

## MOOSELEUK LAKE

T10 R9, Piscataquis County

U.S.G.S. Mooseleuk Lake, Maine(7 1/2')

### Fishes

Landlocked salmon	Fallfish(chub)
Brook trout	Longnose sucker
Yellow perch	White sucker
Minnows	Hornpout(bullhead)
Common shiner	Banded killifish
Blacknose dace	Pumpkinseed sunfish
Creek chub	American eel

### Physical Characteristics

Area - 422 acres      Temperatures  
                                    Surface - 68° F.  
                                    6 feet - 68° F.  
Maximum depth - 6 feet

Principal Fishery: Brook trout

Mooseleuk Lake is a shallow lake with equal water temperatures at all depths. Water levels in Mooseleuk Lake are maintained by a concrete dam built in 1990. This dam and associated wetland habitat was developed cooperatively by Inland Fisheries and Wildlife, Seven Islands Land Company, and Ducks Unlimited. The dam was built to stabilize water levels on the lake's wetlands. Uncontrolled, water levels in these wetlands dropped to undesirable levels during the drier summer months. Controlled, these water levels benefit a variety of wildlife, particularly waterfowl.

During periods of hot weather, trout seek one of many cool inlets to survive. Populations of yellow perch, suckers and minnows are serious competitors with trout for available food and space.

Spawning and nursery areas for trout in the lake tributaries are excellent. The dam is equipped with a fishway and trout move freely between the lake and outlet stream.

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