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A: Open to ice fishing and open water fishing for all fish from DEC 1 - APR 30.
B: Open to ice fishing and open water fishing from JAN 1 - APR 30.
CI: Closed to ice fishing.
CO: Closed to open water fishing from OCT 1 - MAR 31.

SPECIAL LAW CODES

ALO: Artificial lures only.
FFO: Fly fishing only.
S-1: Closed to the taking of smelts.
S-2: Closed to the taking of smelts, except by hook and line.
S-3: Direct tributaries closed to the taking of smelts.
S-4: Use or possession of live fish as bait is prohibited. (The use of dead fish, salmon eggs, or worms is permitted.)
S-7: All trout, landlocked salmon, and toge caught must be released alive at once.
S-8: Restricted to two lines per person.
S-9: Open to fishing only for persons under 16 years of age or persons holding an eligible complimentary fishing license.
S-10: Closed to all fishing from DEC 1 - MAR 31.
S-11: The use or possession of live baitfish/live smelts is permitted.
S-13: No size or bag limit on bass.
S-16: Daily bag limit on brook trout (includes speake and Arctic charr): 2 fish; minimum length limit: 12 inches, only 1 may exceed 14 inches.
S-17: Daily bag limit on brook trout (includes speake and Arctic charr): 2 fish; minimum length limit: 10 inches, only 1 may exceed 12 inches.
S-18: Daily bag limit on brook trout (includes speake and Arctic charr): 1 fish; minimum length limit 18 inches.
S-20: All brook trout (includes speake and Arctic charr) less than 6 inches and longer than 12 inches must be released alive at once.
S-21: Daily bag limit on speake and Arctic charr): 1 fish; minimum length limit 14 inches.
S-22: Daily bag limit on landlocked salmon: 1 fish.
S-25: Daily bag limit on toge: 1 fish.
S-26: Daily bag limit on toge: 3 fish; minimum length limit: 14 inches, only 1 may exceed 18 inches.
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General Fishing Laws apply to all inland waters. See front cover flap to the left and pages 2-3.

Check if the water you want to fish is listed in the alphabetical Special Fishing Laws beginning on page 5.

**IF THE WATER IS LISTED**
Any exceptions to the General Laws will be designated by text or Special Season or Law Codes located on inside front cover flap.

**IF THE WATER IS NOT LISTED**
Only General Fishing Laws apply. Unlisted Tribal Waters located in Passamaquoddy or Penobscot Indian Territory are an exception. See page A-3 in Appendices for Tribal Water Laws.

Some waters (tributaries, outlets, connected waters) are NOT listed individually and may be listed with the main waterbody, or waters with an S-3 code (direct tributaries closed to the taking of smelts).

Some waters are collectively listed under one of the following area listings: Allagash Wilderness Waterway, Baxter State Park.

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**NORTH ZONE COUNTIES**
1. Aroostook
2. Penobscot north of Route 11 & 157
3. Piscataquis
4. Somerset
5. Franklin
6. Oxford north of the Androscoggin River

**SOUTH ZONE COUNTIES**
7. Oxford south of the Androscoggin River
8. York
9. Cumberland
10. Androscoggin
11. Kennebec
12. Sagadahoc
13. Lincoln
14. Waldo
15. Knox
16. Penobscot south of Route 11 & 157
17. Hancock
18. Washington

**WHY HAVE TWO ZONES FOR LAKES & PONDS?**
There are different General Law Season dates, Brook Trout Bag Limits, Terminal Gear Restrictions, and Bass Bag and Length Limits depending on zone, North or South, illustrated to the left.

The North Zone contains an abundance of wild and native coldwater fish populations, while the South Zone contains predominately stocked and/or warmwater fisheries. The difference in General Fishing Laws reflect the management needs for the two zones, and typically offer additional protection to wild and native resources in the North and more angling opportunity (i.e., fall or year round fishing) in the South.
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### GENERAL FISHING LAWS

**Advance Baiting:** It is unlawful to deposit any meat, bones, dead fish, or other food material in inland waters for the purpose of luring fish. However, it is lawful to place food particles in a baitswitch trap for the purpose of luring baitsich (Title 12, §12657).

**Bag Limit (All Fish):** Any fish, except baitsich and smelts, taken from inland waters shall be immediately released alive into the water from which it was taken, or killed at once. Any fish killed becomes part of the daily bag limit (Title 12, §12611).

**Baitfish:** See laws on pages 53-55 concerning the use of baitfish (live or dead).

**Closed Waters:** All inland waters, including those in Indian Territory (See page A-3), are closed to ice fishing except those opened by rule (Open Water Fishing – Title 12, §12453-4, Ice Fishing – Title 12, §12454).

**Cusk Lines:** All lines set through the ice at night (sunset to sunrise) for cusk must be checked at least once every hour by the person who set them (Title 12, §12659-A-4).

**Complimentary (Free) Fishing License Provisions:** A free fishing license will be issued, upon application, to the following (these free licenses may be obtained at the Department Office in Augusta):

1. Any Maine resident who is blind (Title 12, §10853-3);
2. Any Maine Native American who is a member of the Passamaquoddy, Penobscot, Maliseet, or Micmac Tribe (must obtain licenses from their respective tribal headquarters) (Title 12, §10853-8);
3. A resident or nonresident, if reciprocal privileges exist in the home state of the nonresident, who is a war veteran and has a service-connected disability of 50% (Title 12, §10853-4);
4. Any Maine resident (or nonresident, if reciprocal privileges exist in the home state of the nonresident) who is suffering from the loss, or loss of use, of both lower extremities (Title 12, §10853-3);
5. Any person with a developmental disability (as defined in Title 5, §19503) (Title 12, §10853-10);
6. Any person with a head injury (as defined in Title 22, §3086) (Title 12, §10853-12); and
7. Any resident 16 or 17 years old in the custody of the Dept. of Health and Human Services (Title 12, §10853-16).

8. Any person or entity that allows a group of persons with disabilities to fish in a location for a period of time as specified on the license (Title 12, §10853-17).

**Complimentary License Holders:** Complimentary license holders eligible to fish in S-9 waters includes all of those listed under the Complimentary Fishing License Provisions above except item 2.

**Failure to Label Fish:** It is unlawful to keep bass, landlocked salmon, togue (lake trout) or trout at any sporting camp, hotel, public lodging place or any place other than a person’s residence without attaching the name and address of the person who caught the fish (Title 12, §12608).

**Fishways:** The area within 150 feet of any operational fishway is closed to fishing. For purposes of this subsection “operation-al” means a fishway capable of fish passage whether or not it is allowing the passage of fish at any given time.

Note: These provisions do not restrict the taking of alewives and smelts in accordance with laws regulating marine resources (Title 12, §12457).

**Exceptions:** Any fishway exceptions are noted in the special fishing laws section.

**Fly Fishing:** No more than 3 unbaited artificial flies individually attached to a line may be used. (Title 12, §12654-A).

**Illegal Fishing:** It is unlawful to fish other than with single baited hook and line, artificial flies or artificial lures and spinners.

**Illegal Use of Antifreeze:** Adding substances containing ethylene glycol or other antifreeze agents to waters of this State is illegal (Title 38, §413).

**Illegal Use of Implements:**

A. Except as otherwise provided, it is unlawful to possess any grapple, tawl, weir, seine, gill net, trap, set line or drop net on or adjacent to any of the inland waters of this State.

