total daily bag limit on salmon, trout, and togue of 1 fish, artificial lures only. Closed to the taking of whitefish.

**Little Round Pond and tributaries, upstream to the Allagash Wilderness Waterway blazed line,** T8R13 WELS. **S-6, S-16.**

**Round Pond and tributaries, upstream to the Allagash Wilderness Waterway blazed line,** T6R11 WELS. **S-10, S-21.** Daily bag limit on trout: 1 fish. Minimum length limit on whitefish: 16 inches.

**Telos Lake and tributaries, upstream to the Allagash Wilderness Waterway blazed line,** T6R11 WELS. **S-10, S-21.** Daily bag limit on trout: 1 fish. Minimum length limit on whitefish: 16 inches.

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**Long Lake and outlet to Long Lake Dam (including Harvey Pond) and tributaries, upstream to the Allagash Wilderness Waterway blazed line,** T11R13 & T12 R13 WELS. **S-10, S-16.** Minimum length on whitefish: 16 inches. From August 16 - September 30, tributaries open with a total daily bag limit on salmon, trout, and togue of 1 fish, artificial lures only. Minimum length on whitefish: 16 inches.

**Umsaskis Lake (including thoroughfare to Long Lake) and tributaries, upstream to the Allagash Wilderness Waterway blazed line,** T11R13 WELS. **S-10, S-16.** Minimum length on whitefish: 16 inches. From August 16 - September 30, tributaries open with a total daily bag limit on salmon, trout, and togue of 1 fish, artificial lures only. Minimum length on whitefish: 16 inches.

**Alligator Pond,** TAR11 WELS. **S-6, S-17.**

**B Pond,** TBR11 WELS. **S-4, S-17.**

**Badger Pond,** Willimantic. **S-24.**

**Baker Pond,** Bowdoin College Grant West, **S-5.**

### **BAXTER STATE PARK WATERS, S-4.**

Motorboats prohibited except on Matagamon or Webster Lakes (see individual water).

**Bean Pond,** T2R12. **S-6, S-8.** Minimum length limit on trout: 18 inches. **S-23.**

**Bean Ponds (Lower, Middle, Upper),** Rainbow Township. **S-6, S-16, S-23.**

**Bean Pot Pond,** T5R15 WELS. **S-6, S-17.**

**Bear Pond,** T2R13 WELS. **S-23.**

**Bear Pond,** Rainbow Township. **S-6, S-17.**

**Bear Pond,** Bowerbank. **S-8, S-23;** minimum length limit on trout: 16 inches.

**Bear Pond,** Ellitsville. **S-6, S-16.**

**Bear Pond and tributaries,** TAR11 WELS. **S-6.**

**Beaver Pond, Big,** T7R9 WELS. **S-18.**

**Beaver Pond, Big,** Rainbow Township. **S-6, S-17.**

**Beaver Pond, Little and tributaries,** Rainbow Township. **S-6, S-17.**

**Bell Pond and tributaries,** Monson. **S-6, S-17, S-23.**

**Bennett Pond,** Parkman. **S-23.**

**Bennett Pond, Big,** Guilford. April 1 - October 31. **S-19..**

**Bennett Pond, Little,** Willimantic. **S-24.**

**Benson Pond, Big,** Willimantic, etc. **S-6, S-11, S-17.**

**Benson Pond, Little and tributaries,** Bowerbank. **S-6, S-17.**

**Billfish Pond,** Trout Brook Township, T6R8 WELS. **S-4, S-17, S-23.**

**Birch Ridge Ponds (1,2,3),** TAR11 WELS. **S-5, S-17.**

**Blood (Duck) Pond,** T2R13 WELS. **S-5.**

Motorboats prohibited.

**Bluff Pond,** TAR13. **S-5.**

**Bluffer Pond,** T8R11 WELS. **S-5, S-18.**

**Boardway (Boardman) Pond, Big,** TAR11 : WELS. **S-5, S-16.**

**Boardway (Boardman) Pond, Little,** TAR 11 WELS. **S-5.**

**Boyd Lake,** Orneville Township. **S-24.**

**Branch Pond, East and tributaries,** T7R11 WELS. **S-6, S-16.**

**Branch Pond, Middle,** T5R9 NWP. **S-4, S-17.**

**Branns Mill Pond,** Dover-Foxcroft. **S-24.** All bass longer than 18 inches must be released alive at once..Also Penobscot County.

**Brown Brook Pond,** T9R9 WELS. **S-5.**

**Brown Pond and tributaries,** Bowdoin College Grant West. **S-6, S-16.**

**Buck Pond,** Rainbow Township. **S-6, S-17.**

**Bunker Pond, Big,** Shirley. **S-23.**

**Buttermilk Pond, 1st,** Bowerbank. **S-13.**

**Caribou Lake,** T2R12 WELS, T3R12&13 WELS.

**S-2, S-3.** Minimum length limit on salmon: 14 inches except that only 1 may exceed 18 inches. Daily bag limit on salmon 3 fish.

**Caribou Ponds, Big and Little.** T7R10 WELS. **S-23.**



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**Carpenter Pond and tributaries**, T7R11 WELS.

**S-6, S-8**; minimum length limit on trout: 18 inches.

**Carry Pond**, T3R11 WELS. **S-4, S-23.**

**Caucomgomoc Stream**, T6R14 WELS. **S-6.** The area within 150 feet of Caucomgomoc Dam is CLOSED TO FISHING.

**Cedar Pond**, TBR 10 WELS. **S-4.**

**Celia Pond**, T3R10 WELS. **S-5, S-8**; Minimum length limit on trout: 16 inches. **S-23.**

**Center Pond**, Sangerville. **S-24.**

**Chairback Ponds, East and West**, T7R9 NWP. **S-5, S-16.**

**Chamberlain Lake**, T7R12 T7R13 WELS, etcetera. See Allagash Wilderness Waterway.

**Chesuncook Lake (including Moose Pond)**, T3R12&13 WELS, T4R12&13 WELS, T5R12 WELS, Chesuncook Twp. **S-2, S-3.** Minimum length limit on salmon: 14 inches except that only 1 may exceed 18 inches. Daily bag limit on salmon 3 fish.

**Chesuncook Pond**, T2R11, T3R11 WELS. **S-4, S-16, S-23.**

**Churchill Lake (including Heron Lake)**, T9R12 WELS, etc. See Allagash Wilderness Waterway.

**Clear Lake**, T10R11 WELS. **S-10, S-16.** Minimum length limit on whitefish: 16 inches.

**Cliff Lake including Twin Lake**, T8R12, T9R12 WELS. **S-4, S-10, S-16.**

**Clifford Pond, and tributaries**, Rainbow Township (T2R11). **S-6, S-17, S-23.**

**Coffeelos Pond**, T6R11 WELS. **S-6, S-8, S-21.**

**Collins Pond**, Rainbow Township (T2R11). **S-6, S-17.**

**Cranberry Pond (Little Notch Pond)**, Bowdoin College Grant West. **S-5.**

**Crawford Pond and tributaries**, TA R11 and outlet to TA R10 line. **S-6, S-10, S-17.**

**Crescent Pond**, Rainbow Township. **S-6, S-17, S-23.**

**Crescent Pond and outlet to Mud Pond**, T9 R15 WELS. **S-10, S-16.**

**Currier Pond, 1st**, T9R11 WELS. **S-5, S-8**; Minimum length limit on trout: 18 inches. **S-23.**

**Currier Ponds, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th**, T9 R10, T9 R11 WELS. **S-5, S-8**; Minimum length limit on trout: 18 inches.

**Daicey Pond**, T3R 10 WELS. **S-5, S-19.** All trout greater than 14 inches must be released alive at once.

**Daisey Pond and tributaries**, T2R10 WELS. **S-4.**

**Davis Ponds, First and Second**, Guilford. **S-16, S-23.**

**Davis Ponds, Third and Fourth**, Guilford and Willimantic. **S-24.**

**Davis Stream** (including tributaries upstream to the first bridge) Willimantic. From the First Davis Pond to the confluence with Wilson Stream: Closed to fishing from August 16 – September 30.

**Debsconeag Lake, 1st**, T2R10 WELS. **S-10, S-18.**

**Debsconeag Lake, 2nd**, T2R10 WELS. **S-4, S-17.**

**Debsconeag Lake, 3rd**, T1R10 WELS. **S-10, S-17.**

**Debsconeag Lake, 4th**, T1R10, T1R11 WELS.

**S-4, S-10, S-13, S-17.**

**Debsconeag Lake, 6th**, T1R11, T2R11. **S-4, S-23.**

**Deer Pond**, T3R10 WELS. **S-5.**

**Deer Pond**, T3R13 WELS. **S-4, S-16, S-23.**

**Doe Pond**, Monson. **S-4.** From April 1 – October 31: **S-19.**

**Doughnut Pond**, Rainbow Township (T2R11). **S-6, S-17.**

**Doughty Ponds, Upper, Lower and tributaries**, Monson. **S-6, S-17.**

**Draper Pond**, T3R10 WELS. **S-5, S-16, S-23.**

**Dunham Brook (including Kiwanis Park Pond)**. **S-19, S-23.**

**Dunham Pond**, Guilford. **S-24.**

**Eagle Lake (including Round Pond)**, T9R13, etcetera. See Allagash Wilderness Waterway.

**Ebeemee Pond, Upper**, T4R9 WELS. **S-24.**

**Ebeemee Ponds, East and West**, Brownville, etcetera. **S-24.**

**Echo Lake**, T9 R11 WELS. **S-4, S-23.** Daily bag limit on brook trout and togue: 2 fish in the aggregate; minimum length limit on brook trout and togue: 12 inches, only 1 may exceed 14 inches.

**Eighteen Pond**, Monson. **S-24.**

**Elbow Pond**, T3R10 WELS. **S-4.**

**Elbow Pond, Upper**, T10R10, T10R11 WELS. **S-18, S-22, S-23.**

**Female Pond**, T1R12 WELS. **S-6, S-17.**

**Fogg Pond**, Bowdoin College Grant West. **S-5, S-17.**

**Foss and Knowlton Pond**, T2 and 3R10 WELS. **S-5**

**Foss Pond**, Kingsbury Plantation. **S-4, S-10, S-17.**

**Fourth Lake**, T7R11 WELS. **S-6, S-17.**

**Fowler Pond**, T3R11 WELS. **S-6, S-17, S-23.**

**Fowler Pond, Lower**, T6R9 WELS. **S-5, S-8.**

**Fox Pond**, TAR 11 WELS. **S-5.**

**Frost Pond**, T6R9 WELS. **S-6, S-17.**

**Frost Pond, Little and tributaries**, T3R12 WELS. **S-6, S-17, S-23.**

**Frost Pond and tributaries and outlet** down to red marker at natural barrier, T3R11 WELS, etcetera. **S-4, S-18.**



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**Garland Pond and tributaries and outlet downstream to barrier dam**, Sebec, Dover-Foxcroft, etcetera. **S-4, S-23.** Motorboats with internal combustion engines prohibited.

**Gauntlet Pond and tributaries**, TBR10 WELS. **S-4, S-17.**

**Gilbert Pond**, Parkman. **S-24.**

**Gould Pond**, Rainbow Township. **S-6, S-17.**

**Grassy Pond**, Bowdoin College Grant West. **S-5.**

**Grassy Pond**, T2R12 WELS. **S-6, S-17.**

**Greenleaf Pond**, Abbot. **S-24.**

**Greenwood Pond**, TBR11 WELS. **S-4.**

**Greenwood Pond, Big**, Elliottsville, Willimantic. **S-4, S-10, S-19.**

**Greenwood Pond, Little**, Elliottsville. **S-4.** Daily limit on trout: 1 fish; minimum length limit on trout: 16 inches. **S-23.**

**Grenell Pond**, Greenville. **S-4.**

**Grindstone Pond**, Willimantic. **S-4, S-23.**

**Hale Pond**, T2R10 WELS. **S-6, S-17, S-23.**

**Harding Pond and tributaries**, T1R11 WELS. **S-6, S-17.**

**Harlow Pond**, Parkman. **S-24.** All bass greater than 18 inches must be released alive at once.

**Harriman Pond**, Sebec. **S-24.**

**Harrington Lake**, T3R11 WELS. **S-4.**

**Haymock Lake**, T7 and 8R11 WELS. **S-4, S-10, S-16.**

**Hebron Lake**, Monson. **S-2.** All tributaries except Garland Brook closed to the taking of smelts. **S-10, S-19, S-22.**

**Hedgehog Pond**, Bowdoin College Grant West. **S-6, S-17.**

**Henderson Pond**, TA R11 WELS. **S-6, S-17.**

**Hill Pond**, T7 R9 WELS. **S-17.**

**Holbrook Pond**, T2R11, T3 R11 WELS. **S-4, S-16, S-23.**

**Holbrook Pond, Little**, T3 R11 WELS. **S-4.**

**Horseshoe Ponds**, Rainbow Township, T3 R11. **S-4.**

**Horseshoe Pond**, Bowdoin College Grant West. **S-5.**

**Horseshoe Pond**, Willimantic. **S-23.**

**Houston Pond, Big**, T6 R9 NWP, T7 R9 NWP. **S-2, S-3, S-11, S-17.** Daily limit on togue: 1 fish; minimum length limit on togue: 23 inches.

**Houston Pond, Little**, Katahdin Iron Works Township. **S-6, S-17.**

**Hudson Pond**, T6 R10 WELS. **S-17.**

**Hudson Pond, Lower and tributaries and outlet to barrier dam**, T10 R10 WELS. **S-4,** minimum length limit on salmon: 12 inches, only 1 may exceed 16 inches.

**Hurd Pond**, T2 R10 WELS. **S-17.** Minimum length limit on togue: 1 togue must be longer than

18 inches and 1 togue must be between 14 and 18 inches.

**Hurd Pond, Little**, T2 R10 WELS. **S-4.**

**Indian Pond and tributaries**, Bowdoin College Grant West. **S-6, S-8.** Minimum length limit on trout: 18 inches.

**Indian Pond**, T7 R12 WELS. **S-10, S-16.** Minimum length limit on whitefish: 16 inches.

**Indian Pond and tributaries**, T2R6 BKP EKR, Indian Stream Township, Chase Stream, Sapling. **S-2, S-3, S-11, S-16, S-23.** Minimum length limit on bass: 12 inches.

**Indian Pond, Big**, T3 R5 BKP EKR. **S-6, S-10, S-17.**

**Island Pond**, T9 and 10R10 WELS. **S-18, S-22, S-23.**

**Jackson Pond**, T3R10 WELS. **S-5,** Minimum Length limit on trout: 10 inches.

**Jackson Pond (Jordan Pond)**, T3R11 WELS. **S-5.**

**Jaquith Pond**, Brownville. **S-24.**

**JoMary Lake, Upper and tributaries**, TA R10, etc. **S-2, S-3, S-10, S-18.** Minimum length limit on togue: 23 inches.

**Jo-Mary Pond**, TB R10 WELS. **S-4, S-17, S-23.**

**Johnson Pond**, T8 R14 WELS. **S-6, S-10, S-17.**

**Johnston Pond**, TA R10 WELS. **S-4.**

**Jordan Pond**, T3 R11 WELS. **S-5.**

**Juniper Knee Pond**, Elliottsville. **S-6, S-17.**

**Kelly Pond**, T2 R12 WELS. **S-6, S-17.**

**Kennebec River, East & West Outlets** — See Somerset County.

**Kidney Pond**, T3 R10 WELS. **S-5, S-18.**

**Kingsbury Pond and tributaries and**

**Mayfield Pond and tributaries**, Kingsbury Plantation, Mayfield Plantation. See Somerset County.

**Knowlton Pond (Foss and Knowlton Pond)**, T3 R10. **S-5, S-17.**

**Lazy Tom Pond**, T1 R13 WELS. **S-6, S-17, S-23.**

**Leavitt Pond and tributaries**, T1 R11 WELS. **S-4.**

**Lily Bay Brook (North Brook)**, from the red posts at the lake upstream to the old fish hatchery concrete dam, closed to all fishing. See additional regulations under Moosehead Lake.

**Lily Pond**, Monson. **S-6, S-17, S-23.**

**Lily Pad Pond**, T3 R10 WELS. **S-5.**

**Lobster Lake**, Lobster Township. **S-2, S-4.** Fishing restricted to 1 line per person. Total daily bag limit on salmon and togue: 1 fish. Minimum length limit on salmon: 20 inches; Minimum length limit on togue: 23 inches.

**Long Bog**, Shawtown Township. **S-23.**

**Long Pond**, TAR11 WELS, etcetera. **S-4, S-16, S-23.**



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**Long Pond**, Bowdoin College Grant West, Ellitsville, etcetera. **S-4, S-17**. Minimum length limit on salmon: 12 inches.

**Lost Pond**, T3R10 WELS. **S-5, S-18**.

**Lost Pond**, Bowdoin College Grant West. **S-5**.

**Lyford Pond, Big**, Shawtown Township. **S-5**.

**Lyford Ponds, Little (1st and 2nd)**, Bowdoin College Grant East and West. **S-5, S-18**.

**Manhanock Pond**, Parkman, Sangerville. **S-24**.

All bass greater than 18 inches must be released alive at once.

