

SOUTH BRANCH LAKE
T2 R8 N and Seboeis Twps., Penobscot Co.
U.S.G.S. Lincoln, Me.

Fishes

Smallmouth bass	Minnows
White perch	Common shiner
Yellow perch	Fallfish (chub)
Chain pickerel	Ninespine
Hornpout (bullhead)	stickleback
Eel	Pumpkinseed sunfish
White sucker	Yellowbelly sunfish

Physical Characteristics

Area - 2035 acres	Temperatures
	Surface - 67° F.
Maximum depth - 28 feet	25 feet - 67° F.

Suggested Management

South Branch Lake provides excellent smallmouth bass habitat. Rarely, a migrating brook trout moves into the lake from the outlet stream, but the lake contains no water suitable to carry trout through the summer.

Regulations governing white perch should be liberalized so that fishermen can crop the available white perch harvest. In addition to providing a better use of the fishery, white perch liberalization would reduce food and space competition between the white perch and bass.

The bass tapeworm does not now exist in South Branch Lake; fishermen should not empty live fish bait pails into the lake water, for the bait pail is the only likely means of introducing that parasite.

No stocking of any kind is necessary.

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