B. Except as otherwise provided, it is unlawful to fish with a grapple, spear, gill net, trap, weir, gaff, seine, gill net, trap, or set lines (Title 12, §12656).

**Importation of Fish:** It is unlawful to import any live freshwater fish or eggs into this State without written permission from the Commissioner (Title 12, §12509 & Title 12, §12556).

**Lead Sinkers:** It is unlawful to sell, offer for sale, or use a lead sinker that weighs 1 ounce or less or measures 2.5 inches or less. This does not include artificial lures, weighted line or lines, or jig heads. It is unlawful to sell, offer for sale, or use an unpainted bare lead jig that weighs one ounce or less or measures 2.5 inches or less (Title 12, §12663-B & Title 12, §12664).

**Line Restrictions:** Unless otherwise provided by rule, the number of lines an angler may fish at any one time is limited to two lines while open water fishing (Title 12, §12652) and five lines while ice fishing (Title 12, §12659-A). At no time may an angler fish with more than five lines.
Litter: It is unlawful to dispose of litter (including abandoned ice fishing shacks) anywhere in this State, except in areas or receptacles designed for that purpose. Convicted violators face fines up to $500 for the first offense and up to $2,000 for subsequent offenses (Title 17, §2264-A).

Marking 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 written consent of the Commissioner (Title 12, §12601).

Night Fishing: Except as otherwise provided by rule, all waters open to fishing are open to fishing 24 hours a day. All lines must be under the immediate supervision of the person who set them (Open Water Fishing - Title 12, §12652, Ice Fishing - Title 12, §12659-A).

Exception: All lines set through the ice at night for cusk must be checked at least once every hour by the person who set them (Title 12, §12659-A-4).

Notice of Submerged Vehicle: The owner of any motor vehicle, all-terrain vehicle or snowmobile that becomes submerged, or partially submerged, in the waters of the State shall immediately notify the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife of the event and the location of the vehicle. The owner is legally liable for removal and to pay any damages resulting from the submersion or removal. Motor vehicles shall be removed within 30 days (same day if public water supply). Snowmobiles and ATVs shall be removed within 24 hours (Title 17, §2267-A).

Possessing Gift Fish: A person who does not possess a valid fishing license issued under chapter 913 may not possess a fish or any part of a fish given to that person except a person may possess in that person’s domicile a gift fish that was lawfully caught and is plainly labeled with the name of the person who gave the fish and the year, month and day the fish was caught by that person. This section does not apply to baitfish (Title 12, §12613).

Possession Limit (All Fish): A person shall not possess at any time more fish than may lawfully be taken in one day (Title 12, §12602-2).

Railroad Track Restrictions: A person may not, without right, stand or walk on a railroad track or railroad bridge or pass over a railroad bridge except by railroad conveyance. For penalties see Title 23, Chapter 611, §7007.

Removal of Bag Limits on Bass: In waters where the bag limit on bass has been removed by special rule, the season on bass and the method of fishing for them is the same as for trout and landlocked salmon (Title 12, §12601).

Removal of Heads and Tails: It is unlawful to alter the length of landlocked salmon, trout, togue, lake whitefish, and bass unless the fish are being prepared for immediate cooking. It is unlawful to possess or transport fish dressed in such a manner that the species of fish cannot be identified; unless the fish are being prepared for immediate cooking (smoking does not constitute cooking) (Title 12, §12601).

River Herring: A licensed fisherman may harvest up to 25 river herring (for consumption by that person or members of their family) by use of hook and line or dip net (Title 12, §12506-5-A).

Sale of Certain Fish Prohibited: It is unlawful to buy or sell, directly or indirectly, trout, togue, landlocked salmon, 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) (Title 12, §12609-A).

Salmon Eggs As Bait: Commercially prepared eggs from species that do not naturally occur in this State may be used for bait (Title 12, §12553).

Season Dates: All dates are inclusive.

Smelting: Unless closed by rule as indicated within the Special Regulations Section a person holding a valid Maine fishing license may take smelts for recreational purposes only from the inland waters or portions of inland waters that are naturally free of ice with a dip net in the usual and ordinary way from noon to 2:00 a.m. in accordance with bag limits established by rule. Bag limits established by rule under this paragraph are for a 24-hour period, beginning at noon on a given day and ending at 11:59 a.m. the following day. A person may not take smelts with a dip net unless it meets the requirements listed under the dip net definition (Title 12, §12456).

A dip net when used to take smelts in a tributary or within 100 feet of the mouth of a tributary must contain a rigid circular frame that is not more than 24 inches in diameter as measured at any point on the hoop and manually operated by a single person (Title 12, §10001-12-A). It unlawful to alter smelts (including removal of head, tail or innards) from their natural state until a wet measure has been conducted. Note: An unlimited number of baited hooks may be used on your line while fishing for smelts.

Snagging: It is unlawful to fish for any fish, except suckers, by snagging (Title 12, §12651 & Title 12, §12602).

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. (Title 12, §12601)

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) (Title 12, §12601)

Suckers: Persons licensed, or otherwise entitled to fish, may take suckers for their own use between April 1st and June 30th from all rivers, streams and brooks 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 (Title 12, §12506-7).

Supervision of Lines: All lines must be under the immediate supervision of the person who set them.

Exception: All lines set through the ice at night for cusk must be checked at least once every hour by the person who set them (Open Water Fishing - Title 12, §12652, Ice Fishing - Title 12, §12659-A, Cusk Fishing - Title 12, §12659-A).

Ten-Acre Ponds: All ponds of 10 acres or less, whether the pond is natural or artificial, formed on rivers, streams and brooks are governed by the same fishing laws that apply to the river, stream, or brook where the pond is situated (Title 12, §12451).

Note: This does not apply to private ponds.

Exception: If a lake or pond is in the alphabetical waterbody list of the Special Fishing Laws section then lake and pond general and special laws apply.

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 (Title 12, §12653).

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 (Title 12, §12602).
**DEFINITIONS**

**Artificial Lure:** 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 (Title 12, §10001-4). An artificial lure only rules prohibit the use of any live, dead or chemically preserved natural or organic bait or food (Title 12, §12655).

**Baitfish trap:** The term “baitfish trap” means a device used to take baitfish fitted with rigid entrance or exit holes and having a volume no greater than 50 cubic feet. (Title 12, §10001-7).

**Bass:** The term “bass”, when used alone, includes largemouth and smallmouth.

**Brook Trout:** The term “brook trout” includes brook trout, spalke, and Arctic charr (Sunapee trout and blueback trout).

**Dip Net:** A device consisting of a rigid frame filled with netting, firmly attached to a rigid handle and manually operated by a single person (Title 12, §10001-12-A).

**Fly (Artificial Fly):** 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 (Title 12, §10001-26).

**Fly Fishing:** Casting upon water and retrieving in a manner in which the weight of the fly line propels the fly (Title 12, §10001-27).

**General Fishing Law:** General Fishing Law is defined as laws and rules that govern fishing in all water bodies unless there are other more specific regulations listed. More specifically, general law covers possession limits, season dates and species. The General Fishing Law provisions are located on the front cover flap.

**Hook:** A single fish hook constructed with 1, 2 or 3 points (Title 12, §10001-30). See single-baited hook definition.

**Ice Fishing:** Taking freshwater fish during the ice fishing season through man-made openings in the ice by the use of ice fishing implements. It is unlawful to open water fish in inland waters while positioned on ice (Title 12, §12601).