**Marr Pond**, Sangerville. **S-24**.

**Mattagamon Lake, Grand (Second Lake)**, T6 R9 WELS. **S-19**; minimum length limit on trout: 10 inches.

**Matthews Pond**, T8R10 WELS. **S-6, S-16, S-23**.

**Mayfield Pond and tributaries**. (See Somerset County).

**McClellan Pond**, Ellitsville, Shirley. **S-6, S-8**; Minimum length limit on trout: 18 inches. **S-23**.

**McKenna Pond**, T3R11 WELS. **S-5, S-23**.

**McPherson Pond**, T10R10 WELS. **S-4, S-18**.

**Merrill Brook**, Williamsburg Township. See Indian Territory regulations on pages 60-61.

**Mill Brook Pond**, Bowerbank. **S-6, S-17**.

**Millinocket Lake**, T1 R9, etcetera. (See Penobscot County).

**Millinocket Lake, including Little Millinocket**, T7R9, T8R9, T7R10 WELS. **S-16, S-23**.

**Millinocket Stream**, T7R9 T8R8. See Penobscot County.

**Minister Pond, Big and Little and tributaries**, T2 R10 WELS. **S-4**.

**Mirror (Monkey) Pond**, TA R11. **S-5**. All trout caught must be released alive at once.

**Mitchell Pond**, T7 R9 WELS. **S-23**.

**Moores Pond**, Monson. **S-6, S-17**.

**Moose Brook, Big**, from the red posts at the lake upstream to the old fish hatchery concrete dam: Closed to all fishing. See additional regulations under Moosehead Lake tributaries.

**Moose Pond**, T1 R9 WELS. **S-4**.

**Moose Pond, Big** T3 R5 BKP EKR. **S-6, S-17**.

**Moose Pond, Little** T3 R5 BKP EKR. **S-4**.

**Moosehead Lake and tributaries**: Opens to fishing May 1: **S-1, S-13, S-21**. Daily limit on salmon, trout and togue in lake and tributaries upstream to red markers or the first bridge: 1 salmon, 1 trout, 5 togue; minimum length limit on togue: 14 inches, only 1 may be longer than 18 inches (all 5 may be between 14 and 18 inches). **There are no size or bag limits on yellow perch and white perch and smallmouth bass**. For additional regulations and

exceptions to the above, see entries for the following: Kennebec River, East and West outlets (Somerset County); Moose River (Somerset County); Roach River, Lily Bay Brook and Moose Brook (all Piscataquis County); and Socatean Stream (Somerset County).

**Mooseleuk Lake and outlet above the dam (including Blind Brook Deadwater)**, T10 R9 WELS. **S-17**.

**Mooseleuk Stream**. From Mooseleuk Lake in T10 R9 WELS downstream to the confluence of the Aroostook River in T8 R8 WELS: **S-5, S-17**; All salmon caught must be released alive at once. From August 16 – September 30, total daily bag limit on trout and togue: 1 fish.

**Mountain Brook Pond**, Bowdoin College Grant West. **S-5**.

**Mountain Pond**, Beaver Cove Plantation, etcetera. **S-5, S-17**.

**Mountain Pond**, T10R10 WELS. **S-6, S-17, S-23**.

**Mountain Pond**, T8R14 WELS. **S-6, S-17**.

**Mountain View Pond and tributaries**, TA R11 WELS. **S-5**. All trout caught must be released alive at once.

**Mountain View (Fitzgerald) Pond and tributaries**, T2R6 BKP EKR. From April 1 – October 31: **S-19**.

**Mountain View (Fitzgerald) Pond outlet downstream to the railroad bridge at Moosehead Lake**: Opens to fishing May 1. **S-1**. From May 1 to August 15: **S-19**; from August 16 to September 30: **S-6**.

**Munsungan Lake (including Little Munsungan)**, T8R9, T8R10, T9R10 WELS. **S-10, S-16**.

**Munsungan Stream and tributaries**. From the red markers at the outlet of Munsungan Lake in T8 R9 WELS downstream to the confluence with Millinocket Stream in T8 R8 WELS including all tributaries upstream to the first road crossing: **S-6, S-17**; All salmon caught must be released alive at once. From August 16 – September 30: total daily bag limit on trout and togue: 1 fish.

**Murphy Ponds (Big and Little)**, Rainbow Township. **S-6, S-17, S-23**.

**Musquacook Lake, 4th**, T10 R11, T11 R11 WELS. **S-10, S-16**.

**Nahmakanta Lake**, T1R11, T2R11. **S-11, S-16**.

**Narrow Pond**, T8 R14 WELS. **S-6, S-16**.

**Nesowadnehunk**, See Sourdnehunk Lake.

**North Pond**, Ellitsville. **S-6, S-17**.

**Norton Pond**, Brownville. **S-24**.

**Notch Pond**, Bowdoin College Grant West. **S-5, S-17**.



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**Notch Ponds, Big and Little and tributaries,** T3R5 BKP EKR. **S-6, S-17.**

**Onawa Lake,** Elliottsville. **S-4, S-16.**

**Ordway Pond,** Shirley. **S-6, S-17.**

**Ordway Pond, Little,** Shirley. **S-4.**

**Otter Pond and tributaries,** T3 R13 WELS. **S-6, S-17.**

**Parker Pond,** Sebec. **S-24.**

**Passamagamet Lake,** T1 R9 WELS. **S-24.**

**Peaked Mountain Pond,** T10 R11 WELS. **S-6, S-17.**

**Pearl Ponds (2),** Bowdoin College Grant West. **S-5.**

**Pemadumcook Chain of Lakes** (See Penobscot County).

**Penobscot Pond,** T1R11, T1R12 WELS. **S-6, S-17.**

**Penobscot River, East Branch,** the portion of the river from red posts set at the confluence with Matagamon Lake upstream to red posts set above the confluence with Webster Stream: **S-6, S-17. Penobscot River, West Branch.**

(A) From Seboomook Dam to red markers set on the shores of Chesuncook Lake near the Boom House campsite: From April 1 to August 15, artificial lures only; daily limit on salmon: 1 fish. Daily limit on trout: 2 fish; minimum length limit on trout: 6 inches, only 1 may exceed 12 inches. From August 16 – September 30, fly fishing only; daily bag limit: 1 salmon or 1 trout.

(B) From Ripogenus Dam downstream to the Telos Road Bridge: from April 1 – September 30: fly fishing only; daily limit on salmon: 1 fish; minimum length limit on salmon: 26 inches: **S-13;**

(C) From the Telos Road Bridge downstream to the red markers at the head of Debsconeag Falls: From April 1 – August 15, only artificial lures with one hook — a single-pointed hook or a treble hook — allowed; daily limit on salmon: 1 fish; minimum length on salmon: 18 inches. From August 16 – September 30, fly fishing only; daily limit: 1 salmon or 1 trout; minimum length on salmon: 18 inches: **S-13;**

(D) From the red markers at the head of Debsconeag Falls downstream to Ambajejus Lake: General Law Regulations except no size or bag limit on bass.

(E) Smelts may be taken by dipnet from the northeast bank of the river in the area between Ambajejus Lake and Passamagamet Lake. Closed to the taking of smelts from midnight to noon each day.

**Pillsbury Pond, Little,** T8R11 WELS. **S-4.** Closed to the taking of live bait.

**Pine Pond, Big,** T3 R13 WELS. **S-23.**

**Piper Pond and tributaries,** Abbot. **S-1, S-16, S-23.**

**Piscataquis River from the Sebec/Atkinson bridge to the confluence with Penobscot River** (includes tributaries upstream to the first bridge). **S-23**

**Piscataquis River from the dam in Guilford downstream to the Atkinson-Sebec Bridge** (includes tributaries upstream to the first bridge), Guilford, Sangerville, Dover-Foxcroft, Sebec, Atkinson: Open water fishing from January 1 – December 31; Artificial lures only; daily bag limit on trout and brown trout: 2 fish in the aggregate. Children 12 years of age and under may fish under the **S-4** special regulation.

**Pleasant Lake, Big,** T9 R11, T10 R11 WELS. **S-4, S-10, S-16.**

**Pleasant Pond,** Orneville. **S-24.**

**Pleasant Pond, Big and tributaries,** TAR11 WELS. **S-1, S-6, S-10, S-17.**

**Pleasant Pond, Little,** T10 R11 WELS. **S-5, S-8, S-21.**

**Pleasant Pond, Little and tributaries,** TAR11 WELS. **S-5, S-19.** All trout longer than 10 inches must be released alive at once.

**Pleasant River,** Brownville. From Brownville Bridge to Rt. #11 bridge: From August 16 – September 30: **S-5;** Total daily bag limit for salmon, trout and togue: 1 fish.

**Pleasant River, East Branch.** TBR10 WELS, etcetera. From the TBR11-TAR11 WELS town line to Upper Ebeemee Lake, T4R9 NWP: **S-6, S-17;** minimum length limit on salmon: 10 inches.

**Pleasant River, West Branch,** Williamsburg Township. See Indian Territory regulations on pages 60-61.

**Pleasant River, West Branch and tributaries from Stair Falls upstream to 4th West Branch Pond;** Bowdoin College Grant East, Beaver Cove Plantation, Shawtown Township. **S-4.**

**Poland Pond,** T7R14 WELS. **S-6, S-17.**

**Polly Pond,** T3R11 WELS. **S-5.**

**Pollywog Pond and tributaries,** T1R11, T2R11 WELS. **S-6, S-10, S-17.**

**Prentiss Pond,** T1 R11 WELS. **S-5, S-17.**

**Priestly Lake,** T10 R13 WELS. **S-4, S-17.**

**Prong Pond and tributaries,** Beaver Cove Plantation, Greenville. April 1 – October 31: **S-19.**

**Punchbowl Pond,** Blanchard Township. **S-6, S-17.**

**Rabbit Pond and tributaries,** Elliottsville. **S-4, S-23.**



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**Ragged Lake**, T2 R13 WELS. **S-16, S-23.**

**Ragged Pond**, T9 R10 WELS. **S-5, S-18.**

**Ragged Stream** (tributary to Caribou Lake), T2R12 WELS. **S-1.**

**Rainbow Lake and deadwaters and their tributaries**, Rainbow Township. **S-6, S-19;**

minimum length limit on trout: 10 inches;

only 1 may exceed 12 inches.

**Reed Pond, Big**, T8 R10 WELS. **S-6, S-19;**

minimum length limit on trout: 10 inches; only 1 may exceed 12 inches.

**Reed Pond, Little**, T8 R10 WELS. **S-6, S-16.**

**Ripogenus Lake**, T3R11&12 WELS. **S-2, S-3.**

Minimum length limit on salmon: 14 inches except that only 1 may exceed 18 inches. Daily bag limit on salmon 3 fish.

**Roach Pond, First and North Inlet**, Frenchtown

Township. Opens to fishing May 1; **S-4, S-10,**

**S-19, S-22;** minimum length on salmon: 16 inches.

**Roach Pond, Second**, T1 R12 WELS. **S-4, S-16,**

**S-22.**

**Roach Pond, Fourth**, Shawtown Township. **S-4,**

**S-16, S-23.**

**Roach Pond, Third**, Shawtown Township. **S-4,**

**S-16, S-23.**

**Roach Pond, Seventh**, TA R11 WELS. **S-6, S-17.**

**Roach River**, from the First Roach Pond dam downstream to the red markers on the shores of Moosehead Lake. Open for fishing from April 1 – September 30: **S-1, S-5;** All fish caught must be released alive at once.

**Roach River**, from the red markers at the outlet of Second Roach Pond to the red markers at the confluence with North Inlet: Opens to fishing May 1. **S-6, S-19, S-22.**

**Roaring Brook**, Williamsburg Township. See Indian Territory regulations on pages 60-61.

**Rocky Pond**, T2 R9 WELS. **S-4, S-18, S-23.**

**Rocky Pond**, T3 R11 WELS. **S-6, S-8;** Minimum length limit on trout: 18 inches. **S-23**

**Rocky Pond, Big and tributaries**, TA R11 WELS. **S-6, S-17.**

**Rocky Pond, Little**, TAR11 WELS. **S-5, S-17.**

**Rocky Pond and Little Rocky Pond**, T3 R10 WELS. **S-5, S-17.**

**Ross Lake**, T9R15, T10 R15 WELS. **S-10, S-16.**

Minimum length limit on whitefish: 16 inches.

**Round Pond**, T2 R9 WELS. **S-4, S-23.**

**Round Pond**, T6R 11 WELS. (See Allagash Wilderness Waterway).

**Round Pond and tributaries**, TAR11 WELS. **S-6.**

**Round Pond, Little**, T9 R13 WELS. (See Allagash Wilderness Waterway).

**Rubberneck Pond**, TA R11. **S-5, S-17.**

**Rum Pond and tributaries**, Greenville. Bowdoin College Grant West. **S-6, S-19.** All trout greater than 14-inches must be released alive at once.

**Russell Pond, Upper**, T9 R14 WELS. **S-4.**

**Salmon Pond**, T4 R13 WELS. **S-6, S-16, S-23.**

**Salmon Pond**, Greenville. **S-6.** All trout caught must be released alive at once.

**Salmon Stream Pond**, Guilford. Closed to all fishing.

**Sawyer Pond and tributaries and outlet to barrier dam**, Greenville. April 1 – October 31: **S-19.**

**Schoodic Lake**, Brownville. **S-2, S-3.** Upstream to the second crossing on the tributary that drains Orson Bog and Norton Bog: **S-19, S-22.**

**Sebec Lake and tributaries**, Bowerbank, Dover-Foxcroft, Sebec, Willimantic. **S-2, S-3, S-22.**

**Sebec River**, Sebec, Milo. **S-23.** From the dam at Route 6 to the Piscataquis River: **S-19.**

**Seboeis Lake**, T4R9 NWP, etcetera. **S-19, S-21, S-24.**

**Secret Pond and tributaries**, Greenville. **S-6, S-19.** All trout greater than 12 inches must be released alive at once.

**Secret Pond and tributaries**, Elliottsville. **S-4.**

**Shadow Pond and tributaries**, Greenville. **S-4;** April 1 – October 31: **S-19.**

**Shallow Lake (Little)**, T7 R14 WELS. **S-6, S-17.**

**Shirley Pond**, Shirley. April 1 – October 31: **S-19.**

**Sing Sing Pond and tributaries**, T1 R11 WELS. **S-6, S-17.**

**Slaughter Pond**, T3R11 WELS. **S-5.**

**Smith Pond**, Elliotttsville. **S-6, S-17, S-23.**

**Snake Pond**, T7R11 WELS. **S-6, S-16.**

**Snow's Pond**, Dover-Foxcroft. April 1 – October 31: **S-19.** Motorboats prohibited.

**Sourdnahunk Lake**, T5 R11 WELS. **S-5.**

Minimum length limit on trout: 10 inches. Closed to all fishing from 1 hour after sunset to 1 hour before sunrise the following morning.

**Sourdnahunk Lake, Little (Little**

**Nesowadnehunk)**, T5 R11 WELS. **S-5, S-17.**

Motorboats prohibited.

**Sourdnahunk (Nesowadnehunk) Thoroughfare**, T4 R10. Closed to all fishing: that portion of the thoroughfare, so-called between Nesowadnehunk (Sourdnahunk) Lake and the dam northerly from the dam for approximately 1,000 feet to red posts set on the shore.

**Sourdnahunk Stream**, T4R10, etcetera. **S-5.**

Children under 16 years of age may fish with artificial lures only. Closed to all fishing from 1 hour after sunset to 1 hour before sunrise.



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**South Pond**, Monson. **S-6, S-17, S-23.**

**South Branch Pond, Lower and tributaries and outlet down to red marker at natural barrier**, T5 R9. **S-4.**

**South Branch Pond, Upper and tributaries**, T5R9. **S-4.**

**Spectacle Pond and tributaries**, Blanchard Township. **S-6, S-17.**

**Spectacle Ponds, Upper and Lower**, Monson. **S-19, S-23.**

**Spider Lake**, T9R11, T9R12 WELS. **S-10, S-16.**  
Closed to the taking of whitefish.

**Spring Pond**, T7R10 WELS. **S-5, S-17.**

**Spruance Pond and tributaries**, TAR11 WELS. **S-6.**

**Spruce Mountain Pond**, TBR11 WELS. **S-4, S-17.**

**Stinking Brook**, Williamsburg Township. See Indian Territory regulations on pages 60-61.

**Stratton Pond**, Rainbow Township. **S-6.**

**Sucker Brook Pond**, T6 R9 NWP. **S-24.**

**Telos Lake**, T6 R11 WELS. See Allagash Wilderness Waterway.

**Ten Forty Pond**, T2 R12 WELS. See Unnamed Pond.

**Thanksgiving Pond**, Blanchard Township. **S-4.**

**Third Lake**, T7R 10 WELS. **S-18, S-23.**

**Thissell Pond and tributaries and outlet down to red marker at natural barrier**, T5R 11 WELS. **S-6, S-16.**

**Togue Pond, Lower and tributaries**, T2 R9 WELS. **S-16.** Use of live bait permitted. Closed to the taking of smelts from midnight to noon each day. Daily bag and possession limit on smelts: 1 quart. **S-23.**

**Trout Pond**, T3R5 BKP EKR. **S-5, S-17.** From September 15 – September 30, daily limit: 1 fish. Motorboats prohibited.

**Trout Pond**, TA R12 WELS. **S-23.**

**Turtle Pond**, Lake View Plantation. **S-4, S-18, S-23.**

**Twin Ponds**, T2 R9 WELS. **S-6, S-17.**

**Unnamed Pond (Gravel Pit Pond)**, T3 R5 BKP EKR. April 1 – October 31: **S-19.**

**Unnamed Pond (Power Trout Pond)**, T3R5 BKP EKR. April 1 – October 31: **S-19.**

**Unnamed Pond ("Ten Forty Pond," )** T2 R12. **S-6, S-17, S-23.**

**Wadleigh Pond, Big**, T8 R15 WELS. **S-6, S-19;** minimum length limit on trout: 10 inches, only 1 may exceed 12 inches.

