## WEBB POND

Eastbrook and Waltham Twps., Hancock County U.S.G.S. Ellsworth, Maine

## Fishes

Smallmouth bass White perch Yellow perch Chain pickerel Hornpout (bullhead) Smelt Eel White sucker
Minnows
Golden shiner
Fallfish (chub)
Banded killifsh
Pumpkinseed sunfish
Redbreast sunfsih

## Physical Characteristics

Area - 915 acres

Temperatures

Maximum depth - 26 feet

Surface - 70°F. 25 feet - 69°F.

Principal fishery: Smallmouth bass, white perch, chain pickerel

This homothermous, shallow body of water is located west of Route 200. A small public boat launching area exists between several camps on the southern end of the pond. The shoreline is moderately developed with camps.

Webb Pond is one of the best fishing locales in eastern Maine for white perch, pickerel, and smallmouth bass. It's a good place to take the family if "action" is the object. White perch are abundant and provide a consistently good fishery. The pond is a favorite with perch anglers who know that a good proportion of a typical day's catch will consist of fish in the highly desirable ll to 13-inch size range. About 30% of the white perch measured during a winter sport fishery creel survey conducted in 1987 exceeded ll inches in length. Pickerel fishing is also good especially during the ice fishing season. Pickerel caught by ice fishermen in 1987 averaged 16.5 inches in length.

The pond has long been noted as a producer of large smallmouth bass. Webb Pond contains a number of rocky reefs and extensive boulder areas which constitute excellent habitat for this species. Each year, anglers catch reasonably good numbers of 2 1/2-4 pound bass which are routinely in excellent shape. Forage items such as crayfish, yellow perch, and white perch are abundant, and help the bass attain these weights.

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