**Ice Fishing Implement:** Any lawful fishing implement used to take fish through the ice including a trap (tip-up), jig stick, rod in hand or handline, except that a person engaged in taking smelts and baitfish may do so in accordance with the laws and rules governing these activities.

**Ice Fishing Trap (Tip-Up):** An ice fishing implement for storing line, designed to be set through the ice and to indicate when something has disturbed the attached bait.

**Minimum Legal Length:** 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 (Title 12, §12601).

**Open Water Fishing:** Taking freshwater fish during the open water fishing season by means of hook and line in hand, or attached to a rod, or by casting or trolling artificial flies, lures, or baited hooks, provided that the person angling does not take fish through a man-made hole in the ice, from the ice or from any object supported by the ice (Title 12, §12601).

**Residency Definitions:** Resident means a citizen of the United States who is domiciled in this State or a person who is a citizen of the United States who is domiciled in this State for one year. You will not be considered a resident unless:
- If registered to vote, registered in Maine; or
- If owning a motor vehicle(s) located in Maine; or
- If a full-time student at a Maine college or university, resides in Maine AND satisfies above requirements.

**River Herring (migratory sea-run):** “River herring” means the same as Alewife or Blueback Herring (Title 12, §6001-37-B).

**Salmon:** The term “Salmon”, when used alone, means the same as landlocked salmon (Title 12, §10001-54).

**Set Line:** 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, that is not personally attended (Title 12, §10001-56).

**Single-Baited Hook:** A single-baited apparatus designed to catch only one fish at a time (Title 12, §10001-57). See Hook definition.

**Snagging:** 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 (Title 12, §10001-58).

**Terminal Gear:** Tackle at the end of a line used to catch fish, including baited and unbaited hooks, artificial lures and baits, and artificial flies.

**Thoroughfares:** Waterways connecting lakes and/or ponds. The general fishing laws governing lakes and ponds also apply to thoroughfares (includes seasons, bag limits, length limits, etc.)

**To Fish:** To take, catch, kill, molest or destroy any fish or to attempt to take, catch, kill or molest or destroy any fish (Title 12, §10001-23).

**Togue:** The term “Togue” means the same as Lake Trout.

**Tributary:** A river, stream, or brook flowing directly or indirectly into a lake, pond, or another river, stream, or brook. 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 (Title 12, §10001-66).

**Troll:** To fish by trailing a line rigged to catch fish behind or in front of a watercraft being propelled by mechanical, wind or manual power (Title 12, §10001-67).

**Tandem Flies are allowed when trolling.**

**Trout:** The term “trout” when used alone, includes brook trout, brown trout, rainbow trout, Arctic charr (Sunapee trout and blueback trout), and spalke.
SPECIAL FISHING LAWS

Review this section to determine if the body of water you wish to fish has any special regulations that differ from the General Fishing Laws found on the front cover flap and beginning on page 2. Keep in mind that some waters (tributaries, outlets, connected waters) are NOT listed individually and may be listed with the main waterbody, or waters with an S-3 code (direct tributaries closed to the taking of smelts). Some waters are collectively listed under one of the following area listings: Allagash Wilderness Waterway, Baxter State Park.

EXAMPLE WATERBODY WITH SPECIAL REGULATIONS


ABBIE POND, Bowmantown Twp (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: CI, FFO.


ABRAMS POND, Eastbrook, Franklin (South Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: All bass must be released alive at once.

ACKLEY POND, Cutler (South Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: Daily bag limit on trout: 5 fish except that from October 1 - November 30: ALO, S-7.


ALDER POND, Alder Brook Twp (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: CI, ALO, S-17.

ALDER STREET AND TRIBUTARIES, Alder Street Twp, Jim Pond Twp (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: FFO.

General fishing laws for Tribal Waters (page A-3) apply to those portions located in Indian Territory, except: 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; FFO for anglers age 16 and older. August 16 - September 30: FFO. Remainder of Alder Stream (including tributaries in Indian Territory): FFO. Penobscot Indian Territory.


ALLAGASH LAKE, T7&8 R14 WELS (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except:


ALLAGASH RIVER, T10 R12 WELS to Allagash (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except:
- From Churchill Dam downstream to the red markers at the confluence of Chisholm Brook, T10 R12 WELS. Fishing is prohibited in or from the fishway in Churchill Dam; there are no distance restrictions when fishing near the fishway. ALO, S-19. Only one brook trout may exceed 14 inches. From August 16 - September 30: ALO. Minimum length limit on brook trout: 12 inches. Total daily bag limit on trout and togue: 1 fish.
- From Long Lake Dam downstream to Allagash Falls and all tributaries. From August 16 - September 30: ALO. Total daily bag limit on trout and togue: 1 fish.
- From Allagash Falls downstream to the confluence with the St. John River, S-11. Closed to the taking of live baitfish except by hook and line. The general law maximum length limit on landlocked salmon does not apply. From October 1 - November 30: ALO. Open to taking bass and muskellunge only.

(See Allagash Wilderness Waterway).

ALLAGASH STREAM, T8 R14 WELS to T8 R13 WELS (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except:
- From Little Round Pond downstream to the red markers at the trestle on Chamberlain Lake, T8 R13 WELS. ALO, S-21. Minimum length on whitefish: 16 inches. From August 16 - September 30: Closed to all fishing.

(See Allagash Wilderness Waterway).

ALLAGASH WILDERNESS WATERWAY, T6 R11 WELS to Allagash.

AWW Watercraft Restrictions (Summary):
A. From the south end of Telos Lake to the north end of Chamberlain Lake, the use of all models of personal watercraft (PWC), hovercraft, airboats, racing boats, and pontoon boats is prohibited.
B. From Lock Dam Stream, where it enters Eagle Lake north to twin Brook Rapids, only canoes without motors or motors not exceeding 10 hp, may be used on the watercourse.
C. On Allagash Lake and Allagash entrance of Chamberlain Lake, all watercraft are prohibited except canoes without motors.
D. Except on Telos and Chamberlain Lakes, the use of inflatable watercraft is prohibited.
E. Water skiing or other activities in which individuals are towed behind watercraft are prohibited.

For a complete copy of regulations or other information on the use of the Allagash Wilderness Waterway, contact: Allagash Wilderness Waterway, c/o Northern Regional Office, 106 Hogan Rd, Suite 7, Bangor, Maine 04401; 207-941-4014; or www.maine.gov/allagash.

ALLIGATOR LAKE, T28 MD, T34 MD (South Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: S-4, S-8, S-18, S-22. All landlocked salmon between 16 and 20 inches must be released alive at once. From October 1 - December 31: Closed to all fishing.


AMBAGEJUS LAKE, T1 R9 WELS. (See Pemadumcook Chain of Lakes).

ANASAGUNTICOOK (CANTON) LAKE, Canton, Hartford (South Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: Lake and tributaries open to the taking of smelts, except for Sparrow Brook which is closed. From October 1 - December 31: ALO, S-7.

ANDROSCOGGIN RIVER, Gilead to Brunswick (South Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: Open to open water fishing from the Maine-New Hampshire Border to tidewater from January 1 - December 31.

- From the Maine-New Hampshire border downstream to the bridge crossing in Gilead: Single hook artificial lures only. S-7.