**Wadleigh Pond, Little**, T8 R15 WELS. **S-5, S-8;** Minimum length limit on trout: 18 inches.

**Wadleigh Pond and tributaries**, T1 R11 WELS. **S-6, S-10, S-17.**

**Webster Lake and tributaries**, T6 R10 WELS, T6 R11 WELS. **S-10, S-16.** Minimum length limit on whitefish: 16 inches. From Telos Dam to the red markers at the head of Webster Lake: **S-6.**

**Webster Stream**, T6 R10 WELS, etcetera. From Webster Lake to the confluence with the East Branch of the Penobscot River: **S-6, S-17.**

**West Branch Pond, 1st and tributaries and outlet down to the red posts**, Shawtown Twp. **S-5.**

**West Branch Ponds, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and tributaries**, Shawtown Twp.. **S-5.**

**Whetstone Brook**, Williamsburg Township. See Indian Territory regulations on pages 60-61.

**Whetstone Pond and outlet down to the dam**, Blanchard Township. **S-19.**

**Williams Pond**, T4 R11 WELS. **S-4.**

**Wilson Pond, Lower and Upper, tributaries and connecting thoroughfare**, Greenville, T8 R10 NWP, etcetera. Opens to fishing May 1. **S-4, S-17.**

Daily bag limit on togue: 3 fish; only 1 may be longer than 18 inches; all 3 may be between 14 and 18 inches. North Brook and South Brook (Upper Wilson Pond) tributaries from red markers set at mouth of brook upstream to red markers set at first road, bridge, respectively: Closed to all fishing.

**Wilson Stream**, Willimantic. From Tobey Falls to Sebec Lake: Closed to fishing from August 16 – September 30.

**Windy Pitch Pond**, T3R10 WELS. **S-5.**

**Woodman Pond and tributaries**, Rainbow Township. **S-6, S-17.**

**Yoke Ponds and tributaries**, TAR11 WELS. **S-5, S-19.** All trout longer than 10 inches must be released alive at once.



## SAGADAHOC COUNTY

See General Law Fishing Provisions in front of book.

Exceptions below — Special Rule (S-codes) are listed on the back page.

### *County-Wide Specials:*

**Lakes and ponds** are open to open water fishing from April 1 – November 30; all trout, landlocked salmon, togue, and black bass caught from October 1 – November 30 must be released alive at once. These waters may have special regulations which have been retained—check individual listings for special regulations.

**Unless otherwise listed below**, the minimum length limit on brook trout is 8 inches and the daily bag limit on brook trout is 2 fish on lakes and ponds.

**Houghton Pond**, West Bath. **Closed to fishing.**

**Nequasset Lake**, Woolwich. Motorboats with more than 10 horsepower prohibited.

**Sewell Pond**, Arrowsic. Motorboats with internal combustion engines prohibited.

**Stephen E. Powell (Swan Island) Wildlife Management Area**, Richmond. Restricted to fishing by children under 16 years of age only under proper supervision.

## SOMERSET COUNTY

See General Law Fishing Provisions in front of book.

Exceptions below - Special Rules (S-codes) are listed on the back page.

**Alder Pond**, Alder Brook Township. **S-6, S-17.**

**Attean Pond**, Attean Township. **S-19, S-23.**

**Austin Pond**, Bald Mountain Township, T2R3. **S-18, S-23.**

**Austin Pond, Little**, Bald Mountain Township. **S-23.**

**Austin Stream**, Bingham, Moscow. Opens to fishing June 1. See listing for Kennebec River tributaries.

**Baker Lake**, T7R17 WELS. From October 1 – October 31: **S-6.** Open to the taking of muskellunge only.

**Baker Pond**, Caratunk. **S-4, S-17.**

**Baker Pond**, Solon. **S-23.**

**Baker Pond**, Tomhegan Township, T1R2. **S-19, S-23.**

**Baker Pond**, T5 R6 BKPWKR. **S-5, S-17.**

**Baker Pond tributaries**, T4 R6, etcetera. **S-5.**

**Baker Stream**, T4R5, etcetera. **S-5.**

**Bald Mountain Pond**, Bald Mountain Township, T2R3. **S-6, S-19;** minimum length limit on trout: 10 inches; only 1 may exceed 12 inches.

**Barker Pond**, Cornville. **S-24.**

**Barrett Pond**, Holeb Township. **S-5, S-16.**

Motorboats over 10 horsepower prohibited.

**Basin Pond**, Pierce Pond Township. **S-4, S-23.**

**Beans (Bean) Pond**, Pleasant Ridge Plantation. **S-5, S-18, S-23.**

**Beaver Pond**, Forsyth Township. **S-6, S-16, S-23.**

**Beck Pond**, T3 R5 BKPWKR. **S-5, S-17.**

**Berry Pond, Big**, Johnson Mountain Township. **S-5, S-17.**

**Berry Pond, Little**, Johnson Mountain Township. **S-5, S-17.** Motorboats prohibited.

**Big Wood Pond**, Attean, Dennistown, Jackman. **S-3, S-19, S-22, S-23.**

**Big Wood Pond, Little**, Dennistown Plantation. **S-16, S-23.**

**Bill Morris Pond**, T3 R5 BKPWKR. **S-6, S-19, S-23.** All trout less than 8 inches and longer than 12 inches must be released alive at once.

**Black Brook and tributaries**, T3 R4 BKPWKR. From the confluence with the Dead River upstream to the Dead River Hatchery: Closed to fishing until June 1.

**Black Brook Pond**, Moxie Gore. **S-4, S-18, S-23.**

**Black Hill Pond and tributaries and outlet down to barrier dam**, Embden. **S-4, S-23.**

**Blakeslee Lake**, T5 R6 BKPWKR. **S-5, S-17.**

**Brassua Lake**, Rockwood Strip (T1 R1 NBKP).

**S-2, S-11, S-16** in lake and in all tributaries upstream to the red markers; Tributaries closed to the taking of smelts except Misery Stream. Closed after August 15 is that portion southwest of a line between two red markers set on opposite shores at the entrance to Misery Cove, so-called.

**Butler Pond**, Kingfield, Lexington Township. **S-4.**

**Butler Pond**, King and Bartlett Township. **S-5, S-17.**



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**Cambridge Pond**, Cambridge. *S-24.*

**Canada Falls Lake and tributaries upstream to the first bridge**, Pittston Academy Grant, Alder Brook Township, Soldiertown Township. From April 1 – August 15: Daily limit on trout: 2 fish; minimum length limit on trout: 6 inches, only 1 trout may be longer than 12 inches. From August 16 – September 30: Artificial lures only; daily bag limit: 1 fish.

**Cape Horn Pond**, Blake Gore and Prentiss Township. See Indian Territory regulations on pages 60-61.

**Cariton Pond (Bog)**, Detroit. *S-24.*

**Carrabassett River** (See Franklin County.)

**Carry Pond, East**, Carrying Place Township. *S-6, S-17.* Motorboats over 10 horsepower prohibited.

**Carry Pond, Middle**, Carrying Place Township. *S-4.*

**Carry Pond, West**, Carrying Place Township. *S-6, S-8.* Minimum length limit on trout: 16 inches.

**Center Pond**, Soldiertown Township. *S-6, S-17.*

**Chase Pond**, Moscow. *S-4, S-23.*

**Chase Stream**, Moscow. Opens to fishing June 1.

**Chase Stream Pond**, Chase Stream Township. *S-4.*

**Chase Stream Pond**, Misery Township and Chase Stream Township. *S-6, S-17.*

**Chase Stream Pond, Little**, Misery Township. *S-23.*

**Cheney Pond and tributaries**, Prentiss and Hammond Township. *S-6, S-17.*

**Chub Pond**, Chase Stream Township. *S-6, S-17.*

**Clear Pond**, Pleasant Ridge Plantation. (See Mill Pond.)

**Clearwater Pond**, Attlean. *S-23.*

**Clearwater Pond**, Prentiss Township. *S-6, S-16, S-23.*

**Clish Pond**, T5 R20 WELS. *S-5.*

**Coburn Pond**, Moose River Plantation. *S-5.*

**Cold Stream Pond**, Parlin Pond Township. *S-5, S-17.*

**Crocker Pond**, Dennistown Plantation. *S-19, S-23.*

**Daymond Pond**, Moose River Plantation. *S-5, S-17.* Extended Season-Remains open to fishing through October. From October 1-31; fly fishing only; all fish caught must be released alive at once.

**Dead River**, from the outlet of Flagstaff Lake to the confluence with the Kennebec River at The Forks: *S-6, S-13, S-23.* Minimum length limit on salmon, brook trout, rainbow trout, lake trout, and brown trout: 12 inches; total bag limit on salmon, trout and togue: 2 fish. From Grand Falls to the

confluence of Spencer Stream: all trout and salmon must be released alive at once.

**Dead Stream Pond**, West Forks Plantation. *S-5, S-17.*

**Deer Pond**, King and Bartlett Township. *S-6, S-17.*

**Demo Pond**, Rockwood Strip. *S-23.*

**Desolation Pond**, T8R16 WELS. *S-5, S-17.*

**Dimmick Pond, Big**, Caratunk. *S-4, S-23.*

**Dimmick Pond, Little**, Caratunk. *S-4, S-23.*

**Dimmick Pond, Mountain**, Caratunk. *S-4, S-23.*

**Dingley Ponds, The Three**, T4R5 NBKP. *S-5.*

**Dixon Pond**, Pierce Pond Township. *S-5, S-17.*

**Dole Pond**, Dole Brook Township. *S-17.*

**Dority Pond**, Hammond Township. *S-6, S-17.*

**Dubois Pond**, Prentiss Township. *S-6, S-17.*

**Duncan Pond**, Prentiss Township. See Indian Territory regulations on pages 60-61.

**Durgin Pond**, Johnson Mountain Township. *S-5, S-17.* Motorboats prohibited.

**East Pond**, Smithfield. *S-24.*

**Ellis Pond**, Chase Stream Township. *S-5, S-16.*

**Embden Pond**, Embden. *S-2, S-3, S-22.*

**Enchanted (Bulldog) Pond and tributaries**, Upper Enchanted Township. *S-6.*

**Enchanted Pond, Little**, Upper Enchanted Township. *S-5.*

**Everett Pond**, King & Bartlett Township. *S-5, S-17.*

**Fahi Pond**, Embden. *S-24.*

**Felker Pond**, King & Bartlett Township. *S-5, S-17.*

**Ferguson Stream, a tributary of Cambridge Pond**, Cambridge, etcetera. From Cambridge Pond upstream to the natural falls marked by red posts. *S-4.*

**Fernald Pond**, Pierce Pond Township. *S-4.*

**Fernald Pond**, Parlin Pond and Johnson Mountain Townships. *S-5, S-17.*

**Fifth St John Pond**, T5R17WELS, T6R17 WELS. October 1 – October 31: *S-6.* Open to the taking of muskellunge only.

**Fish Pond**, Pierce Pond Township. *S-5.*

**Fish Pond**, Thorndike Township. *S-6, S-17.*

**Fish Pond**, Moxie Gore. *S-4, S-23.*

**Fish Pond**, Hobbstown Township. *S-17.*

**Fish Pond, Big and thoroughfare**, Holeb Township. See Indian Territory regulations on pages 60-61.

**Fish Pond, Little**, Alder Brook Township. *S-5, S-17.*

**Fish Pond, Little**, Holeb Township. See Indian Territory regulations on pages 60-61.

**Fisher Ponds**, T4 R5 NBKP. *S-4.*

**Flagstaff Lake**, Flagstaff, Bigelow and Dead River Townships, etcetera. *S-24.*



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**Foley Ponds (4)**, Comstock Township. **S-6, S-19.**

Minimum length limit on trout: 10 inches; only 1 may exceed 12 inches.

**Frypan Pond**, Sqauretown Township. **S-5, S-18.**

Motorboats prohibited.

**Gilman Pond**, Lexington Township. **S-24.**

**Grace Pond**, Upper Enchanted Township. **S-5.**

**Grass Pond**, Pierce Pond Township. **S-6, S-17.**

**Grassy Pond**, Holeb Township. See Indian

Territory regulations on pages 60-61.

**Great Moose Pond**, St. Albans, Hartland, Athens, Harmony. **S-2, S-24.**

**Grenier Pond, Big**, T4R5 NBKR. **S-6, S-16.**

**Gulf Stream**, Moscow. Opens to fishing June 1.

See #4 under Kennebec River tributaries.

**Gulliver Brook**, Plymouth Township. **S-1.**

**Hale Pond**, Alder Brook Township. **S-23.**

**Halfmoon Pond**, St. Albans. **S-24.**

**Hall Pond**, Prentiss Township. See Indian Territory regulations on pages 60-61.

**Hancock Pond**, Embden, Lexington. **S-3.**

Minimum length limit on togue: 1 togue must be longer than 18 inches and 1 togue must be between 14 and 18 inches.

**Heald Pond**, Caratunk. **S-5.**

**Heald Pond, Little and Wee**, Caratunk. **S-4.**

**Heald Pond and tributaries**, Moose River. **S-4.**

**Helen Pond**, Pierce Pond Township. **S-4, S-18.**

**High Pond**, Pierce Pond Township. **S-4, S-18.**

**Higher Pond**, Pierce Pond Township. **S-4.**

**Holeb Pond**, Holeb Township. **S-19, S-23.**

**Horseshoe Pond**, Attean Township. **S-6, S-17.**

**Horseshoe Pond**, Chase Stream Township. **S-5,**

**S-19**; All trout less than 8 inches and longer than 12 inches must be released alive at once.

**Horseshoe Pond**, East Moxie Township. **S-6, S-17.**

**Horseshoe Pond and tributaries**, Parlin Pond Township. **S-5**; all trout caught must be released alive at once.

**Horseshoe Pond**, Pierce Pond Township. **S-6, S-17, S-23.**

**Horseshoe Pond**, T3R5 BKP WKR. **S-5, S-17.**

**Huston Brook Pond**, Dead River Township. See Franklin County.

**Indian Pond**, Lexington Township. **S-24.**

**Indian Pond, Big**, St. Albans. **S-2, S-3, S-24.**

**Indian Pond, Little**, St. Albans. **S-24.**

**Indian Pond, Little**, Sqauretown Township. **S-23.**

**Indian Pond and tributaries**, Indian Stream

Township, T2 R6 BKP EKR, Chase Stream, Sapling. **S-2, S-3, S-11, S-16.** Minimum length on bass: 12 inches. **S-23.**

**Indian Stream**, St. Albans, Hartland. **S-19.**

**Iron Pond**, Hobbstown Township. **S-5.**

**Ironbound (Wentworth) Pond**, Solon, Athens. **S-16, S-23.**

**Ironbound Pond**, Alder Brook Township. **S-5, S-16.**

**Island Pond**, Chase Stream Township. **S-6, S-16.**

**Jackson Brook**, Bingham. Opens to fishing June 1. See also Kennebec River tributaries.

**Jackson Pond and tributaries**, Concord Township. **S-4, S-23.**

**Jim Pond, Little**, T1R5. (See Franklin County).

**Jones Pond**, Bald Mountain Township, T4R3. **S-6, S-17.**

**Kennebec River**, (See Fish Consumption Advisory on page 4 for changes effective 2004). **DANGER:** Areas of this river are subject to rapidly changing water level without warning. This has resulted in loss of life in the area below Indian Pond. We urge fishing from the riverbank only in these areas.

**The Kennebec River regulations are presented in tabular form on pages 48 and 49 except for the East Outlet, West Outlet and tributaries sections listed below.** For all other sections of the river, refer to the chart. Under the Reach heading, identify the section you will be fishing; read across for the regulations that apply.

**From Lockwood Dam, Waterville to tidewater:** See Department of Marine Resources regulations (pages 67) for length and bag limitations for saltwater species including striped bass, shad and sturgeon (all shortnose or Atlantic sturgeon must be released alive at once).

**Kennebec River tributaries in Concord, Bingham and Moscow.** Open to fishing from June 1 – September 30 except the following sections which are open under General Law seasons:

- (1) That portion of Mink Brook north of Pierce Hill Road in Moscow;
- (2) That portion of Austin Stream in Moscow north of the falls as marked by red markers;
- (3) That portion of Jackson Brook in Bingham north of Goodrich Road bridge;
- (4) That portion of Gulf Stream upstream of Deadwater Road in Moscow.
- (5) That portion of Martin Stream in Concord;
- (6) That portion of Mill Stream in Concord.

**Kennebec River, East Outlet**, from Moosehead Lake downstream to the red markers at Indian Pond, River and tributaries: Open to fishing April 1. Closed to the taking of smelts. From April 1 – April 30: Fly fishing only. All fish caught must be released alive a once. From May 1 –



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September 30: Fly fishing only; Total daily bag limit for salmon, trout, and togue: 1 fish. Minimum length on trout: 12 inches. Minimum length on togue: 14 inches. Minimum length on salmon: 14 inches. From October 1 – October 31: Fly fishing only, all fish caught must be released alive at once.

**Kennebec River, West Outlet**, Taunton and Raynham, Sapling. April 1 – October 31: **S-19**.

**Kilgore Pond**, Pierce Pond Township, Bowtown Township. **S-5, S-17**.

**Kilgore Pond, Upper**, Pierce Pond Township, Bowtown Township. **S-6, S-8, S-23**. Minimum length limit on trout: 16 inches.

**King and Bartlett Lake**, King and Bartlett Township. **S-4, S-17**.

**King Lake, Little, and tributaries and outlet to barrier dam**, T4R5 NBKR. **S-4, S-17**.

**King Pond**, Bowtown Township. **S-5, S-17**.

**Kingsbury Pond and inlet from Mayfield Pond**, Kingsbury Plantation, Mayfield Plantation. **S-3, S-8, S-22, S-23**; Minimum length limit on trout: 16 inches. Pond closed to the taking of smelts from midnight to noon each day.

