

WASSOOKEAG LAKE
Dexter Twp., Penobscot Co.
U. S. G. S. Guilford, Me.

Fishes

Salmon	Smelt
Brook trout (squaretail)	Eel
Lake trout (togue)	White sucker
Smallmouth bass	Minnows
White perch	Golden shiner
Yellow perch	Cusk
Chain pickerel	Ninespine stickleback
Hornpout (bullhead)	Freshwater sculpin

Physical Characteristics

Area - 1062 acres	Temperatures
	Surface - 72° F.
Maximum depth - 86 feet	85 feet - 49° F.

Principal Fishery: Lake trout, smallmouth bass, white perch, chain pickerel, smelt.

Wassookeag Lake provides good water quality for cold-water fishes, but spawning and nursery facilities for stream spawning salmonids are limited. The Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Game began a 5-year lake trout stocking program in 1958. Angler returns from togue stocking have been high.

In 1970 the Fish and Game Department undertook the first of several planned experimental stockings of salmon. Results of these stockings will be evaluated by Department biologists.

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