- From the bridge crossing in Gilead to the Route 232 Bridge, Rumford Point: From April 1 - September 30: ALO. Daily bag limit on trout: 1 fish; minimum length limit on landlocked salmon, rainbow trout, and brown trout: 12 inches. All trout between 16 and 20 inches must be released alive at once. From October 1 - March 31: ALO. All trout and landlocked salmon must be released alive at once.

- From the Route 232 Bridge, Rumford Point to Livermore Falls Dam: From April 1 - September 30: S-19. Open to ice fishing. From October 1 - November 30: ALO, S-7. From November 1 - March 31: ALO. All trout and landlocked salmon must be released alive at once.

- From the Livermore Falls Dam to tidewater: S-19. Open to ice fishing.

(Gilead to Merrymeeting Bay: 6-12 fish meals a year. See Fish Consumption Advisories on page A-4).

ANDROSCOGGIN RIVER, LITTLE, Greenwood to Auburn (South Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: S-19.

- From Route 26 Welchville Dam in Oxford to the confluence with Androscoggin River: Open to open water fishing from April 1 - October 31, S-19. The use of all legal forms of bait, artificial lures, and artificial flies is permitted.

ANNABESSACOOK LAKE, Monmouth, Winthrop (South Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: Daily bag limit on bass: 1 fish; all bass between 16 and 20 inches must be released alive at once.


ARNOLD POND, Coburn Gore (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: CI, FFO, only 1 trout may exceed 14 inches.

AROOSTOOK RIVER, T8 R8 WELS to Fort Fairfield (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: All landlocked salmon caught in any flowing water of the Aroostook River Watershed, must be released alive at once.

- From the junction of Munsungan Stream and Millinocket Stream in T8 R8 WELS downstream to the blue markers at the Oxbow Plantation/T9 R7 WELS town line (includes tributaries upstream to the first road crossing): ALO, S-17. From August 16 - September 30: ALO. Total daily bag limit on trout and togue: 1 fish.

- From the blue markers at the Oxbow Plantation/T9 R7 WELS town line downstream to the Caribou Dam, in Caribou: S-11. From August 16 - September 30: ALO. Total daily bag limit on trout and togue: 1 fish.

- From the Caribou Dam, in Caribou, downstream to the Maine/New Brunswick border (includes tributaries upstream to the first road crossing): ALO, S-17. From August 16 - September 30: ALO. Total daily bag limit on trout and togue: 1 fish.

- From the Caribou Dam, in Caribou, downstream to and including Otter Brook, including all tributaries in this section upstream to the first road crossing intersecting each tributary: Children 12 years of age or younger may fish from shore with a single-baited hook and line (Title 12, subsection 12458).

- From Hockenhull Brook in Fort Fairfield downstream to and including Pattee Brook, including all tributaries in this section upstream to the first road crossing intersecting the tributary: Children 12 years of age or younger may fish from shore with a single-baited hook and line (Title 12, subsection 12458).


AUBURN LAKE, Auburn (South Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: CI, S-1, S-3. Daily bag limit on togue: 3 fish; minimum length limit 14 inches; all togue greater than 20 inches must be released alive at once. From October 1 - November 30: ALO, S-7. Closed to open water fishing from December 1 - March 31.

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 75 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. 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. No motor vehicles on ice (ATVs and snowmobiles allowed).

AUNT BETTY POND, Bar Harbor (South Zone). General fishing laws apply. Motorboats with internal combustion engines prohibited.


AUSTIN STREAM AND TRIBUTARIES, Moscow, Bingham (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: Austin Stream and all tributaries located below the falls as marked by red markers closed to all fishing until June 1.

AZISCOHOS LAKE (INCLUDING SUNDAY POND) AND TRIBUTARIES, Lincoln Plt, Lynchtown Twp, Parkertown Twp (North Zone). Aziscohos Lake is the impounded portion of the Magalloway River south of a straight line between the 2 red markers on each shore by the Brown Company Landing, so-called, and the area of water south of a straight line between the 2 red markers just north of Sunday Pond on the Little Magalloway River.

General fishing laws apply, except: CI, S-17 on the lake and all tributaries upstream to the red markers. No size or bag limit on landlocked salmon less than 16 inches. Daily bag limit on salmon over 16 inches: 1 fish. All west shore tributaries from Aziscohos dam to (but not including) the Big Magalloway River: S-1.


BAGADUCE RIVER, Sedgwick, Penobscot, Brooksville (South Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: That portion of the Bagaduce River and tributaries upstream of the North Brooksville - Sedgwick bridge, including Walker Pond, Parker Pond and Snow Cove Brook: closed to the taking of alewives.


BAKER POND, Bowdoin College Grant West (North Zone). General fishing laws apply,
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except: CI, FFO.

BAKER POND, Caratunk (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: CI, S-17.


BAKER POND, T5 R6 BKP WKR (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: CI, FFO, S-17.


BAKER POND TRIBUTARIES, Appleton Twp, Hobbstown Twp, T5 R6 BKP WKR (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: FFO.

BAKER STREAM, T5 R6 BKP WKR, Hobbstown Twp, King and Bartlett Twp (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: FFO.

BALCH AND STUMP PONDS, Acton, Newfield. General fishing laws for Interstate Waters (page A-2) apply.

BALD MOUNTAIN POND, Bald Mountain Twp (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: CI, ALO, S-17. No size or bag limit on lake trout.


BARROWS LAKE, Alexander (South Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: S-33.

BARTLETT POND, Livermore (South Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: CI, ALO, S-16.


BEARCE LAKE, Baring Plt, Meddybemp (South Zone). General fishing laws apply. Outboard motors are prohibited.


BEAVER MOUNTAIN LAKE (LONG POND), Sandy River Plt (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: CI, S-17.

BEAVER POND, Bridgton (South Zone). General fishing laws apply. Motorboats with internal combustion engines prohibited.

BEAVER POND, Denmark (South Zone). General fishing laws apply. Motorboats over 10 horsepower prohibited.


BEAVER POND, Seven Ponds Twp (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: CI, FFO. Beaver Pond Dam: Fishing is prohibited in or from the fishway; there are no distance restrictions when fishing near the fishway (Title 12, subsection 12457).


BEAVER POND, Big, Rainbow Twp (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: CI, ALO, S-17.

(North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: CI, FFO, only 1 trout may exceed 14 inches. Open to open water fishing from October 1 - November 30: ALO, S-7.


**BEECH HILL POND**, Otis (South Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: S-1, S-3, S-13. No minimum length on toge. Daily bag limit on toge: 6 fish, only 1 of which may exceed 33 inches. All toge between 23 and 33 inches must be released alive at once. During January and February: All landlocked salmon must be released alive at once without removal from the water. From October 1 - December 31: ALO, S-7.

**BELGRADE STREAM**, Mount Vernon, Belgrade (South Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: From Wings Mills Dam in Mount Vernon to the downstream side of the Route 27 bridge in Belgrade: Open to ice and open water fishing from January 1 - December 31: S-19. The use of all legal forms of bait, artificial lures, and artificial flies is permitted.


**BIG BROOK, T13 R10 WELS to T15 R11 WELS**, (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except:
- From the Burt Garrity Road downstream to Big Brook Lake: Motorboats prohibited.
- From the outlet of Big Brook Lake to the confluence with the Allagash River: S-11.