**Knights Pond**, Squartown Township. **S-4, S-23**. **Lake George**, Canaan. **S-3, S-18, S-23**.

**Lane Pond**, Comstock Township. **S-6, S-17**.

**Lane Pond, Little**, Hammond Township. **S-4, S-23**.

**Lang Pond**, Parlin Pond Township. **S-5, S-17**.

**Lang Pond, Little**, Parlin Pond Township. **S-5, S-17**.

**Lily Pond**, Concord. Opens to fishing June 1.

**Lily (Merrill) Pond**, Concord Township. **S-24**.

**Lone Jack Pond**, Johnson Mountain Township. **S-5, S-17**. Motorboats prohibited.

**Long Pond**, Taunton-Raynham. April 1 – October 31: **S-19**.

**Long Pond**, Jackman and Long Pond Township. Churchill Stream and Upper Churchill Stream upstream to the red markers and Parlin Stream upstream to the bridge at Route 15: **S-19, S-23**.

**Long Pond**, King and Bartlett Township. **S-5, S-17**.

**Long Pond**, Dole Brook Township. **S-10, S-17**.

**Long Pond and tributaries**, Forsyth and Holeb Townships. **S-6, S-16, S-23**. Motorboats over 10 horsepower prohibited.

**Long (Little Long) Pond**, Chase Stream Township. **S-5**.

**Loon Pond**, Attean. **S-23**.

**Lost Pond**, Pleasant Ridge Plantation. **S-5, S-23**.

**Lost Pond**, Russell Pond Township. **S-5, S-17**.

**Luther Pond**, Thorndike. **S-23**.

**MacDougall Pond**, Caratunk. **S-4, S-23**.

**Mainstream Pond**, Harmony. Motorboats over 10 horsepower prohibited.

**Mainstream (Sebasticook River)**. From the red posts at the outlet of Lake Como to its confluence with Great Moose Pond: Closed to the taking of smelts from midnight to noon each day.

**Markham Pond**, Johnson Mountain Township. **S-5**. Closes August 15.

**Martin (Long) Pond**, The Forks. Open to fishing May 1. Motorboats prohibited. **S-4, S-13, S-23**, (exception: black bass may be taken during the extended season).

**Mary Petuche Pond**, Prentiss Township. See Indian Territory Regulations on pages 60-61.

**Mayfield Pond and outlet to Kingsbury Pond**, Mayfield Plantation, Kingsbury Plantation. **S-8, S-22**. Minimum length limit on trout: 16 inches. Pond and tributaries closed to the taking of smelts from midnight to noon each day. **S-23**.

**McKenney Pond**, Holeb Township. **S-6, S-17, S-23**. Motorboats over 10 horsepower prohibited.

**Meadow Brook**, Bingham. Opens to fishing June 1.

**Mill (Clear) Pond**, Pleasant Ridge Plantation. **S-5, S-17**.

**Mill Stream**, Embden. From the Embden Pond outlet to the Townhouse Road bridge (minus the 200 foot zone from the hatchery): Restricted to children under 16 years of age: Daily bag limit on brook trout: 2 fish.

**Mink Brook**, Moscow. Opens to fishing June 1. See Kennebec River Tributaries.

**Misery Pond**, Misery Township. **S-6, S-13, S-17**.

**Moose Pond**, Bradstreet Township. **S-23**.

**Moose Pond**, Bowtown Township. **S-4, S-23**.

**Moose River**

(A) From confluence of Holeb Stream (T6R1) to Attean Falls (T5R1): **S-6**.

(B) From Attean Falls downstream to the red markers at the outlet of Big Wood Pond: **S-19**.

(C) From the red markers at the outlet of Big Wood Pond to Brassua Lake: From April 1 – August 15: **S-19**. From August 16 – September 30: **S-6**. Total daily bag limit on salmon, trout and togue: 1 fish.

(D) From Brassua Lake Dam to the red markers located just upstream of Woody's Campground: River and tributaries: **Opens to fishing April 1**: Closed to the taking of smelts. From April 1 – April 30: Fishing restricted to casting and trolling with artificial flies only. All fish caught must be released alive at once. From May 1 – August 15:



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Fishing restricted to casting and trolling with artificial flies only. Total daily bag limit for salmon, trout, and togue: 1 fish. Minimum length on trout: 12 inches. Minimum length on togue: 14 inches; Minimum length limit on salmon: 14 inches. From August 16 – September 30: fly fishing only. Minimum length on trout: 12 inches. Minimum length on togue: 14 inches. Minimum length on salmon: 14 inches. Total daily bag limit for salmon, trout, and togue: 1 fish.

- (E) From the red markers located just upstream of Woody's Campground to Moosehead Lake: River and tributaries: Open to fishing April 1. Closed to the taking of smelts. From April 1 – April 30: Fishing restricted to casting and trolling with artificial flies only. All fish caught must be released alive at once. From May 1 – August 15: No special terminal gear restrictions. Total bag limit for salmon, trout, and togue: 1 fish. Minimum length limit on trout: 12 inches. Minimum length limit on togue: 14 inches. Minimum length limit on salmon: 14 inches. From August 16 – September 30: fly fishing only. Total daily bag limit for salmon, trout, and togue: 1 fish. Minimum length on trout: 12 inches. Minimum length on togue: 14 inches. Minimum length on salmon: 14 inches.

**Moosehead Lake**, See Piscataquis County.

**Morrill Pond**, Hartland. **S-2, S-3, S-18, S-23.**

**Mosquito Pond**, The Forks Plantation. **S-6, S-18.**

**Moxie Lake**, The Forks, etcetera. **S-4, S-13, S-23,** except that white perch and black bass may be taken during the extended season.

**Moxie Long Bog**, Bald Mountain Township, T4R3. Closed after August 15. Motorboats prohibited.

**Moxie Pond, Little**, East Moxie Township. **S-6, S-16.**

**Mud Pond**, Attean Township. **S-19.**

**Mud Pond**, Chase Stream Township. **S-4.**

**Nokomis Pond**, Palmyra. Motorboats with internal combustion engines prohibited. **S-24.**

**North Pond**, Mercer, etcetera. See Kennebec County.

**Oaks Pond**, Skowhegan. **S-16, S-23.**

**Otter Pond and tributaries**, Bowtown Township. **S-6, S-23.**

**Otter Pond, Big**, Sandwich Academy Grant. **S-4, S-23.**

**Otter Pond, Little**, Sandwich Academy Grant. **S-6, S-17, S-23.**

**Otter Pond, North and tributaries**, Bowtown Township. **S-6.**

**Palmer Pond**, Mayfield Township. **S-4, S-23.**

**Paradise Ponds**, Lower and Upper, Parlin Pond Township. **S-5, S-16.**

**Parlin Pond and tributaries**, upstream to Route 201 and outlet (Parlin Stream), down to the confluence with Bean Brook: casting and trolling with artificial flies only. Minimum length limit on salmon: 12 inches. **S-19.** Extended Season remains open to fishing through October. From October 1-31: casting and trolling with artificial flies only; all fish caught must be released alive at once.

**Penobscot Lake and tributaries**, Dole Brook Township, etcetera. **S-6, S-19;** minimum length limit on trout: 10 inches; only 1 may exceed 12 inches.

**Penobscot River, North Branch**, Comstock Township, Pittston Academy Grant. From the Golden Road Bridge crossing near the mouth of Dole Brook to Seboomook Lake: From April 1 – August 15: **S-19;** minimum length limit on trout: 6 inches, only 1 may be longer than 12 inches. From August 16 – September 30: Artificial lures only; daily limit: 1 fish.

**Penobscot River, South Branch**, Prentiss and Hammond Townships. See Indian Territory regulations on pages 60-61.

**Penobscot River, South Branch**. From the eastern boundary of Passamaquoddy Territory on Hammond Township, downstream to Canada Falls Lake and from Canada Falls Lake downstream to Seboomook Lake: From April 1 – August 15: **S-19;** minimum length limit on trout: 6 inches, only 1 may be longer than 12 inches. From August 16 – September 30: Artificial lures only; daily limit: 1 fish.

**Penobscot River, West Branch**, See Piscataquis County.

**Pickeral Pond**, Pierce Pond Township. **S-5, S-17.**

**Pierce Pond, Upper Pierce and thoroughfare (so-called)**, Pierce Pond Township, Bowtown Township. Opens to fishing May 1. **S-6, S-17.**

**Pleasant Pond**, Caratunk. **S-4, S-18, S-23.** Daily bag limit on lake trout: 5 fish; minimum length limit on lake trout: 14 inches.

**Rancourt Pond**, Dennistown Plantation. **S-5, S-16.** Extended season remains open to fishing through October. From October 1-31: fly fishing only; all fish caught must be released alive at once.

**Ripley Pond**, Ripley. **S-24.**

**Robinson Pond**, Caratunk. **S-6, S-18.**

**Rock Pond**, T5 R6 BKP WKR. **S-5.**



## *Kennebec River Regulation Changes*

<i>Reach</i>	<i>Season</i>	<i>Gear</i>
From Indian Pond Dam in T1R6, Somerset County downstream to the head of Wyman Lake in Caratunk as defined by red posts (see the separate listing for Wyman Lake).	April 1 – October 31	Artificial lures only
From Wyman Dam in Moscow downstream to head of Williams Dam impoundment in Solon as defined by red posts.	April 1 – October 31	Artificial lures only
Williams Dam impoundment, Solon, from red posts at upper end of impoundment to Williams Dam.	April 1 – October 31	General law
From Williams Dam in Solon downstream to the Patterson Bridge abutments, (so called), in Madison.	April 1 – October 31	Artificial lures only
Anson Dam impoundment, Madison, from Patterson Bridge abutments, so called, to Abenaki (lower Madison) Dam.	April 1 – October 31	General law
From the Abenaki (lower) Dam in Madison downstream to the confluence of the Sandy River, as defined by red posts, in Madison/Starks.	Open to open water fishing from January 1 – December 31	Artificial lures only
Weston Dam impoundment, Skowhegan, Norridgewock Madison and Starks, from red posts at the confluence of the Sandy River to Weston Dam.	Open to open water fishing from January 1 – December 31	General law
From Weston Dam, Skowhegan, downstream to the Skowhegan Rest Area as defined by red markers.	Open to open water fishing from January 1 – December 31	Artificial lures only
Shawmut Dam impoundment, Skowhegan, Fairfield, Clinton, and Benton, from red markers at Skowhegan Rest Area to Shawmut Dam.	Open to open water fishing from January 1 – December 31	General law
From Shawmut Dam, Fairfield/Benton, downstream to the upstream side of Lockwood (lower) Dam in Waterville/Winslow.	Open to open water fishing from January 1 – December 31	Artificial lures only
From the downstream side of the Lockwood Dam to the upstream side of the Donald Carter Bridge (including the Sebasticook River downstream from Fort Halifax Dam).	Open to open water fishing from January 1 – December 31	Single-hooked artificial lures only
From the upstream side of the Donald Carter Bridge to tide water (transmission line crossing in Augusta).	April 1 – June 30	Single-hooked artificial lures only
From the upstream side of the Donald Carter Bridge to tidewater (transmission line crossing in Augusta).	July 1 – March 31	General law



<i>Species</i>	<i>Length</i>	<i>Bag Limit</i>	<i>Kids Fishing Area*</i>
Salmon, Brook trout	12	Total daily bag limit on	From Gaging Station, West Forks, downstream to the confluence of Kelly Brook, The Forks Pk.
Rainbow trout, Brown trout	12	salmon and trout: 2 fish	
Smallmouth bass	None	None	
Salmon	16	Total daily bag limit on	From confluence of Austin Stream to Rt 16 Bridge. Bingham/Concord
Brook trout	12	salmon and trout: 1 fish	
Rainbow trout, Brown trout	16		
Smallmouth bass	None	None	
Salmon, Brook trout	12	Total daily bag limit on	
Rainbow trout, Brown trout	12	salmon and trout: 2 fish	
Smallmouth bass	None	None	
Salmon	16	Total daily bag limit on	
Brook trout	12	salmon and trout: 1 fish	
Rainbow trout, Brown trout	16		
Smallmouth bass	None	None	
Salmon, Brook trout	12	Total daily bag limit on	
Rainbow trout, Brown trout	12	salmon and trout: 2 fish.	
Smallmouth bass	General law	General law	
Salmon	16	Total daily bag limit on	From the powerline crossing downstream of the Abenaki Dam to the confluence of the Sandy River
Brook trout	12	salmon and trout: 1 fish	
Rainbow trout, Brown trout	16		
Smallmouth bass	General law	General law	
Salmon, Brook trout	12	Total daily bag limit on	
Rainbow trout, Brown trout	12	salmon and trout: 2 fish	
Smallmouth bass	General law	General law	
Salmon	16	Total daily bag limit on	
Brook trout	12	salmon and trout: 1 fish	
Rainbow trout, Brown trout	16		
Smallmouth bass	General law	General law	
Salmon, Brook trout	12	Total daily bag limit on	
Rainbow trout, Brown trout	12	salmon and trout: 2 fish	
Smallmouth bass	General law	General law	
Salmon	16	Total daily bag limit on	
Brook trout	12	salmon and trout: 1 fish	
Rainbow trout, Brown trout	16		
Smallmouth bass	General law	General law	
Salmon	16	Total daily bag limit on	
Brook trout	12	salmon and trout: 1 fish	
Rainbow trout, Brown trout	16		
Smallmouth bass	General law	General law	
Salmon	16	Total daily bag limit on	
Brook trout	12	salmon and trout: 1 fish	
Rainbow trout, Brown trout	16		
Smallmouth bass	General law	General law	
Salmon	16	Total daily bag limit on	
Brook trout	12	salmon and trout: 1 fish	
Rainbow trout, Brown trout	16		
Smallmouth bass	General law	General law	

\* Persons under 16 years of age may use worms as bait. Length limit on salmon and trout: 12 inches.

Daily bag limit on salmon and trout: 2 fish.



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**Roderique Pond**, Rockwood Strip. **S-6, S-17, S-23.**

**Round Pond**, Sapling. April 1 – October 31: **S-19.**

**Round Pond**, Sqauretown Township. **S-5, S-17.**

**Round Pond**, Chase Stream Township. **S-5, S-8.**

Minimum length in brook trout: 18 inches.

Motorboats prohibited.

**Rowe Pond**, Pleasant Ridge Plt., **S-23.**

**Rush Pond**, King and Bartlett Township. **S-4.**

**Russell Pond**, Russell Pond Township. **S-5, S-17.**

**Sandy Pond**, Embden. **S-24.**

**Sebasticook River** (See Mainstream). Also see

Kennebec County.

**Sebasticook River, East Branch** (See Penobscot County).

**Seboomook Lake and tributaries upstream to**

**the first bridge**, Seboomook Township,

Plymouth Township, Pittston Academy Grant.

From April 1 – August 15: **S-19**; minimum length

limit on trout: 6 inches, only 1 may be longer than

12 inches. From August 16 – September 30:

artificial lures only; daily limit: 1 fish.

**Shaw Pond, Lower**, T3R4 BKPWKR. **S-24.**

**Sibley Pond**, Canaan, etcetera. **S-24.**

**Smith Pond**, Forsythe. **S-6, S-17.**

**Smith Pond**, Parlin Pond Township, etcetera. **S-4, S-23.**

**Smith (Weeks) Pond**, Brighton Plt., **S-23.**

**Snake Pond**, Johnson Mountain Township. **S-5, S-17.**

**Socatean Stream**, from the yellow markers at Moosehead Lake upstream to the Williams Stream Road, closed to all fishing. See additional regulations under Piscataquis County — Moosehead Lake.

**Spaulding Pond and tributaries**, Dole Brook Township. **S-4, S-23.**

**Spectacle Pond**, King & Bartlett Township, etcetera. **S-4, S-17.**

**Spencer Lake**, Hobbstown Township. **S-17.**

**Spencer Stream and tributaries**, T3R4 BKPWKR, etcetera. **S-5.**

**Split Rock Pond**, Pierce Pond Township. **S-5, S-17.**

**Spring Lake**, T3R4 BKPWKR. **S-2, S-3, S-4, S-18.** Minimum length limit on togue: 1 togue must be longer than 18 inches and 1 togue must be between 14 and 18 inches.

**Spruce Pond**, Lexington Township. **S-5, S-18, S-23.**

**St. John River and St. John River Northwest and Southwest Branches**. T9R16, T9R18, T9R17, T10R16, T10R17 WELS. October 1 – October 31: **S-6.** Open to the taking of muskellunge only.

**St. John River**, Baker Branch. T7R17, T7R18, T7R19 WELS. October 1 – October 31: **S-6.**

Open to the taking of muskellunge only.

**Stafford Pond**, Hartland. **S-18, S-24.**

**Starbird Pond**, Hartland. **S-24.**

**Sugar Berth Pond**, Dennistown Plantation. **S-6, S-17, S-23.**

**Supply Pond and tributaries and outlet to barrier dam**, Moose River Plantation, etcetera. **S-4, S-23.**

**Temple Pond Outlet**, Moscow. Opens to fishing June 1.

**Ten Thousand Acre Pond and tributaries**, Chase Stream Township. **S-6, S-17.**

**Tibbetts Pond**, Concord Plantation. Fishing restricted to persons under 16 years of age and complimentary license holders. **S-4, S-18.**

**Tobey Pond**, Johnson Mountain Township. **S-5.**

**Trickey Pond**, Alder Brook Township. **S-23.**

**Trout Pond and tributaries**, Brighton. Closed to the taking of live bait.

**Tucker Stream**, Brighton, Athens, Harmony.

Closed to the taking of live bait.

**Turner Pond, Big and Little**, Forsyth Township. **S-6, S-17.** Motorboats over 10 horsepower prohibited.

**Unnamed (Jim Mack) Pond**, Sandy Bay Township. From April 1 – August 15: **S-6, S-17.**

From August 16 – September 30: **S-6**; daily bag

limit on brook trout: 1 fish; minimum length limit

on brook trout: 10 inches.

**Unnamed (Leath) Pond**, T5R20 WELS. **S-6.**

**Welman Pond, Upper**, Prentiss Township. **S-6, S-17.**

**Welman Pond, Lower**, Prentiss Township. See Indian Territory regulations on pages 60-61.

**Wentworth Pond (See Ironbound Pond).**

**Wesserunsett (Hayden) Lake**, Madison. **S-24.**

**Whites Pond**, Palmyra. **S-24.**

**Wilson Hill Pond, Little**, Johnson Mountain Township. **S-5.**

**Wood Stream**, from Little Big Wood Pond Dennistown Planation to Big Wood Pond, Attean. From April 1 to August 15: **S-19**; from August 16 to September 30, see General Law.

**Wounded Deer Pond**, Prentiss Township. **S-5, S-17.**

**Wyman Lake**, Moscow, etcetera. To red posts north of Caratunk Boat Landing. **S-13, S-16.**

**Wyman Pond**, Brighton Plantation. **S-24.**



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See General Law Fishing Provisions in front of book.  
Exceptions below — Special Rule (S-codes) are listed on the back cover.

## ***County-Wide Specials:***

***Lakes and ponds*** are open to open water fishing from April 1 – November 30; all trout, landlocked salmon, togue, and black bass caught from October 1 – November 30 must be released alive at once. These waters may have special regulations which have been retained, check individual listings for special regulations.

***Unless otherwise listed below***, the minimum length limit on brook trout is 8 inches and the daily bag limit is 2 brook trout on lakes and ponds.

***Bowler Pond***, Palermo. **S-6, S-13**; Minimum length on brook trout: 16 inches.

***Cove Brook***, Winterport. **S-12**. Maximum length limit on landlocked salmon 25 inches.

***Ducktrap River***, from Tilden Pond to tidewater, **S-5, S-12**. Daily limit on brook trout: 2 fish; minimum length on brook trout: 10 inches. Maximum length limit for landlocked salmon: 25 inches. River open until October 15 from the confluence of Black Brook to tidewater. See Atlantic salmon regulations, see anadromous fish species regulations.

***Halfmoon Pond***, Searsport, Prospect. **S-13**.

***Levenseller Pond***, Searsmont. Motorboats prohibited.

***Little Pond***, Liberty. Daily limit on salmon: 1 fish; minimum length limit on salmon: 16 inches.

***Megunticook Lake and tributaries***, Lincolnville. See Knox County.

***Mixer Pond***, Knox. **S-6, S-8**; minimum length on brook trout: 16 inches.

***Sebasticook River*** (See Kennebec County).

***Sheepscot Lake***, Palermo. Open April 1 – September 30: **S-10, S-11, S-18, S-22**. Minimum length limit on landlocked salmon: 16 inches.

***Sheepscot River***, Main stem. From Sheepscot Lake to the upstream side of the Route 105 bridge in Somerville: **S-6, S-12**, open to fishing from April 1 – September 30: all salmon, trout, and togue caught must be released alive at once.

From the Route 105 bridge in Somerville to the head of tide: **S-12, S-14**. Fishing from the dam and/or fishway is prohibited and fishing in the fishway is prohibited. See Atlantic salmon regulations, and anadromous fish species regulations. (Also Lincoln County).

***Sheepscot River, West Branch***: from Branch Pond to the confluence with the main stem, **S-12, S-18**, maximum length limit on brown trout 25 inches. See Atlantic salmon regulations, and anadromous fish species regulations.

***St. George Lake***, Liberty. Daily limit on salmon: 1 fish; minimum length limit on salmon: 16 inches.

***St. George River***, (See Knox County).

***Stevens Pond***, Liberty. Motorboats over 10 horsepower prohibited.

***Swan Lake and tributaries***, Swanville. Open April 1 – September 30. **S-2, S-3, S-10**. Minimum length limit on togue: 23 inches.

***Toddy Pond***, Brooks and Swanville. Motorboats over 10 horsepower prohibited.

***Unity Pond (Winnecook Lake) tributaries***, Unity, Troy and Burnham. **S-1**.

***Unity Utilities District***. All waters on the property of the Unity Utilities District located on Route 139 and Prairie Road in the Town of Unity are CLOSED TO FISHING AT ALL TIMES.



# WASHINGTON COUNTY

See General Law Fishing Provisions in front of book.

Exceptions below — Special Rule (S-codes) are listed on the back cover.

## **County-Wide Specials:**

**Unless otherwise listed below,** the minimum length limit on bass is 10 inches.

**Unless otherwise listed below,** the minimum length limit on brown trout is 14 inches on lakes and ponds.

**On all waters,** In Washington County, except *West Grand, East Grand, Spednic, Cathance and Nash Lakes*, the maximum length limit on landlocked salmon is 25 inches.

## **SEE BOUNDARY WATERS WITH NEW BRUNSWICK ON PAGE 59.**

**Ackley Pond,** Cutler. **S-23.**

**Baker Brook,** T28 MD, T29 MD. **S-14.** (Also Hancock County)

**Barren Pond,** T24 MDBPP. **S-24.**

**Barrows Lake,** Alexander. **S-24.**

**Baskahegan Lake,** Brookton Township, etcetera.

Daily bag limit on white perch: 25 fish. **S-24.**

**Bearse Lake,** Meddybemps, Baring. **S-24.**

Outboard motors are prohibited.

**Beaver Dam Lakes (North and South),** T26 EDBPP. **S-24.**

**Beaver Dam Stream,** T26 EDBPP, Wesley. **S-14.**

**Beaver Lake,** Calais. **S-24.**

**Beddington Lake,** Beddington. **S-24.**

**Berry Patch (Unnamed) Pond,** T31 MD. **S-23.**

**Big Lake,** No. 21 Township, T27 EDBPP. **S-15.**

Daily limit on white perch: 25 fish.

**Bog Brook Flowage,** Deblois. **S-24.**

**Bog Lake,** Northfield. **S-23.**

**Bog Lake,** Marion Township. **S-18.**

**Bonney Brook Lake,** Grand Lake Stream Plantation. **S-24.**

**Bowles Lake,** T31 MDBPP. **S-24.**

**Boyden Lake,** Perry, Robbinston. **S-2, S-3, S-23.**

From April 1 - October 31, no size or bag limit on largemouth bass. From October 1-31: artificial lures only; all fish caught except largemouth bass must be released alive at once. Closed to the taking of smallmouth bass from April 1 - June 20; from June 21 - September 30: daily bag limit on smallmouth bass: 1 fish; minimum length limit on smallmouth bass: 18 inches.

**Cathance Lake and all tributaries,** No. 14

Township etcetera. **S-17.** From April 1 -

October 31 no size or bag limit on bass except that only one may exceed 14 inches. From October 1-31: artificial lures only; all fish caught except for bass must be released alive at once.

**Cathance Lake, Little,** No. 14 Township. **S-13, S-24.** (Exception: Black bass may be taken during the extended season.)

**Cathance Stream,** No. 14 Township, Edmunds, Marion Township. **S-14.**

**Chain Lake, Lower,** T5 NDBPP. See Indian Territory regulations on pages 60-61.

**Chain Lakes, 1st, 2nd, 3rd,** T26 EDBPP. **S-24.**

**Chalk Pond,** Beddington. **S-24.** Also Hancock County.

**Chases Mill Stream,** East Machias. **S-14.**

**Clifford Lake,** T26 and 27 EDBPP. Daily bag limit on white perch: 25 fish. **S-24.**

**Coleback Lake and tributaries and outlet down to barrier dam,** Charlotte. **S-4, S-16.**

**Conic Lake,** Baring Plantation. **S-24.**

**Cranberry Lake, Lower,** T30 and 36 MDBPP. **S-24.**

**Cranberry Lake, Upper,** T30 MDBPP. **S-24.**

**Crawford Lake,** Crawford. All largemouth bass between 14 and 20 inches must be released alive at once; only 1 largemouth bass may exceed 20 inches. Daily bag limit on white perch: 25 fish. **S-24.**

**Crooked Brook Flowage,** Danforth. **S-24.**

**Crooked Brook Lake,** Forest Township. **S-24.**

**Crooked River and tributaries,** T30 MD. From headwaters down to bridge at Champion 48-000 road: **S-6, S-18.**

**Crooked River,** T30MD. From the bridge at Champion 48-000 road downstream to the confluence with the Machias River: **S-14.**

**Dennys River.** **S-13, S-14.** That portion of the Dennys River in the town of Dennysville and Plantation 14 from a red painted marker approximately 100 feet upriver from the mouth of Batson Meadow Spring to a red painted marker approximately 100 feet downriver from Batson Meadow Spring: closed to all fishing. See Atlantic salmon regulations on page 70.

**Drake Lake,** Forest Township. Daily bag limit on white perch: 25 fish. **S-24.**

**Farrow Lake,** Topsfield. **S-2, S-3, S-10, S-17, S-22.**

**Fifth Lake Stream and tributaries,** (See Hancock County).

**Flood Lake,** Talmadge. **S-6, S-17.**

**Flood Lake, Upper,** Talmadge. **S-6, S-8;** Minimum length limit on trout: 14 inches: fishing restricted to 1 line.

**Fulton Lake,** Northfield. **S-24.**



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- Gardner Lake**, East Machias. **S-23.**
- Getchell Pugs**, T43 MDBPP. **S-6.** All bass must be released alive at once. **S-24.**
- Goulding Lake**, Robbinston. **S-23.**
- Grand Falls Flowage**, Indian Township, Princeton, etcetera. Daily bag limit on white perch: 25 fish. **S-15, S-24.** For that portion of the flowage east of a line at McAlister's Point, see Boundary Waters Between Maine and New Brunswick on page 59.
- Grand Lake, East**, Danforth, Weston. **S-7.**
- Grand Lake Stream**, Grand Lake Stream Plantation, etcetera. **S-5** from April 1 – October 20, including that portion of the stream adjacent to the hatchery pools. Closed to all fishing within 150 feet of Grand Lake Stream dam. From April 1 – August 15: **S-19, S-22;** From August 16 – September 30: Total daily bag limit on salmon, trout and togue: 1 fish. From October 1 – October 20, all fish caught must be released alive at once.
- Grand Lake, West**, T6 NDBPP, etcetera. **S-15.** From October 1 – October 15: Artificial lures only; all fish caught must be released alive at once. Daily bag limit on whitefish: 8 fish.
- Grassy Pond**, T19 MBPP. See Indian Territory regulations on pages 60-61.
- Greenland Cove Brook**, Danforth. **S-1.**
- Greenland Pond, Big**, Danforth. **S-24.**
- Greenland Pond, Little**, Danforth. **S-18, S-23.**
- Grover Lake**, T31 MDBPP. **S-24.**
- Hadley Lake**, East Machias. **S-24.**
- Hobart Lake**, Edmunds Township. **S-18.**
- Hot Brook Lakes, Lower and Upper**, T8R4 NBPP, Bancroft. Daily limit on white perch: 25 fish. Daily bag limit on bass: 1 fish; all bass between 16 and 20 inches must be released alive at once. **S-24.**
- Hound Brook Lake**, Dyer Township. **S-24.**
- Howard Lake**, Calais. **S-16.**
- Indian Lake**, Whiting. **S-13.** From October 1-31: artificial lures only; all fish caught except for bass must be released alive at once.
- Jackson Brook Lake**, Forest Township. Daily bag limit on white perch: 25 fish. **S-24.**
- James Pond**, Charlotte. **S-24.**
- Josh Pond**, Whiting. **S-24.**
- Keeley Lake**, Marshfield. **S-23.**
- Keene's Lake**, Calais. **S-2, S-3, S-18, S-23.**
- Knox Lake**, T36 MD. **S-23.**
- LaCoute Lake**, Vanceboro. **S-24.**
- Lambert Lake**, T11 R3 NBPP. **S-23.**
- Ledge (Bald Ledge) Pond**, Charlotte. **S-4, S-17, S-23.**
- Lewy Lake**, Princeton, Indian Township, etcetera. Daily bag limit on white perch: 25 fish. **S-15, S-24.**
- Lily Lake**, T30 MDBPP. **S-24.**
- Lily Lake**, Trescott Township. **S-4, S-18, S-23.**
- Little River (Eastern River)**, Centerville, Columbia Falls. **S-14.**
- Little River Lake**, T43 MDBPP. **S-24.**
- Long Lake**, Wesley, T19 EDBPP, etcetera. **S-24.**
- Long Lake**, Princeton, etcetera. Daily bag limit on white perch: 25 fish. **S-15, S-24.**
- Long Lake**, Marion Township. **S-16.**
- Love Lake**, T19 ED. **S-23.**
- Machias Lake, Fifth**, T36 MD. **S-24.**
- Machias Lake, First and Second**, T37 MDBPP. **S-24.**
- Machias Lake, Third and Fourth**, T5 ND, T42 & 43 MDBPP, etcetera. Closed to the taking of bass from April 1 to June 20; from June 21 through September 30: Daily bag limit on bass: 1 fish; minimum length on bass: 18 inches. Daily bag limit on white perch: 25 fish. **S-24.**
- Machias River**, from outlet of Fourth Machias Lake to tidewater: **S-14.**
- Machias River**, Holmes Bay. See Atlantic salmon regulations on pages 70.
- Machias River, East**, from outlet of Crawford Lake, Crawford to tidewater: **S-14.**
- Machias River, East and tributaries**. See Atlantic salmon regulations page 70.
- Machias River, West Branch**, T30 MDBPP, T36MDBPP. **S-14.**
- Maine River and tributaries**, Alexander, etcetera. All largemouth bass between 14 and 20 inches must be released alive at once; only 1 largemouth bass may exceed 20 inches. Daily bag limit on white perch: 25 fish.
- Marks Lake, First**, Marshfield. **S-24.**
- Meddybemps Lake**, Meddybemps, Alexander, etcetera. From April 1 - November 30, no size or bag limit on bass, except that only one may exceed 14 inches. Daily bag limit on white perch: 25 fish. From October 1 - November 30: all salmon must be released alive at once.
- Northfield**. **S-13, S-14.**
- Meyers Pond, North**, Columbia. **S-19.** Fishing restricted to persons under 16 years of age.
- Meyers Pond, South**, Columbia. **S-19.** Fishing restricted to persons under 16 years of age.
- Middle River**, Marshfield, Machias. The portion from the bridge on the Marshfield Road downstream to tidewater is restricted to fishing by children under 16 years of age; however, persons age 16 and older can fish minnow traps to catch live bait.



# WASHINGTON COUNTY

**MoneyMaker Lake**, Robbinston. *S-17.*

**Monroe Lake**, T43 MDBPP. *S-4, S-23.*

**Monroe Pond, East**, T43 MDBPP. *S-4, S-18.*

Closed to fishing in odd-numbered years.

**Monroe Pond, West**, T43 MDBPP. *S-4, S-18.*

Closed to fishing in even-numbered years.

**Montegail Pond**, T19 MD. *S-18.*

**Mopang Lake**, Devereaux Township. *S-16, S-23.*

**Mopang Lake, First**, Devereaux Township. *S-24.*

**Mopang Stream**, T19 MD, T24 MD, T25 MD, T30MD. *S-14.*

**Mud Lake, Upper and Lower**, Alexander. Daily bag limit on white perch: 25 fish. All largemouth bass between 14 and 20 inches must be released alive at once; only 1 largemouth bass may exceed 20 inches; *S-24.*

**Munson Lake**, T18 and 19 EDBPP. *S-24.*

**Musquash Lake, East**, Topsfield. *S-10, S-23.*

**Musquash Lake, West**, T6R1 NBPR. *S-17.*

**Narraguagus River.**

- 1) From outlet of Deer Lake, T34 MD, & T35 MD, downstream to Route 193 bridge in Deblois: *S-14.*
- 2) Above Route 193 bridge in Deblois, taking of fish is prohibited except by use of a single hook on a line.
- 3) Closed to all fishing is that portion of the Narraguagus River from a red marker at the mouth of Sodom Brook in Deblois, downstream approximately 150 yards to a red marker.
- 4) Below Deblois bridge, fly-fishing only. No bag limit on pickerel, From July 1 – September 30, minimum length limit on trout: 8 inches.
- 5) See Schoodic Brook.
- 6) From 100 feet above the ice control dam and extending upriver approximately 1-3/4 miles to red markers situated on each side of the river: general law fishing, with single-pointed hook (except Atlantic salmon) is permitted from May 1 to August 15; from August 16 to September 30, artificial lures with single pointed hook (except Atlantic salmon), total daily-bag limit on salmon, trout and togue: 1 fish.
- 7) Closed to all fishing within 100 feet of the ice control dam in Cherryfield.
- 8) Closed to all fishing from the ice control dam to the railroad bridge in the town of Cherryfield, except from May 1 to June 10 a portion of river between two sets of red posts (at 100 feet below and 450 feet below the ice control dam) is open to fly fishing.
- 9) See Atlantic salmon regulations pages 70.