**BIG LAKE**, Big Lake Twp, Grand Lake Stream Plt, Greenlaw Chopping Twp, Indian Twp (South Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: The portion of Big Lake at the mouth of Grand Lake Stream west of the two red markers, one set on the point about 200 yards west of Little River Bluff and one set on an unnamed point on the opposite shore near Greenlaw Island, shall be closed to all ice fishing. Daily bag limit on smallmouth bass: 1 fish; all smallmouth bass between 12 and 20 inches must be released alive at once. No size or bag limit on largemouth bass. Daily bag limit on white perch: 25 fish. From October 1 - December 31: S-4, S-7.

**BIG POND ON SWAN ISLAND, Richmond (South Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: S-9.


**BILLY BROOK**, Brownfield (South Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: From confluence with Shephards River upstream to Main Street: S-9, S-19.

**BIRCH AND EAST BRANCH BIRCH STREAMS**, Argyle Twp (South Zone). General fishing laws for Tribal Waters (page A-3) apply to those portions located in Indian Territory. Penobscot Indian Territory.


**BLACK RIVER, LITTLE, TRIBUTARY TO THE SAINT JOHN RIVER**, T19 R12 WELS to Allagash (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: S-11. Closed to the taking of live baitfish. Motorboats over 10 horsepower prohibited from June 1 - September 15. From the confluence with the St. John River up river to the confluence of Carrie Bogan Brook in T18 R11 WELS: From October 1 - November 30: ALO. Open to taking bass and muskellunge only.

**BLACKMAN STREAM**, Bradley (South Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: From the downstream side of the Route 178 bridge in Bradley to the Penobscot River: closed to all fishing from July 1 through September 30, both days inclusive.

Leonard’s Mills Dam in Bradley: Fishing is prohibited in or from the fishway; there are no distance restrictions when fishing near the fishway (Title 12, subsection 12457).


**BLANCHARD PONDS**, Davis Twp, Lang Twp (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: CI, FFO.

**BLOOD (DUCK) POND**, T2 R13 WELS (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: CI, FFO. Motorboats prohibited.

**BLUFF POND**, Frenchtown Twp (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: CI, FFO.


**BOARDWAY (BOARDMAN) POND, LITTLE**, TA R11 WELS (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: CI, FFO.


**BOGUS MEADOW POND**, T7 SD (South Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: CI, CO, S-4.

**BOSTON POND**, Denmark (South Zone). General fishing laws apply. Motorboats prohibited.

**BOULTER POND**, York. Closed to all fishing.


**BOUNDARY POND, SOUTH, Massachusetts Gore (North Zone)**. General fishing laws apply, except: CI, FFO.


**BRANCH LAKE**, Ellsworth (South Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: S-2, S-3, S-18. No minimum length limit on togue. Daily bag limit on togue: 2 fish, only 1 may exceed 33 inches. All togue between 23 and 33 inches must be released alive at once. All brown trout must be released alive at once. Daily bag limit on brook trout: 5 fish. Penobscot Indian Territory.

**BRANCH LAKE, EAST**, T3 R9 NWP. General fishing laws for Tribal Waters (page A-3) apply, except: Daily bag limit on bass: 1 fish; minimum length limit on bass is 10 inches. All bass between 16 and 20 inches must be released alive at once. Daily bag limit on brook trout: 5 fish. Penobscot Indian Territory.


**BRANCH POND, MIDDLE**, Waterboro (South Zone). General fishing laws apply. Motorboats over 10 horsepower prohibited.

**BRANCH POND, UPPER MIDDLE**, Aurora (South Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: CI, CO.

BRANNS MILL POND, Dover-Foxcroft, Garland (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: Open to open water and ice fishing from January 1 - December 31: S-11, S-19, S-20. Daily bag limit on bass: 1 fish; all bass between 16 and 20 inches must be released alive at once.

BRASSUA LAKE, Brassua Twp, Rockwood Strip, Sandwich Academy Grant, Taunton-Raynam Academy Grant, Tomhagan Twp (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: B. Closed to ice fishing that portion southwest of a line between two red markers set on opposite shores at the entrance to Misery Cove, so-called. S-2, S-11, S-16, S-22 in lake and in all tributaries upstream to the red markers. Tributaries closed to the taking of smelts, except Misery Stream.


BROWN BROOK POND, T9 R9 WELS (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: CI. FFO.

BROWN POND AND TRIBUTARIES, Bowdoin College Grant West (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: CI. ALO, S-16.

BROWNFIELD BOG, so-called, on the east side of the Saco River, Brownfield and Fryeburg (South Zone). General fishing laws for lakes and ponds apply.

BRYANT POND (LAKE CHRISTOPHER), Greenwood, Woodstock (South Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: S-13. 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. From October 1 - December 31: ALO, S-7.


BURLINGTON FIRE POND, Burlington (South Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: S-8. Open to fishing only for persons under 16 years of age.

BURNT LAND LAKE, T35 MD (South Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: CI. From October 1 - December 31: ALO, S-7.


BURNT POND, Clifton, Dedham, Otis (South Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: CI, CO, S-4.

BURNT POND TRIBUTARIES, Clifton, Dedham (South Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: S-4.

BURNT POND, LITTLE, Otis (South Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: S-4.


BUTCHER LAKE TRIBUTARIES, Codyville Plt (South Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: S-4.

BUTLER POND, King and Bartlett Twp (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: CI. FFO, S-17.


CAMBOLASSE POND, Lincoln (South Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: No size or bag limit on largemouth bass.


CANADA FALLS LAKE AND TRIBUTARIES UPSTREAM TO THE CARRABASSETT RIVER, Carrabassett Valley to North Anson (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except:


CARIBOU LAKE, T2K3 R12 WELS, T3 R13 WELS (See Chesuncook Lake).

CARIBOU POND, Mount Abram Twp (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: CI. FFO.


CARIBOU, EGG, AND LONG PONDS, Lincoln (South Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: No size or bag limit on largemouth bass.

CARLTON POND, Readfield, Winthrop. Closed to all fishing.


CARR POND, T13 R8 WELS (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: B, S-2, S-8 (except that 5 lines may be used from sunset to sunrise while fishing for cusk), S-11, S-19. Only 1 brook trout may exceed 14 inches. Daily bag limit on landlocked salmon: 3 fish; minimum length limit: 12 inches. Tributaries and outlet: S-1.


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General fishing laws apply, except:


- **CATHANCE LAKE**, Cathance Twp, Cooper (South Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: **S-13.** From October 1 - December 31: ALO, S-7.


- **CAUCOMGOMOC STREAM**, T6 R14 WELS (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: **CL.** ALO, S-1. The general law maximum length limit on landlocked salmon does not apply. The area within 150 feet of Caucomgomoc Dam is closed to fishing.


- **CELIA POND**, T3 R10 WELS (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: **CL.** FFO, S-19, only 1 brook trout may exceed 14 inches. The use of motorboats or outboard motors is prohibited. Closed to the taking of live baitfish. Open to open water fishing from October 1 - November 30: FFO, S-7.

- **CENTER POND, Lincoln** (South Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: **NO size or bag limit on largemouth bass.**

- **CENTER POND, Chippsburg** (South Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: From October 1 - December 31: ALO, S-7.


- **CENTER POND, Soldiertown Twp** (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: **CL.** ALO, S-17.


- **CHAIN LAKE, LOWER**, T5 ND BPP. General fishing laws for Tribal Waters (page A-3) apply, except: S-33. Open to ice fishing for all fish except trout, landlocked salmon, togue, and bass from the time ice forms in the fall until December 31. Daily bag limit on brook trout: 5 fish. Passamaquoddy Indian Territory.

- **CHAIN LAKE, MIDDLE**, T4 ND. General fishing laws for Tribal Waters (page A-3) apply, except: S-33. Open to ice fishing for all fish except trout, landlocked salmon, togue, and bass from the time ice forms in the fall until December 31. Daily bag limit on brook trout: 5 fish. Passamaquoddy Indian Territory.

- **CHAIN LAKE, UPPER**, T4 ND. General fishing laws for Tribal Waters (page A-3) apply, except: S-33. Open to ice fishing for all fish except trout, landlocked salmon, togue, and bass from the time ice forms in the fall until December 31. Daily bag limit on brook trout: 5 fish. Passamaquoddy Indian Territory.

- **CHAIN LAKES STREAM, Wesly, Day Block Twp** (South Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: S-13, S-19.


CHESUNECK LAKE, T9&10 R15 WELS. (See Ross Lake).


CHURCHILL LAKE (INCLUDING HERON LAKE), T9&10 R12 WELS, T9 R13 WELS (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except:


Open Water Fishing: Churchill Lake (including Heron Lake) and tributaries upstream to the Allagash Wilderness. Waterway blazed line, S-11. Only 1 brook trout may exceed 14 inches. Daily bag limit on whitefish: 1 fish. Minimum length limit on whitefish: 18 inches. From August 16 - September 30: tributaries open to open water fishing: ALO. Total daily bag limit on trout and tongue: 1 fish. (See Allagash Wilderness Waterway).


CLEAR POND, Pleasant Ridge Plt. (See Mill (Clear) Pond).


CLEMMONS POND, BIG, Hiram (South Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: S-13. Pond and tribunaries open to the taking of smelts with the exception of Little Clemmons Pond outlet and the area within 100 feet of the mouth of this tributary. From October 1 - November 30: ALO, S-7.


CLIFFORD LAKE, T26&27 ED (South Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: Daily bag limit on white perch: 25 fish. All bass must be released alive at once.


CLISH POND, T5 R20 WELS (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: CI. FFO.

COBOSSEECOTEE LAKE, Manchester, West Gardiner, etc. (South Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: Daily bag limit on bass: 1 fish; all bass between 16 and 20 inches must be released alive at once.

COBOSSEECOTEE STREAM (INCLUDING HORSESHOE POND), Manchester to Gardiner (South Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: Open to ice and open water fishing January 1 - December 31: S-19. Daily bag limit on bass: 1 fish; all bass between 16 and 20 inches must be released alive at once. The use of all legal forms of bait, artificial lures, and artificial flies is permitted.

COBURN POND, Goose River (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: CI. FFO.


– From the highway bridge on State Route 188 in Enfield downstream to the red markers by the old hatchery fishway: S-8, S-19. Open to fishing only for persons under 16 years of age. The use of all legal forms of bait, artificial lures, and artificial flies is permitted.


COLD WATER BROOK POND, Kennebunk (South Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: Closed to the taking of live baitfish. Open to open water fishing April 1 - September 30: ALO, S-20. Closed to all fishing October 1 - March 31.

COLD WATER BROOK POND TRIBUTARIES, Kennebunk (South Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: S-4.

COLEBACK LAKE, Charlotte (South Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: CI, CO, S-4, S-16.

COLLINS POND, Rainbow Twp (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: CI, ALO, S-17.


CONIC LAKE, Baring Plt (South Zone). General fishing laws apply. Motorboats prohibited.


COX POND, South Berwick (South Zone). General fishing laws apply. Motorboats with more than 10 horsepower prohibited.

 CRAIG POND, Orland (South Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: S-8. Closed to the taking of toge. From October 1 - December 31: Closed to all fishing.

CRANBERRY POND (LITTLE NOTCH POND), Bowdoin College Grant West (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: CI, FFO.


CRAWFORD POND AND TRIBUTARIES, TA R11 WELS and outlet to TA R10 line (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: CI, ALO, S-17, S-25.


CROOKED POND, Lincoln (South Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: No size or bag limit on largemouth bass.


CROOKED RIVER AND TRIBUTARIES, T30 MD BPP (South Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: ALO, S-19.

CROSBY POND, Coburn Gore (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: CI, ALO.

CROSS LAKE, Cross Lake Twp, Square Lake Twp (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: B, S-2, S-3, S-11, S-16. Daily bag limit on landlocked salmon: 3 fish; minimum length limit: 12 inches. (See also Fish River Thoroughfares).


CRYSTAL (BEALS) POND, Turner (South Zone). General fishing laws apply. Motorboats over 10 horsepower prohibited.


CRYSTAL LAKE (ANONYMOUS POND), Harrison (South Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: Minimum length limit on landlocked salmon: 16 inches. From October 1 - December 31: ALO, S-7.


CUPSUPTIC LAKE, Adamstown Twp, Rangeley, etc. (See Mooselookmeguntic Lake).

CUPSUPTIC RIVER AND TRIBUTARIES, Oxbow Twp to Adamstown Twp (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except:

- From headwaters downstream to the red markers at Little Falls: FFO, S-1. From August 16 - September 30: FFO. Total daily bag limit on trout and landlocked salmon: 1 fish.

- Downstream of the red markers at Little Falls: Mooselookmeguntic Lake regulations apply.


CUT LAKE, T7 R6 WELS (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: B.


DAAQUAM RIVER, T11 R17 WELS (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: S-11. Closed to the taking of live baits. Open to open water fishing from October 1 - November 30: ALO. Open to taking bass and muskellunge only.


DAIGLE PONDS (2) AND TRIBUTARIES, New Canada Plt (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: CI, FFO, S-19, only 1 trout may exceed 14 inches. The use of motorboats or outboard motors is prohibited. Closed to the taking of live baits.


DAVIDSON POND, Hersheytown Plt (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: A, S-11. Open to open water fishing from October 1 - November 30 and open to ice fishing in

DAVIS (EDDINGTON) POND, Eddington (South Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: Davis Pond Dam: Fishing is prohibited in or from the fishway; there are no distance restrictions when fishing near the fishway (Title 12, subsection 12457).


DAVIS BROOK, Shapleigh (South Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: From the Mann road downstream to the confluence with the Little Ossipee River: From April 1 - October 31: ALO, S-7.


DAVIS STREAM (INCLUDING TRIBUTARIES UPSTREAM TO THE FIRST ROAD CROSSING), Willimantic (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: From the First Davis Pond to the confluence with Wilson Stream: Closed to fishing from August 16 - September 30.


DEAD RIVER, T3 R4 BKP WKR to The Forks Plt (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: FFO.

– General fishing laws for Tribal Waters (page A-3) apply to that portion located in Indian Territory (Alder Stream Twp), except: FFO. Penobscot Indian Territory.

– From the King and Bartlett Road Bridge crossing in Jim Pond Twp downstream to the dam on the Norht Branch of the Dead River in Eustis: Open to open water fishing from October 1 - October 31: FFO, S-7.

– From the dam on the North Branch of the Dead River in Eustis downstream to the Flagstaff Road crossing: General fishing laws apply, except: Open to open water fishing from October 1 - November 30: ALO, S-7.


DEBEC POND, Amherst (South Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: CI, CO, S-17.


DEBCONEAG LAKE, 2ND, T2 R10 WELS (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: B, S-17.