**Nashs Lake**, Calais. *S-2, S-3, S-13.*

**New Stream downstream of Route 9**, Wesley,

**Northern Stream**, T18 EDBPP, T19 EDBPP.

Northern Stream, from outlet of Love Lake down to confluence with Rocky Lake Stream. *S-13, S-14.*

**Old Stream and tributaries from Route 9 down to Guptill Road**, Wesley, T31 MD, T25 MD: *S-6, S-13, S-17.* From outlet of Second Old Stream Lake to Route 9 bridge, and from Guptill Road down to confluence with Machias River: *S-13, S-14.*

**Orange Lake**, Whiting. *S-24.*

**Otter Lake**, Wesley. *S-24.*

**Oxbrook Lake, Upper and Lower**, T6R1 NBPP, T6ND. Motorboats prohibited.

**Patrick Lake**, No. 14 Plt. *S-23.*

**Patten Pond**, Waite. *S-24.*

**Peaked Mountain Pond**, Centerville, etcetera. *S-16, S-23.*

**Peep Lake**, T30 MDBPP. *S-4, S-17, S-23.*

**Pennamaquan Lake**, Charlotte. *S-24.*

**Penman Pond**, T26 ED. *S-24.*

**Pickrel Lake**, T30 MDBPP. *S-24.*

**Pickrel Pond**, Topsfield. *S-24.*

**Pickrel Pond, Little**, Brookton Township. *S-24.*

**Pike Brook Pond, East**, T18 MDBPP. *S-4, S-23.*

**Pike Brook Pond, West**, T18 MDBPP. *S-6, S-17, S-23.*

**Pineo Pond**, Deblois. *S-5, S-17, S-23.* Pineo Pond shall be called a great pond.

**Pleasant Lake**, Alexander. *S-2, S-3, S-23.*

**Pleasant Lake**, T6R1, T7R2 NBPR. *S-19.* Closed to the taking of togue.

**Pleasant River Lake**, Beddington. *S-1, S-3, S-13, S-16, S-23.* (Exception: black bass may be taken during the extended season.)

**Pleasant River**, Beddington, T24 MD, T18 MD, Columbia, Columbia Falls. *S-13, S-14.* See Atlantic salmon regulations page 70.

**Pocomoonshine Lake**, Princeton, etcetera. Daily bag limit on white perch: 25 fish. Daily bag limit on smallmouth bass: 5 fish; minimum length limit on smallmouth bass: 10 inches, only 1 may exceed 12 inches. Daily bag limit on largemouth bass: from April 1 – June 20: 1 fish; from June 21 – September 30: 3 fish. Minimum length limit on largemouth bass: 10 inches, only 1 may exceed 20 inches; all largemouth bass between 14 and 20 inches must be released alive at once. *S-24.*

**Pocumcus Lake**, T5 and 6 NDBPP. Daily bag limit on whitefish: 8 fish. *S-15.*

**Pork Barrel Lake**, T6R1 NBPP. *S-6, S-16.*

**Possum Pond**, T26 EDBPP. *S-24.*



# YORK COUNTY

**Ell (L) Pond**, Wells, etcetera. From April 1 through June 20: **S-6**. From June 21 to September 30: **S-4**. Motorboats over 6 horsepower prohibited.

**Folly Pond**, York. Closed to all fishing.

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

**Great East Lake tributaries**. **S-1**.

**Horne Pond**, Limington. **S-2, S-3**.

**Great Works River**, South Berwick, North Berwick. From Route 9 downstream to the confluence with Salmon Falls River: From October 1 – March 31: **S-6**; all fish caught must be released at once.

**Lake Arrowhead (Ossipee Flowage, Ledgemere Pond)**, Limerick and Waterboro. From April 1 to June 20: all bass caught must be immediately released; From June 21 to September 30: 2 fish limit only 1 of which can exceed 14 inches: all bass longer than 18 inches must be released alive at once.

**Leavitt Brook**, Limerick. **S-19, S-13**. From the F.R. Carroll facility access road (Enterprise Road) to the first downstream dam, fishing restricted to persons under 16 years of age.

**Little River**, Berwick. April 1 – October 31: From Messenger's Bridge on the Long Swamp Road downstream to the Hubbard Road: **S-6**, all trout caught must be released alive at once.

**Lone Pond**, Waterboro. **S-6**.

**Long Pond**, Parsonsfield. **S-2, S-3** except the area approximately 4,000 feet as designated by red markers on the southeast shore of the lake including the outlet (Brown Brook) and the tributary from West Pond.

**Merriland River**, Wells. From the northbound lane bridge of the Maine Turnpike to the upstream side of the Route 1 bridge — From April 1 – August 15: **S-6, S-19, S-21**. From August 16 to October 31: **S-6**; Total daily bag limit for salmon, trout and togue: 1 fish.

**Middle Pond**, York. Closed to all fishing.

**Milton Watershed**. **S-9**.

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

**Mousam Lake**, Acton, Shapleigh. **S-2, S-3**.

**Mousam River**, Kennebunk. From the dam at Mousam Lake downstream to Route 1: **S-23**. From Route 1 to tidewater: Open to year-round open water fishing: **S-6, S-8, S-21**. Minimum length limit on brown trout and rainbow trout: 14 inches.

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

**Ogunquit River**, Wells. From the northbound lane bridge of the Maine Turnpike to the upstream side of the Route 1 bridge: From April 1 to August 15: **S-6, S-19, S-21**; from August 16 to October 31: **S-6, S-21**; Total daily bag limit on salmon, trout and togue: 1 fish.

**Ossipee Lake, Little**, Waterboro. **S-2, S-3, S-11**.

**Ossipee River** — Also see Oxford County.

**Ossipee River, Little**, Newfield and Shapleigh. From the stone dam immediately above Route 11 in North Shapleigh downstream to Bridge Street in Newfield, including Davis Brook from the Mann Road downstream to the confluence with the Little Ossipee River: From April 1 – October 31: Artificial lures only; all trout caught must be released alive at once.

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

**Round Pond**, Lyman. **S-6**.

**Saco River**: From Fryeburg to Saco. **S-19**. From October 1 – March 31: **S-6, S-8**. From October 1 – December 31, catch and release bass, and from January 1 – March 31, daily bag limit on bass: 1 fish. **DANGER**: The area south of the Upper York Dam (West Channel), in Saco and Biddeford is subject to sudden fluctuations in water level due to automated operation of dam gates. Fishermen are advised to use caution because of the danger of rapidly rising water levels. Bank fishing only is recommended.

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

**Sand Pond**, Sanford. Motorboats over 10 horsepower prohibited.

**Sand Pond**, Limington. Motorboats prohibited.

**Scituate Pond**, York. Motorboats with internal combustion engines prohibited.

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

**Spicer Pond**, Shapleigh. **S-6**. Opens May 1. Closed to the taking of live bait. Motorboats prohibited. Children 12 years of age and under may fish under the **S-4** special regulation. **S-23**.

**Warren Pond**, South Berwick. **S-6, S-23**.

**Wilcox Pond**, Biddeford. Fishing restricted to persons under 16 years of age. **S-19**.

**Wilson Lake**, Acton. **S-2, S-3**.

**York Pond**, Eliot. Motorboats with internal combustion engines prohibited.



## BOUNDARY 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; Milton, Rochester, Somersworth and Rollinsford, New Hampshire.
- Province Lake, Parsonfield, Maine; Effingham, Wakefield, New Hampshire.
- Balch and Stump Ponds, Acton, 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.

### *The following regulations apply on the above waters:*

- No more than 2 lines are permitted at any one time.
- No dead or living pickerel, goldfish, yellow perch, white perch, bass, sunfish, crappie, horned pout, carp, alewife, or any spiny-finned fish shall be taken, sold or possessed for use as bait for fishing in New Hampshire-Maine border waters.

### **OPEN WATER FISHING SEASON:**

April 1 – September 30, open to the taking of all species.

October 1 – November 30, lakes and ponds are open to fishing; all trout, landlocked salmon, togue, and black bass must be released alive at once.

### **DAILY BAG LIMITS:**

- Trout, lake trout (togue) and salmon: 5 fish, but no more than 2 salmon, 2 lake trout (togue), 2 rainbow trout, 2 brown trout, or 2 brook trout.
- Pickerel — 5 fish.
- Bass — April 1 – June 20: 1 fish; June 21–Sept. 30: 3 fish (only 1 may exceed 14 inches).
- Smelt — 2 quarts by hook and line only (Exception: Kimball Pond).
- All other species — No bag limits. Any legal fish, except bait fish and smelts, taken from the waters shall be immediately released alive into the waters from which it was taken or shall be killed at once and become part of the daily bag limit.

**GEAR RESTRICTIONS:** April 1 – June 20, bass may be taken only with artificial lures and flies.

### **MINIMUM LENGTH LIMITS:**

- Salmon — 14 inches.
- Lake trout (Togue) — 18 inches (Exception: Great East Lake).
- Brook trout — 6 inches (Exception: Lake Umbagog).
- Brown and Rainbow trout: 10 inches in lakes and ponds — 6 inches in rivers and streams.
- Bass — 12 inches.
- All Other Species: No length or weight limits.



## BOUNDARY WATERS BETWEEN MAINE AND NEW HAMPSHIRE

### EXCEPTIONS TO THE BORDER RULES:

- Umbagog Lake: Open water fishing season and bag limits: brook trout: 1 fish. Minimum length limit: 18 inches.
- Great East Lake: Open water fishing season and bag limits: see border rules. Minimum length limits: Lake trout (togue): 16 inches; salmon: 14 inches; brook trout: 6 inches; brown trout and rainbow trout: 10 inches; bass: 12 inches; all other species: no length or weight limits. Tributaries closed to the taking of smelts.
- Lower Kimball Pond: No exceptions to the border rules, except smelt dipping is allowed between sunset and 10:00 PM with nets not over 18 inches in diameter.

**LICENSING REQUIREMENTS ON BORDER WATERS:** Fishing licenses issued to any person by either this State or New Hampshire shall be recognized when used on any lake or pond which is partly in both States of Maine and New Hampshire.

## PRESERVING FISH FOR TAXIDERMY

First, do not clean, gut or cut fish anywhere; next, plug anal vent with paper towel or tissue to keep digestive juice in the fish. After that, place fish carefully in a quality plastic bag (ziplock freezer bag or vacuum plastic bag as such), carefully protecting fins and tail, and cool fish as soon as possible until you can freeze it.

The last step is freezing the fish — you must remove all air from bag, either by filling bag with water or pushing all the air out by hand and then sealing it. Air causes freezer burn to fins and scales. Next, place the fish show side up (it's best side) and lay flat in freezer until frozen and call a taxidermist.

*Information provided by the Maine Chapter of the National Taxidermists Association and Maine Association of Taxidermists.*



## BOUNDARY WATERS BETWEEN MAINE AND NEW BRUNSWICK

**IN AROOSTOOK COUNTY:** St. Francis River, Glazier Lake, St. John River (downstream from the confluence with the St. Francis River), Monument Brook, North Lake, The Thoroughfare between North Lake and East Grand Lake, and East Grand Lake.

**IN WASHINGTON COUNTY:** East Grand Lake, Mud Lake, St. Croix River, Spednic Lake, Grand Falls Flowage east of a line between red markers on the St. Croix River below Vanceboro from McAllister's Point and Abbott's Point, and St. Croix River Flowage.

*The following regulations apply on above waters.*

**OPEN SEASON:** April 15 through September 30.

**DAILY BAG LIMITS:** Daily bag limit on salmon, trout and togue: Five (5) fish, not to include more than 2 salmon and 2 togue, all 5 may be trout. Total weight of these fish not to exceed 7-1/2 pounds (3.5 kg.). Daily bag limit on black bass: April 15 – June 30: 1 fish; July 1-September 30: 3 fish. Daily limit on smelts: 200; whitefish: 8 fish. All other species (except Atlantic salmon): NO LIMITS.

### **MINIMUM LENGTH LIMITS:**

Landlocked salmon: 14 inches;  
togue: 18 inches; Bass: 10: inches;  
Trout: 6 inches.

**EQUIPMENT:** Not more than 1 line per person.

**LEGAL HOURS.** From two hours before sunrise to two hours after sunset. Legal fishing hours and open season herein do not apply to the taking of smelts from waters or portions thereof naturally free of ice.

**BAIT:** Use or possession of spiny-finned fish for bait is prohibited.

### **EXCEPTIONS TO THE BOUNDARY RULES:**

- St. Croix River from Unionville bridge line to the Milltown Dam: Fly fishing only.
- St. Croix River, from Grand Falls Dam down to Milltown Bridge, including the Woodland Flowage: **S-23**.
- Spednic Lake and the St. Croix River from Mud Lake to Spednic Lake: Closed to the taking of bass.
- East Grand and Spednic Lakes: **S-2, S-3**. Daily limit on white perch: 25 fish.
- East Grand: Daily limit on togue: 1 fish; minimum length limit on salmon: 14 inches except that only one may exceed 18 inches.
- North Lake: **S-2, S-3**.
- Either a Maine or New Brunswick license will be honored while fishing on the main body of the above waters or on boundary river waters, including the main stem of the St. Croix River. Fishing on these waters in any area or cove where jurisdiction can be determined by a straight line drawn between two points of land or fishing while positioned on shore or tied up to shore will require the appropriate agency license. Contact the Department for more information at (207) 287-8000.
- Fishing while positioned on shore or tied up to shore requires the appropriate agency license.



# FISHING ON OPEN WATERS IN INDIAN TERRITORY

As a result of the Maine Indian Claim Settlement Act of 1980, the Maine Indian Tribal State Commission has exclusive jurisdiction over fishing on any pond of greater than 10 acres with 50% or more of shoreline within Indian (Passamaquoddy or Penobscot) territory and any section of a river, brook or stream both sides of which are in Indian territory or one side of which is in Indian territory for a continuous length of 1/2 mile or more. The Commission has adopted rules which affect the following waters within Indian Territory. Waters subject to special provisions are so indicated. Any season, method, bag or size limits not modified in this section fall under General Law provisions (pages 9-10).

## WATERS IN PASSAMAQUODDY TERRITORY

### FRANKLIN COUNTY

**Lowelltown Township — Clear, Elaine, Big Indian, Little Indian, Trout, and Twin Island Ponds:** Daily bag limit on brook trout: 2 fish; minimum length limit: 10 inches.

**Rivers, brooks and streams —** General Law Provisions apply (pgs 9-10)

### HANCOCK COUNTY

**T3 ND — Lower and Side Pistol Lakes:**

General Law Provisions apply (pgs 9-10)

**T4 ND — Kilman Pond:** Minimum length limit on brook trout: 10 inches.

**Middle & Upper Chain Lakes, Middle & Upper Pistol Lakes:** General Law Provisions apply (pgs 9-10) Sections of rivers, brooks and streams in Indian Territory in T3 and T4ND: General Law provisions apply (pgs 9-10).

### PENOBSCOT COUNTY

**T5R1 NBPP — Mill Privilege Lake:** General Law Provisions apply (pgs 9-10).

Sections of all rivers, brooks and streams in Indian Territory in T5 R1 NBPP, T3R9 NWP, and TAR7 WELS: General law Provisions apply (pgs 9-10).

### SOMERSET COUNTY

**Hammond Township — Section of South Branch Penobscot River in Indian Territory:**

April 1-August 15: daily bag limit on trout: 2 fish; minimum length limit: 6 inches (only 1 may exceed 12 inches). From August 16 -September 30: **S-6;** daily bag limit on trout: 1 fish; minimum length: 6 inches.

**Holeb Township — (Big) Fish Pond and thoroughfare/tributary upstream to Little Fish Pond and Grassy Pond: S-5;** daily bag limit on brook trout: 2 fish; minimum length limit: 14 inches. (Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife rules prohibit use of motors greater than 10 horsepower).

**Little Fish & Grassy Ponds:** Daily bag limit on brook trout: 2 fish; minimum length limit: 10 inches.

**Prentiss Township — Cape Horn Pond:**

**S-5;** Daily bag limit on brook trout: 2 fish; minimum length limit: 10 inches. Mary Petuche Pond is subject to Tribal regulation and will be posted.

**Duncan Pond: S-6;** Daily bag limit on brook trout: 2 fish; minimum length limit: 10 inches. Duncan Pond and unnamed inlet stream from Hall Pond will be closed to smelting in 2002 and every even year thereafter. The daily bag limit on smelts is 1 quart.

**Hall Pond: S-5;** Daily bag limit on brook trout: 2 fish; minimum length limit: 10 inches.

**Lower Welman Pond: S-6;** daily bag limit on brook trout: 2 fish; minimum length limit: 10 inches.

**South Branch, Penobscot River:** April 1- August 15: daily bag limit on trout: 2 fish; minimum length limit: 6 inches (only 1 may exceed 12 inches).

From August 16 – September 30: **S-6;** daily bag limit on trout: 1 fish; minimum length: 6 inches.

Sections of all other rivers, brooks and streams in Indian Territory in the above Somerset County Townships, as well as in Alder Brook, Pittson Academy, Soldiertown, and Hammond Townships: General Law provisions apply (pgs 9-10).

### WASHINGTON COUNTY

**T5 NDBPP — Lower Chain & Sysladobsis (Lower) Lakes:** General Law Provisions apply (pages 9-10).

**T19 MDBPP — Grassy Pond:** General Law Provisions apply (pages 4 – 6). Sections of brooks and streams in Indian Territory in T5 NDBPP and T19 MDBPP: General Law Provisions apply (pages 9-10).