DEBCONEAG LAKE, 3RD, T1&2 R10 WELS (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: B, S-11, S-17. Daily bag limit on togue: 6 fish; minimum length limit: 14 inches, only 1 may exceed 23 inches.

DEBCONEAG LAKE, 4TH, T1 R10&11 WELS (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: CI, S-17, S-25.


DECKER POND #1, Caratunk (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: CI, ALO, S-17.

DECKER POND #2, Caratunk (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: CI, ALO, S-17.


DEER LAKE, T34 MD (South Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: S-33.


DEER POND, King and Bartlett Twp (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: CI, ALO, S-17.

DEER POND, T3 R10 WELS (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: CI, FFO. The use of motorboats or outboard motors is prohibited. Closed to the taking of live baitfish.


DENNIS RIVER, Meddybemp to Dennysville (South Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: S-13. That portion of the Dennys River in the town of Dennysville and Cathance Twp from a red painted marker approximately 100 feet upriver from the mouth of Robinson (Batson) Meadow Spring to a red painted marker approximately 100 feet downriver from Robinson (Batson) Meadow Spring: Closed to all fishing.

(Meddybempes Lake to Dead Stream: 1-2 fish meals a month. See Fish Consumption Advisories on page A-4).


DESOLATION POND, T8 R16 WELS (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: CI, FFO, S-17.


DIXON POND, Pierce Pond Twp (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: CI. ALO.


DOE POND, Monson (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: A, S-8, S-11, S-19. Open to open water fishing from October 1 - November 30 and open to ice fishing in November.

DOLBY POND, Grindstone Twp, Millinocket, TA R7 WELS (South Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: The pipeline is the demarcation between Dolby Pond and West Branch of the Penobscot River.


DONNELL POND, Franklin, T9 SD (South Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: S-13, S-22. From October 1 - December 31: Closed to all fishing.


DRESSEN BOG, Alna, Dresden (South Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: Fishing is prohibited in or from the fishway in the Dresen Bog Dam; there are no distance restrictions when fishing near the fishway.


DUCK LAKE, T4 ND (South Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: Closed to the taking of togue. From October 1 - December 31: ALO, S-7.


DUCKTAIL POND, Amherst (South Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: CI. ALO, S-21, except that from October 1 - March 31: ALO, S-7.


DUNCAN POND, Prentiss Twp. General fishing laws for Tribal Waters (page A-3) apply, except: CI. ALO. Daily bag limit on brook trout: 2 fish; minimum length limit: 10 inches. Closed to smelting in every even-numbered year. The daily bag limit on smelts is 1 quart. Passamaquoddy Indian Territory.


DUTTON (SHILOH) POND, Kingfield. (See Shiloh Pond).


DUTTON POND TRIBUTARIES, Amherst, T32 MD (South Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: S-4.

DWINAL POND, Winn, Lee (South Zone). General law stream regulations apply.


EAGLE LAKE, T34 MD (South Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: S-33.

EAGLE LAKE, Eagle Lake, T16 R5 & 6 WELS, Wallagrass (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: B, S-2, S-3, S-11, S-16. Daily bag limit on togue: 6 fish; no minimum length limit; only 1 may exceed 23 inches. No bag limit on landlocked salmon less than 14 inches. Daily bag limit on landlocked salmon over 14 inches: 2 fish. (See also Fish River Thoroughfares).


Open Water Fishing: Eagle Lake (including Round Pond) and tributaries upstream to the Allagash Wilderness Waterway blazed line. S-11. Only 1 brook trout may exceed 14 inches.

If your water is not listed then only General Fishing Laws apply. See inside front cover flap and pages 2-3.
Daily bag limit on whitefish: 1 fish. Minimum length limit on whitefish: 18 inches. From August 16 - September 30: tributaries open to open water fishing: ALO. Total daily bag limit on trout and togue: 1 fish. (See Allagash Wilderness Waterway).

**EAST LAKE, T17 N14 WELS (North Zone).** General fishing laws apply, except: B.


**EAST POND, Oakland, Smithfield (South Zone).** General fishing laws apply.

**EAST POND STREAM (THE SERPENTINE), Smithfield (North Zone).** General fishing laws apply, except: From East Pond to the dam in Smithfield Village: S-11. Open to open water and ice fishing from January 1 - December 31. The use of all legal forms of bait, artificial lures, and artificial flies is permitted.

**EATON BROOK, Brewer (South Zone).** General fishing laws apply, except: From the downstream side of Route 9 in Brewer to the Penobscot River: closed to fishing for all species from July 1 - September 30, both days inclusive. (Marine Resources Rule).


**EBEEMEE LAKE, LOWER, TB R10 WELS, T4 R9 NWP** (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: S-8, S-16. All landlocked salmon between 18 and 22 inches must be released alive at once. Daily bag limit on landlocked salmon: 2 fish, only one may exceed 22 inches. Motorboats over 10 horsepower prohibited. From October 1 - December 31: ALO, S-7.

**ECHO LAKE, Mount Desert (South Zone).** General fishing laws apply, except: S-8, S-16. All landlocked salmon between 18 and 22 inches must be released alive at once. Daily bag limit on landlocked salmon: 2 fish, only one may exceed 22 inches. Motorboats over 10 horsepower prohibited. From October 1 - December 31: ALO, S-7.

**ECHO LAKE (CROTCHED POND), Fayette, Mount Vernon, Readfield (South Zone).** General fishing laws apply, except: S-2, S-3, S-8 (except that 5 lines may be used from sunset to sunrise while fishing for cusk), S-22, S-25. From October 1 - December 31: ALO, S-7. (See Taylor Pond Outlet).


**EDDY POND, Sandy River Plt (North Zone).** General fishing laws apply, except: CL. Open to open water fishing from October 1 - November 30: ALO, S-7.


**ELAINE POND, Lowelltown Twp.** General fishing laws for Tribal Waters (page A-3) apply, except: CL. Daily bag limit on brook trout: 2 fish; minimum length limit: 10 inches. Passamaquoddy Indian Territory.

**ELBOW LAKE, T3 Indian Purchase Twp.** (See Pemadumcook Chain of Lakes).


**ELLIS POND, Chase Stream Twp (North Zone).** General fishing laws apply, except: CI. FFO, S-16.


**ELM STREAM, Elm Stream Twp, Seboomook Twp (North Zone).** General fishing laws apply, except: The general law maximum length limit on landlocked salmon does not apply.

**ELVIS POND, King and Bartlett Twp (North Zone).** General fishing laws apply, except: CL. FFO, S-17.

**ENDLESS LAKE, T3 R9 NWP (South Zone).** General fishing laws apply, except: Only 1 trout may exceed 14 inches. No size or bag limit on largemouth bass. From October 1 - December 31: ALO, S-7.

**ESKUTASSIS POND, Burlington, Lowell (South Zone).** General fishing laws apply, except: No size or bag limit on largemouth bass.

**EVERETT POND, King and Bartlett Twp (North Zone).** General fishing laws apply, except: CI. FFO, S-17.


**FAIRFIELD RECREATION (PAL) PONDS, Fairfield (North Zone).** General fishing laws apply, except: CI. S-8, S-9.

**FARMERS BROOK, Wilton (North Zone).** General fishing laws apply, except: S-1.

**FARRINGTON POND, Lovell (South Zone).** General fishing laws apply. Motorboats over 6 horsepower prohibited.

**FARROW LAKE, Topsfield (South Zone).** General fishing laws apply, except: S-2, S-3, S-17, S-22, S-25. Closed to all fishing from October 1 - December 31.