## WATERS IN PENOBSCOT TERRITORY

### FRANKLIN COUNTY

#### **Alder Stream Township — Round Mountain**

**Pond:** Opens May 1. **S-5;** Daily bag limit on trout: 2 fish; minimum length limit: 10 inches.

**Alder Stream:** From confluence of Alder & Little Alder Streams downstream to Penobscot Territory boundary lines: April 1 – August 15: Anglers age 15 and under may use single-pointed artificial lures; **S-5** for anglers age 16 and older. August 16 – September 30: **S-5.**

**Rest of Alder & Little Alder Streams & tributaries in Indian Territory:** **S-5;**

**North Branch Dead River:** **S-5.**

### PENOBSCOT COUNTY

**Argyle Township —** Sections of Birch, East Branch Birch, and Hemlock Streams in Indian Territory: General Law Provisions apply (pages 4-6).

**T3R1 NBPP —** Section of East Branch Passadumkeag River in Indian Territory: General Law Provisions apply (pages 4 - 6).

**T2 and T3R9 NWP — East Branch Lake:** April 1– June 20: closed to the taking of bass. June 21– September 30: daily bag limit on bass: 1 fish,

minimum length limit: 12 inches except that all bass between 16 – 20 inches must be immediately released alive.

#### **Mattamiscotis & Little Mattamiscotis Lakes:**

General Law Provisions apply (pages 9-10).

**Sections of East Branch Seboeis, Mattamiscotis, and Sam Ayers Streams and Johnny Ayers, Mountain and Squirrel Brooks** in Indian Territory: General Law Provisions apply (pages 9-10).

**T6R8 WELS — First Lake Matagamon & Mountain Catcher Pond:** Daily bag limit on trout: 2 fish; minimum length limit on brook trout: 10 inches.

**Section of Mountain Catcher Stream in Indian Territory:** General Law Provisions apply (pages 9-10).

### PISCATAQUIS COUNTY

**Williamsburg Township — Sections of Merrill, Roaring, Stinking, and Whetstone Brooks and West Branch Pleasant River in Indian Territory:** General Law Provisions apply (pages 4-6).

## WATERS REGULATED BY TRIBES

Any pond of 10 acres or less is regulated by the Tribe in whose territory the pond is located. Contact appropriate Tribal Headquarters for further regulations on such waters. The Tribes also regulate sustenance fishing by tribal members on inland waters within their reservations.

The following regulations apply to waters regulated by the Penobscot Nation in **Alder Stream Township in Franklin County — Blanchard and Snow Mountain Ponds: S-5;** no motors allowed.

The Passamaquoddy Tribe may require a permit for access to its waters within its reservation at **Indian Township in Washington County including Big Lake, Grand Falls Flowage, Lewy Lake, Long Lake, Georgie Brook, Berry Brook and Tomah Stream.**

**Anyone wishing to fish in Indian territory should contact one of the following:**

Maine Indian Tribal-State Commission,  
PO Box 87  
Hallowell, ME 04347  
(207) 622-4815

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

Passamaquoddy Warden Service —  
Indian Township  
PO Box 446,  
Princeton, ME 04668;  
(207) 796-2677 or 800-894-2677

or

Pleasant Point,  
PO Box 343  
Perry ME 04667  
(207) 853-2551.



# LAWS PERTAINING TO LICENSES

1. **FISHING LICENSE.** A person is required to obtain a valid fishing license prior to fishing in inland waters or transporting fish taken from inland waters.
  - (a) A person is required to keep his /her fishing license with him/her at all times while fishing or transporting fish and must exhibit their license for inspection by any warden, department employee, guide or landowner upon request.
  - (b) Possession of fishing tackle in the fields or forest or on the waters or ice of this State without a fishing license is prima facie evidence of fishing in violation of the law.
  - (c) Fishing licenses may be obtained from local license agents, in person or by mail from the Department's Augusta office, or by the internet at [www.mefishwildlife.com](http://www.mefishwildlife.com).
  - (d) When obtaining a resident license, it is the responsibility of the applicant to submit proof of residency.
  - (e) A Maine resident (and immediate family members who live with that person) may fish without a license from their own land if that person owns more than 10 acres of land and lives on that particular piece of land and the land is used exclusively for agricultural purposes.
  - (f) Maine residents under 16 years of age and nonresidents under 12 years of age may fish without a license.
  - (g) In-patients at the Veterans Administration Hospital at Togus may fish without a license within 25 miles of Togus. (NOTE: Patients not under immediate supervision of a hospital representative must have a valid hospital pass while fishing).

\* **Resident** means a citizen of the United States who has been domiciled in this State continuously for 3 months prior to applying for any license or permit, or an alien who has been so domiciled for one year. You will not be considered a resident unless:

- a) if registered to vote, registered in Maine;
- b) if licensed to drive a motor vehicle, applied for a Maine motor vehicle license;
- c) if owning a motor vehicle(s) located within the State, registered each vehicle in Maine;
- d) complied with the State income tax laws; and
- e) if a full-time student at a Maine college or university, resides in Maine continuously for 3 months AND satisfies above requirements.

2. **COMPLIMENTARY LICENSES:** (Obtainable at the Department office in Augusta). A free license to fish will be issued, upon application, to

- (a) any Maine resident who is blind;
- (b) any Maine resident who is 70 years of age or older. (Application may be made at any time during the calendar year of 70th birthday).
- (c) any Maine resident who is a war veteran and has a service connected disability of 100% or has served in a combat zone AND has a service connected disability of 70% or more.
- (d) to Maine residents or non-residents (if reciprocal privileges exist in the home state of the non-resident) who are suffering from the loss, or loss of use, of both lower extremities.
- (e) the Commissioner may, upon application, issue free fishing permits covering groups of patients or inmates at certain State institutions, nursing homes, adult foster care facilities, etcetera. Details may be obtained from the Department's Licensing Division in Augusta;



## LAWS PERTAINING TO LICENSES

- (f) a free fishing license will be issued, upon application, to any mentally retarded person (as defined in Title 20-A, §7001, sub-§3), or any person with an acquired brain injury.
- (g) any person with a head injury as defined by Title 12, section 3086.

**3. FREE LICENSES FOR NATIVE AMERICANS.** (Obtainable from respective tribal headquarters). Any Native American, 10 years of age or older, of the Passamaquoddy, Penobscot, Maliseet or Micmac Tribes is eligible to obtain a hunting, trapping and fishing license without any charge or fee.

**4. OTHER FISHING LICENSE PROVISIONS:**

- (a) A resident license to fish, hunt or trap will be issued, at the appropriate fee, to any person who is serving in the United States Armed Forces and is permanently stationed at a military base in Maine (includes spouse and children if they permanently reside with that person).
- (b) A resident license to fish or hunt will be issued, at the appropriate fee, to any citizen of a foreign nation under 21 years of age who is living with a family in Maine in connection with any cultural or educational exchange program.
- (c) A special combination license to fish and hunt will be issued at the appropriate fee to any serviceman who is on active duty in the United States Armed Forces and permanently stationed outside of Maine, provided he can show proof that his home of record as recorded in his service record is Maine. (Includes spouse and dependent children.)

**5. CHILDREN'S CAMP LICENSE:** This license allows any of the boys or girls who are under 16 years of age to fish in the lake or pond adjacent to the camp. For more information, contact the Licensing Division at (207) 287-2571.

**8. FISHING DERBIES AND BASS TOURNAMENTS: A PERMIT MUST BE OBTAINED** prior to conducting a fishing derby or tournament. Special permits and regulations apply to Bass Tournaments. For detailed rules and laws, contact the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife, Fisheries Division, 284 State Street, 41SHS, Augusta, ME 04333-0041 or call (207) 287-5261.



# FISHING LICENSE FEES

To buy your license online go to: [www.mefishwildlife.com](http://www.mefishwildlife.com)

## RESIDENT

Resident Fishing (16 and older) .....	\$22
Combination Fishing and Hunting .....	\$39
Combination Fishing and Archery .....	\$39
1-Day (24 hour) Fishing .....	\$12
Serviceman (resident) Fishing and Hunting** .....	\$3
Serviceman Dependent Fishing .....	\$13
Serviceman Dependent Fishing and Hunting .....	\$23
Duplicate (obtained from Clerk who issued original) .....	\$2*

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

\*\*Maine resident permanently stationed outside the State of Maine.

**EXPIRATION:** Unless otherwise specifically provided, all licenses expire on December 31st of the calendar year for which they were issued

## NON-RESIDENT

Season fishing (16 and older) .....	\$53
Combination Fishing and Hunting .....	\$126
15-Day Fishing* .....	\$41
7-Day Fishing .....	\$37
3-Day(72-hour) Fishing .....	\$24
1-Day (24 hour) Fishing .....	\$12
Junior Fishing (12-15 years) .....	\$10
Alien Season Fishing (16 and older) .....	\$73
Alien Combination Fishing and Hunting .....	\$179
Duplicate (through Department Office in Augusta) .....	\$2

\* Non-resident 15 day fishing license may be exchanged for a non-resident season fishing license upon payment of \$12.00 plus the agent's fee.

**SUPERSPORT:** A supersport certificate may be obtained for any of Maine's hunting and fishing licenses for an additional fee of \$20.

## MAINE FISHING LICENSE REVOCATION INFORMATION

Anglers should be aware that a conviction for any fishing violation may result in the revocation of their fishing privileges.

### Fishing Violations with a Minimum Mandatory One Year License Revocation

The Commissioner is required by law to suspend a person's fishing license for at least one year and may suspend all other Department Licenses held by a person if that person is convicted of any one of the following violations:

- Introducing fish into inland waters without a permit.
- Taking or possessing sport fish in violation of number, amount, or size limits, as it relates to trout, salmon, togue and black bass, whenever the violation involves twice the general bag and possession limit adopted by rule by the Commissioner for that species of fish in that body of water (Title 12, 12602).
- Taking fish by snagging (defined by Title 12, 12651).
- Importing live bait fish or smelts without a permit (Title 12, 12556).
- Buying or selling freshwater sport fish (Title 12, 12609-A).
- Taking fish by explosive, poisonous or stupefying substances (Title 12, 12653).

**Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Law (Title 12) also contains mandatory two, three and five year revocations for convictions of other violations. The revocations listed above apply to violations of fishing laws only.**



## 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 chubsucker, American eel, Blackchin shiner.

**B. Importation of baitfish 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 bait dealers license. (NOTE: A person may take live bait 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 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. (NOTE: No permit is required to take baitfish from inland waters during the open fishing season on those waters). (7630)

**E. Marking and checking bait traps.** 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, and must be checked at least once in every 7 calendar days by the person who set them.

For further information contact the Department at: (207) 287-3614.



## RIVER FLOW INFORMATION

### *Kennebec & Androscoggin Rivers*

Fishing enthusiasts, recreationalists and others seeking water release information for selected dams on the upper Androscoggin and Kennebec river basins can now receive it via a toll-free number 24-hours a day.

ERL Energy Maine Hydro L.L.C. presents, as a public service, "The H2O Flow Hotline", which provides daily information on water releases from 11 dams on the Kennebec and Androscoggin watersheds. Interested parties can call 1-800-557FLOW from any touch-tone phone and follow the pre-recorded prompts. Information on releases from the following dams is available:

- Harris, Flagstaff, Williams, East and West Outlets, Brassua, and Roach Dams on the Kennebec watershed;
- Aziscohos, Errol, and Middle and Upper Dams on the Androscoggin watershed.

The recording is updated each evening at 6:00 PM with information for the following day and at 9:00 a.m. for the current day, however, the flows provided are considered estimates and can change at any time. F.P.L.E. urges people who fish and paddle below dams to exercise extreme caution, as water levels can rise or fall rapidly without notice.

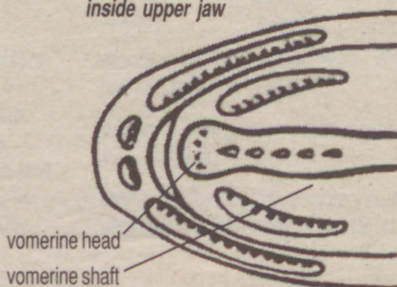
## IDENTIFICATION OF SALMON AND BROWN TROUT

The most 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. 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.

**BROWN TROUT**  
inside upper jaw



**SALMON**  
inside upper jaw





# SALT WATER FISHING INFORMATION

The following information is applicable to all the waters of the State within the rise and fall of the tide and within the marine limits of the State, but not including areas above any fishway or dam when the fishway or dam is the dividing line between tidewater and freshwater.

**The DEPARTMENT OF MARINE RESOURCES (DMR)** is the State agency that is established to conserve and develop marine and estuarine resources. The Bureau of Resource Management promotes and develops recreational and commercial saltwater fisheries through research, technical assistance, and the collection of statistics. The Bureau of Marine Patrol enforces laws and regulations pertaining to saltwater recreational and commercial fishing activities as well as Maine's boat laws, including operation, registration and safety requirements. For information, contact the DMR at: 21 SHS, Augusta, Maine 04333-0021; telephone: (207) 624-6550.

## RECREATIONAL FISHING LICENSE INFORMATION

- **Saltwater angling licenses are not required for recreational saltwater angling.** A commercial license is required when any marine species is sold and when more than the recreational bag limits are in possession of the angler. Selling fish without a commercial permit is prohibited. There are regulations covering size, bag limits, possession limits and methods of fishing for, but not limited to the following species: Atlantic Salmon, Atlantic Bluefin Tuna, Sturgeon, Striped Bass, Bluefish, Cod, Haddock, Halibut, Pollack, Redfish, Smelt, Winter/ Summer Flounder, Sharks. Current saltwater fishing information can be obtained by contacting the Recreational Marine Fisheries Program, Maine DMR, PO Box 8, West Boothbay Harbor, ME 04575. Telephone: (207) 633-9500.
- **Freshwater fish** (brown trout, black bass-largemouth and smallmouth, black crappie, rainbow trout, chain pickerel, and landlocked salmon) regulations in coastal waters. All rules governing methods of taking, size, bag, and possession limits conform with the general law open water fishing regulations found in this book, except that the minimum length limit on brown trout and rainbow trout in coastal waters is 14 inches. It is unlawful to fish for or take freshwater fish by any means other than hook and line. It is unlawful to snag freshwater fish.
- **Atlantic Salmon** The angling season for Atlantic salmon in Maine is **CLOSED YEAR ROUND** until further notice. It is unlawful, by State of Maine mandate, to angle, take or possess any Atlantic salmon from all Maine waters (including coastal waters). Atlantic Salmon are regulated by the Atlantic Salmon Commission, 650 State Street, Bangor Mental Health Facility, Bangor, ME 04401; (207) 941-4449. Information regarding Atlantic salmon can be obtained directly from the Commission.
- **Atlantic Bluefin Tuna** are regulated by the Federal Government. Permit information can be obtained from the National Marine Fisheries Service, Atlantic Tuna Program, Northeast Regional Office, 1 Blackburn Drive, Gloucester, MA 01930-2298; Phone: 888-872-8862.
- **Sturgeon:** It is unlawful to take, catch, possess, or destroy any shortnose or Atlantic sturgeon from the coastal waters of Maine.
- **Striped Bass:** Maine's striped bass regulations cover all Maine coastal waters up to the head of tide in all rivers. In addition, there are special regulations in effect on some rivers. Contact the Department of Marine Resources for current size restrictions, season dates, and bag limits. Gear restrictions: Gear is restricted to hook and line only. Use of a gaff to land a striped bass is illegal.



# FISH CONSUMPTION ADVISORY

The Maine Department of Human Services, Bureau of Public Health has issued a health advisory for two saltwater species: striped bass and bluefish. Due to the presence of PCBs and Mercury, consumption of striped bass and bluefish should be limited as follows:

## **Public Health Advisory:**

**Warning:** Chemicals in some Maine saltwater fish may harm people who eat them. Women who are or may become pregnant and children should carefully follow the Safe Eating Guidelines. The Maine Department of Human Services, Bureau of Public Health has issued a health advisory for several saltwater species. It's hard to believe that fish that look, smell, and taste fine may not be safe to eat. But the truth is that some saltwater fish have mercury, PCBs and Dioxins in them. All these chemicals settle into the ocean from the air. PCBs and Dioxins also flow into the ocean through our rivers. These chemicals then build up in fish. Small amounts of mercury can damage a brain starting to form or grow. That's why babies in the womb, nursing babies, and young children are at most risk. Mercury can also harm older children and adults, but it takes larger amounts. PCBs and Dioxins can cause cancer and other health problems if too much build up in your body. Due to the possible presence of these chemicals, the Maine Department of Human Services, Bureau of Public Health asks that all consumers of the following saltwater species adhere to the following safe eating guidelines.

## **Safe Eating Guidelines**

- **Striped Bass and Bluefish:** Eat no more than 2 meals per month.
- **Shark, Swordfish, King Mackerel, and Tilefish:** Pregnant and nursing women, women who may get pregnant and children under 8 years of age are advised to not eat any swordfish or shark. All other individuals should eat no more than 2 meals per month.
- **All other ocean fish and shellfish, including canned fish and shellfish:** Pregnant and nursing women, women who may get pregnant and children under 8 years of age should eat no more than 2 meals per week.

Anyone wanting further information concerning fish consumption advisories should contact the Bureau of Public Health directly at (886) 292-3474 or at (207) 287-6455.

## CONTACT MARINE PATROL AT THE FOLLOWING NUMBERS

Division I (Kittery-Thomaston)  
Bureau of Marine Patrol  
PO Box 8  
McKown Point  
West Boothbay Harbor, ME 04575;  
(207) 633-9595

Division II (Thomaston-Calais)  
Bureau of Marine Patrol  
RFD #2, c/o Lamoine State Park  
Ellsworth, ME 04605;  
(207) 667-3373

For emergencies, 24 hours per day, Marine Patrol Officers are available through the Maine State Police at:

**1-800-452-4664, Augusta Barracks**  
**1-800-482-0730, Gray Barracks**  
**1-800-432-7381, Orono Barracks**  
**1-800-432-7303 (Washington County Regional Communications)**



## TIPS FOR CATCHING AND RELEASING FISH

By carefully following these simple instructions, you can release your fish unharmed. 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. **IMPORTANT: 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 be subject 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 (bronzed) hooks to promote early disintegration. Do not use stainless or gold-plated hooks.
5. **To revive a fish** once it is back in the water, hold it in a swimming position in the water and move it gently back and forth until it is able to swim away.
6. **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.





# MAINE ATLANTIC SALMON COMMISSION

***The Maine Atlantic Salmon Commission manages Atlantic salmon populations and oversees the Atlantic Salmon Conservation Plan.***

In November of 2000, Atlantic salmon was listed as Endangered by the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service and National Marine Fisheries Service in eight Maine watersheds: Dennys, East Machias, Machias, Pleasant, Narraguagus, Cove Brook, Ducktrap, and Sheepscot. For regulations on the Narraguagus River in the town of Cherryfield, please refer to page 54.

Any salmon greater than 25 inches angled in these rivers or the Penobscot River and its tributaries is probably a sea-run Atlantic salmon and should be released immediately. Possession of large salmon in these rivers is illegal where there is a maximum legal length of 25 inches for Landlocked salmon. On many others rivers, a 25 inch maximum size limit for landlocked salmon is in place. Please check the regulations for each river.

***It is unlawful to angle, take, or possess anadromous Atlantic salmon from all Maine waters (including coastal waters). Any salmon incidentally caught, must be released immediately, alive and uninjured. At no time should Atlantic salmon be removed from the water.***

The number of adult anadromous Atlantic salmon returning from the sea to spawn in Maine waters is very low, and sport fisheries were suspended in December of 1999. Some areas where adult Atlantic salmon congregate have been closed to fishing for all species. Closures on the Penobscot River in freshwater by the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife are listed on pages 33-34 and 40.

***Tidal areas closed to fishing for all species by the Department of Marine Resources are: From June 1 to October 30: all tidal waters of the Penobscot River from the Veazie dam to the downstream side of the Bangor Water District pipeline crossing, located approximately 3100 feet downstream of the Veazie dam and identified by two red posts on either side of the Penobscot River in Eddington and Veazie.***

***After July 15: Kenduskeag Stream*** from the downstream side of the Maine Central Railroad bridge in Bangor to the head of tide (Kenduskeag Road Bridge).

***From July 1 - September 30: Felts Brook*** from the head of tide in Brewer downstream to the Penobscot River, and that portion of the Penobscot River on the easterly side of straight line drawn from a red painted rock situated on the downriver side of the mouth of Felts Brook to a red painted marker on the Bangor Dam fishway situated on the upriver side of the mouth of Felts Brook.

***Eaton Brook*** from the head of tide in Brewer to the Penobscot River, and the Penobscot River within 250 feet of a red painted marker situated on the downriver side of the mouth of Eaton Brook.

***Meadow Brook*** in Bangor and in the Penobscot River within a 250 foot radius of the Maine Central Railroad Bridge abutments at the mouth of Meadow Brook.

***Closed to all fishing:*** Narraguagus River from a red marker at the mouth of Sodom Brook in Deblois, downstream approximately 150 yards to a red marker.

***Closed to all fishing:*** Narraguagus River within 100 feet of the ice control dam in Cherryfield.

***Closed to all fishing except from May 1 to June 10:*** Narraguagus River from the ice control dam to the railroad bridge in the Town of Cherryfield. During this period a portion of the river, in a pool locally name "Stillwater", will be opened to fly fishing only. ASC staff has clearly marked the area that will be open.



## DIF&W BOAT ACCESS PROGRAM

The Department of Inland Fisheries & Wildlife works to assure that you will always have a legal and safe way to access and use the water and fishery resources of Maine. If you know of an access need or a solution to one, please contact the Regional Fishery Biologist located in your area.

The Department's Boat Access Program is all about supporting fishery management initiatives and providing opportunities for all citizens to enjoy Maine's waters and fisheries. The continuation of fishery stocking programs and the permanent preservation of citizens rights of access can only be accomplished by acquiring property and developing access facilities, such as launching and parking areas.

The Fisheries Division staff evaluate and prioritize water access needs based upon the fishery management goals for waters within each administrative region. Waters without public access are not stocked. Whenever the lack of public access to a great pond prevents the investment of public money and the implementation of a desired fish management (stocking) program, or whenever the loss (or restriction) of public access to a public water threatens the termination of a fishery management (or stocking) program, continuing public access is a high priority. The Department's boat access program is focused on addressing these priority access needs.

***We will fail in our stewardship responsibilities if we do not pass along both the natural resources AND the opportunities for our citizens to use these resources.***

***The Federal Aid in Sport Fish Restoration Act of 1950***, commonly known as the Dingell-Johnson (DJ) Act established a "User Pay/User Benefit" philosophy for funding State sport fish restoration and conservation efforts. These funds have played a vital role in the management of Maine's sport fish resources since they were first used in 1950 to enhance the Department's sport fish management capabilities. Revenues are collected by the federal government from excise taxes on fishing equipment, electric motors and sonar, pleasure boats and yachts, and from motorboat fuel taxes.

These revenues are apportioned back to the States annually and support a wide array of projects in Maine which include: fishery population assessments, long-range species management planning, development of management recommendations, implementation of management programs, acquisition and development and management of water access sites.



***Poachers are thieves...  
help us catch them.***

***To report violations  
of Maine's fish and wildlife laws call***

***1-800-ALERT US (253-7887) In State  
(207) 287-6057 Out of State***





# MAINE BOATING LAW HIGHLIGHTS

- A person may not operate a motorboat or personal watercraft on the inland waters of the state unless a Lake & River Protection Sticker is affixed to both sides of the watercraft. The fee is \$10 for boats registered in Maine, and \$20 for boats registered outside Maine.
- Any watercraft equipped with machinery of any horsepower must be registered, including sailboats, canoes, dinghies and rowboats. The OPERATOR must have the valid registration certificate on board and available for inspection at all times the boat is in operation. **NOTE:** Before a boat can be registered, the owner must (1) submit proof that the excise tax has been paid to their town tax collector or that the boat is tax exempt, and (2) pay sales tax or use tax on all boats purchased from another person (casual sale). Assigned registration numbers, stickers and excise tax decals must be displayed on both sides of the bow of the boat, in that order.
- Boats validly registered in other states having a federally approved law can operate, for a period of 60 consecutive days, without licensing in Maine.
- An operator of a boat of more than 10 horsepower must be at least 12 years of age unless under the immediate supervision of a person at least 16 years of age.
- Children 10 years of age or under are required to WEAR a Type I, II or III PFD in all watercraft.
- Craft less than 16 feet and all canoes and kayaks regardless of length, must carry at least 1 Coast Guard approved personal flotation device (PFD), Types I, II, or III (wearable), for each person aboard. Watercraft 16 feet or longer must carry the above PLUS 1 Type IV (throwable) device immediately available in craft. See Maine Boat Law for requirements for carrying passengers for hire or other commercial purposes.
- Boating accidents involving personal injury, death or property damage estimated at \$1000 or more must be reported to a law enforcement agency by the quickest means possible.
- Prudent and reasonable speed is required at all times; operation to endanger persons or property, in a reckless manner, or under the influence of alcohol or drugs, is prohibited. It is unlawful to engage in prolonged circling, informal racing, wake jumping or other types of continued and repeated activities that harass another person. This subsection may be enforced by any law enforcement officer or a person may bring a private nuisance action for a violation of this subsection pursuant to Title 17 Section 2802.
- Watercraft operating between sunset and sunrise must display lights and carry such other safety equipment required by federal and state law.

For a copy of the Federally approved Maine Boating Law, contact the Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife, 284 State St., 41 SHS, Augusta, ME 04333-0041  
phone: (207) 287-8000.

**WATER SAFETY ZONE AND HEADWAY SPEED:** Watercraft MAY NOT be operated at greater than headway speed (speed necessary to maintain steerage and control) within the water safety zone (that area within 200 feet of the shoreline, whether the shoreline of the mainland or of an island) or within a marina or an approved anchorage in coastal or inland waters, except while actively fishing.

Maine has a tough OUI (operating under the influence) provision in its boating law.



## ACCESS RIGHTS TO PUBLIC WATERS

Although there are public rights of access to great ponds (natural lakes of 10 acres or more), most great ponds are encircled by private lands. People generally have the right to cross undeveloped land to get to a great pond, but do not have the right to fish from the shore. Similarly, the public does not have legal rights to use river banks for fishing, except from the custom of permissive access.

Since private landowners own approximately 94% of Maine's land area, the future of much of Maine's public recreation depends on our relationship with private landowners now. The Landowner Relations Program within the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife works on increasing and enhancing access to private property. Without that access, outdoor recreational opportunities would be quite limited.

Even though permission to access unposted land is not required by law, "Asking First" is the right thing to do. We are finding through conversations with hundreds of landowners across the State, that all landowners want is to be asked for access to their land and thanked for its use. Access to private land can be lost because of the abuse and disrespect shown by a few towards the landowner and their land. The sporting public needs to help landowners in any way possible. Pick up trash left behind by someone else; correct the person that is doing something wrong; and most importantly, convey to the landowner how much you appreciate being able to use "their" land.

The Landowner Relations Program is funded by the proceeds of the Supersport License sales. Become a supporter of preserving access for now and future generations. Any license may be upgraded to a supersport at any time.

## LOONS & LEAD DON'T MIX

**Lead tackle is deadly to waterbirds!**

**Lead sinkers and jigs cause fatal lead poisoning in loons and other waterfowl. Lead ingestion is the #1 killer of loons in Maine, but any waterbird can die from swallowing just one lead sinker or jig!**

**YOU CAN:**

Use steel, tin, bismuth or plastic instead. Ask local tackle shops to stock alternatives. Properly dispose of old lead sinkers & jigs.



Maine Department of  
Inland Fisheries and Wildlife



Maine Audubon Society  
207-781-2330



# WE ALL HAVE A STAKE IN MAINE'S OUTDOOR FUTURE



THE MAINE DEPARTMENT OF INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE has the lead role in making Maine's outdoor future a bright one. A big part of our job is to provide useful information to help make your outdoor experiences safer and more enjoyable.

That is why we developed the **OUTDOOR PARTNERS PROGRAM**. This mobile information trailer travels statewide to fairs, festivals, and outdoor events throughout the year. Whether you enjoy hunting, fishing, wildlife watching, boating, riding snowmobiles or just love being outdoors, please stop by when we visit an event near you.

Maine Game Wardens and other department staff will be on hand to answer questions and give you useful items like maps, guides, pamphlets, and posters to help you learn more about Maine's fish and wildlife.

Please enjoy Maine's great outdoors safely, and treat the land and its resources as if they were your own. With greater knowledge, stewardship and understanding, we can all work together to preserve the unique outdoor treasure we call Maine.



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## KITTERY TRADING POST

The Outdoor Partners program greatly appreciates the support from Poland Spring Natural Spring Water, Kittery Trading Post, Trout Unlimited, B.A.S.S. Federation of Maine, and L.L. Bean.

## Outdoor Partners



*Caring for Maine's  
Outdoor Future*

[www.mefishwildlife.com](http://www.mefishwildlife.com)



# ***Trouble by the Bucketful***

***That's what the illegal introduction of exotic species brings to Maine's waters.***

Some thoughtless individuals are attempting to destroy the future of Maine's native fisheries. These non-sportsmen illegally stock the type of fish they prefer to catch, without regard for the environmental havoc they inflict on the resource. Illegal stocking selfishly denies the people of Maine the right to decide what is best for our waters.

***Please help fight this serious problem.***

- It is illegal to transport live fish without a permit.
- It is illegal to dump unused baitfish into any waterway.
- There is a \$10,000 fine for a conviction of illegal stocking.
- Always keep your ears and eyes open for those who are committing these senseless acts.



To report information about an illegal introduction please call:  
1-800-ALERT-US  
1-800-253-7887

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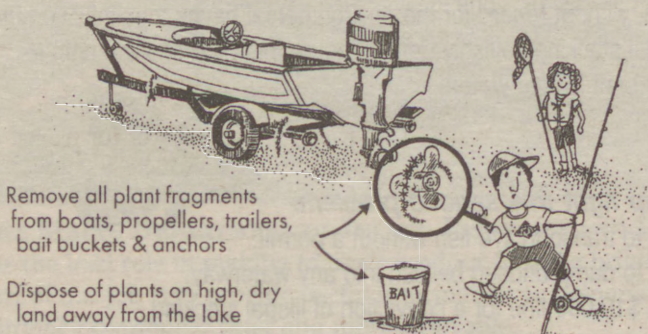
## INVASIVE AQUATIC PLANTS

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## Watch Out For Hitchhiking Plants!

Protect Your Lakes-

Help Stop the Spread of Invasive Aquatic Plants



Remove all plant fragments from boats, propellers, trailers, bait buckets & anchors

Dispose of plants on high, dry land away from the lake

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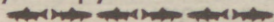
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### Invasive Aquatic Plants

- Damage fisheries
- Are unsightly
- Ruin swimming areas
- Replace useful native plants
- Spread from very small pieces
- Foul motors and propellers

**Avoid giving a ride to ANY aquatic plants!**

Invasive lake plants  
**CAN RUIN**  
your enjoyment of this lake!



For further information  
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## 2005 PROGRAM SCHEDULE

### **Two-Day Winter Skills Workshop**

January 15-16, 2005

Southern Maine Guiding Service,  
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### **Snowmobile Certification Workshop**

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Holden Snowmobile Club, Holden, ME

### **Hunting Over Dogs**

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Three Rivers Wingshooting, Milo, ME

### **Swiftwater Canoeing**

June 4, 2005

Maine Conservation School, Bryant Pond, ME

### **Introductory Skills Weekend**

September 16-18, 2005

Camp Caribou, Winslow, ME

### **Shotgun Clinic**

October 8, 2005

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6 - 15 years	\$300	\$300	\$300	\$300	\$500	\$800
65 years of age	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$80	\$110
66 years of age	\$40	\$40	\$40	\$40	\$64	\$94
67 years of age	\$30	\$30	\$30	\$30	\$48	\$78
68 years of age	\$20	\$20	\$20	\$20	\$32	\$52
69 years of age	\$10	\$10	\$10	\$10	\$16	\$26

\* hunting, fishing, archery

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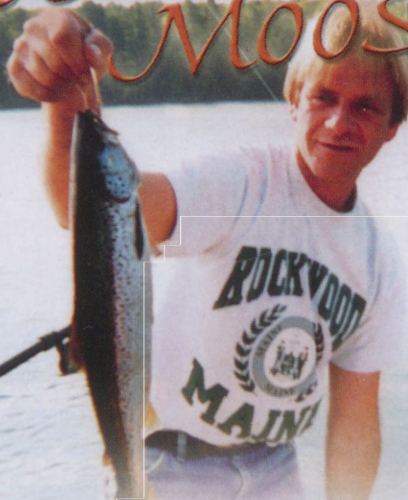
## SPECIAL REGULATIONS FOR OPEN WATER FISHING

Waters which have exceptions to the general law are listed by county. In most cases, the exception will be one of the codes listed below and may affect only a portion of the regulations that govern that particular body of water, i.e. only the bag limit on salmon is different from the general law in which case it would read as follows: Smith Pond, Anytown. S-22. All other provisions of general law would apply.

- S-1: Closed to the taking of smelts.
- S-2: Closed to the taking of smelts, except by hook and line.
- S-3: Tributaries closed to the taking of smelts.
- S-4: Use of possession of live fish as bait is prohibited. (The use of dead fish, salmon eggs, worms are permitted).
- S-5: Fly fishing only.
- S-6: Artificial lures only.
- S-7: Boundary waters with New Brunswick, see page 59.
- S-8: Daily bag limit on trout: 1 fish.
- S-9: Border waters with New Hampshire, see page 57-58.
- S-10: Daily bag limit on togue: 1 fish.
- S-11: Daily bag limit on salmon, trout, and togue: 2 fish in the aggregate.
- S-12: No size or bag limit on bass and pickerel.
- S-13: No size or bag limit on bass.
- S-14: No bag limit on pickerel. From July 1 - September 30, artificial lures only and minimum length limit on trout: 8 inches.
- S-15: From April 1 - June 20, daily bag limit on bass: 2 fish; all bass longer than 12 inches must be released; from June 21 - September 30, daily bag limit on bass: 2 fish between 10 and 12 inches except that 1 may exceed 16 inches.
- S-16: Daily bag limit on brook trout (includes splake): 2 fish; minimum length limit: 12 inches, only 1 may exceed 14 inches.
- S-17: Daily bag limit on brook trout (includes splake): 2 fish; minimum length limit: 10 inches, only 1 may exceed 12 inches.
- S-18: Daily bag limit on brook trout (includes splake): 2 fish, minimum length limit: 8 inches.
- S-19: Daily bag limit on trout: 2 fish.
- S-20: No longer used-general law limit for whitefish changed to 3 fish.
- S-21: Minimum length limit on trout: 12 inches.
- S-22: Daily bag limit on salmon: 1 fish.
- S-23: Extended Season-Remains open to fishing through October. From October 1 - October 31: artificial lures only; all fish caught must be released alive at once.
- S-24: Extended Season-Remains open to fishing through November. From October 1-November 30: all trout salmon, togue, and bass must be released alive at once.
- S-25: Smelts may be taken by use of 3 single-baited hooks spaced a minimum of four inches apart.
- S-26: Daily bag limit on trout: 2 fish; minimum length limit on trout: 8 inches, only 1 may exceed 12 inches.



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