**FELKER POND, King and Bartlett Twp (North Zone).** General fishing laws apply, except: CI. FFO, S-17.


**FELTS BROOK, Brewer (South Zone).** General fishing laws apply, except: From the downstream side of Route 9 in Brewer to the Penobscot River: closed to fishing for all species from July 1 - September 30, both days inclusive. (Marine Resources Rule).

**FEMALE POND, T1 R12 WELS (North Zone).** General fishing laws apply, except: CI. AL. FFO, S-17.

**FERGUSON POND, T14 R8 WELS (North Zone).** General fishing laws apply, except: CI. S-19, only 1 brook trout may exceed 14 inches. ALO with one hook (a single pointed hook or a treble hook) allowed.

**FERNALD POND, Parlin Pond Twp, Johnson Mountain Twp (North Zone).** General fishing laws apply, except: CI. FFO, S-17.

FALLS in Fort Kent: ALO, S-16. No bag limit on landlocked salmon less than 14 inches. Daily bag limit on landlocked salmon over 14 inches: 2 fish. From August 16 - September 30: ALO. No bag limit on landlocked salmon less than 14 inches. Daily bag limit on landlocked salmon over 14 inches: 2 fish. Daily bag limit on trout and togue: 1 fish. (See separate listing for Soldier Pond).

– From the Fish River Falls in Fort Kent downstream to the St. John River: S-11. Closed to the taking of live baitfish except by hook and line. From October 1 - March 31: ALO, S-7. Open to the taking of muskellunge.


FISH RIVER THOROUGHFARE (CONNECTING CROSS AND SQUARE LAKES), T17 R4 WELS, Cross Lake (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: CI. S-1, S-11, S-16. Daily bag limit on landlocked salmon: 3 fish; minimum length limit: 12 inches. The general law maximum length limit on landlocked salmon does not apply. From August 16 - September 30: ALO. Daily bag limit on landlocked salmon: 3 fish; minimum length limit: 12 inches. Total daily bag limit on trout and togue: 1 fish.

FISH RIVER THOROUGHFARES (CONNECTING SQUARE, EAGLE, AND SAINT FROID LAKES), T17 R4 WELS, Square Lake Twp, Eagle Lake (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: CI. S-1, S-11, S-16. The general law maximum length limit on landlocked salmon does not apply. From August 16 - September 30: ALO. Total daily bag limit on trout, landlocked salmon, and togue: 1 fish.

FISH RIVER LAKE, T7 R11 WELS (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: CI, CO, ALO, S-17.


FLATIRON POND, Davis Twp (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: CI, FFO, S-17.


FLOOD LAKE, Talmadge (South Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: S-4.

FLOOD LAKE, UPPER, Talmadge (South Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: S-4.

FLOOD LAKE THOROUGHFARES, Talmadge (South Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: CI, CO, ALO, S-21.

FLOODS POND, Otis. Closed to all fishing.


FOGG POND, Bowdoin College Grant West (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: CI, FFO, S-17.

FOLEY POND AND LITTLE FOLEY POND, Comstock Twp (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: CI, ALO, S-17.

FOLLY POND, York. Closed to all fishing.

FOLSOM POND, Lincoln (South Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: No size or bag limit on largemouth bass.


FOSS AND KNOWLTON POND, T2&3 R10 WELS (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: CI, FFO. Only 1 trout may exceed 14 inches. The use of motorboats or outboard motors is prohibited. Closed to the taking of live baitfish.


FOSTER LAKE, Marion (South Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: CI, CO, S-4, S-17. Closed to the taking of live baitfish.

FOURTH LAKE, T7 R11 WELS (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: CI, ALO, S-17.


FOWLER POND, LOWER, T6 R9 WELS (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: CI, FFO. Only 1 trout may exceed 14 inches. The use of motorboats or outboard motors is prohibited. Closed to the taking of live baitfish.

FOX POND, TA R11 WELS (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: CI, FFO.

FOXHOLE POND, ON HEADWATERS OF GREAT FALLS BRANCH BROOK, Deblois (South Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: S-8, S-19. Open to fishing only for persons under 16 years of age. From October 1 - November 30 and open to ice fishing in November: S-7.


FROST POND, LITTLE AND TRIBUTARIES, T3 R12 WELS (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: CI, ALO, S-17.


Closed to the taking of live baitfish.


GEORGES POND, Franklin (South Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: CI, S-17. Open to fishing only for persons under 16 years of age. From October 1 - December 31: CI.

GETCHEL LAKES, LOWER AND UPPER, T43 MD BPP (South Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: CI. All bass must be released alive at once.


GOOSE POND, Swans Island (South Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: CI, S-19.

GOOSE POND TRIBUTARIES, Swans Island (South Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: S-4.

GOOSE RIVER, Camden, Rockport (South Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: S-19. The use of all legal forms of bait, artificial lures, and artificial flies is permitted.

GOULD POND, Rainbow Twp (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: CI, ALO, S-17.


GRACE POND, Upper Enchanted Twp (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: CI, FFO.

GRAHAM LAKE, Ellsworth, Fletchers landing Twp, Mariaville, Waltham (South Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: S-33.

GRAND FALLS FLOWAGE (INCLUDING BERRY BROOK FLOWAGE & GEORGE BROOK FLOWAGE), Baileyville, Fowler Twp, Indian Twp Res, Princeton (South Zone).

– General fishing laws apply for that part of the flowage west of a line at McAlister’s Point, except: Daily bag limit on white perch: 25 fish. All smallmouth bass caught must be released alive at once. No size or bag limit on largemouth bass.

– East of a line at McAlister’s Point and north to Spednic Falls: International Water (page A-1).

Grand Falls Powerhouse Dam: The flowway and the area within 75 feet of any part of the flowway are closed to fishing at all times (Title 12, subsection 12457).


GRAND LAKE STREAM, Grand Lake Stream Twp, Greenlaw Chopping Twp (South Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: FFO. The general law maximum length limit on landlocked salmon does not apply. Closed to all fishing within 150 feet of Grand Lake Stream Dam. No size or bag limit on largemouth bass. From April 1 - August 15: S-19, S-22. From October 1 - 25: All fish caught must be released alive at once, except no size or bag limit on largemouth bass.

GRAND LAKE STREAM CANAL, Grand Lake Stream Twp (South Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: S-19. Open to fishing only for persons under 16 years of age.

GRAND LAKE, East, Danforth, Forest City Twp, Orient, Weston (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: CI, S-2, S-3, S-11, S-25. Daily bag limit on bass: 2 fish, only 1 may...

East Grand Lake Dam: Fishing upstream from the dam at the top of fishway is lawful (Title 12, subsection 124.5).

GRAND LAKE, WEST (INCLUDING PUG LAKE), T6 ND BPP, T6 R1 NBPP, Grand Lake Stream Plt (South Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: S-1, S-3. Daily bag limit on bass: 1 fish; all bass between 12 and 20 inches must be released alive at once. No minimum length on togue. Daily bag limit on togue: 2 fish, only 1 of which may exceed 33 inches. All togue between 23 and 33 inches must be released alive at once. From October 1 - 20: ALO, S-7. From October 21 - January 31: Closed to all fishing. Closed to all fishing within 150 feet of Grand Lake Stream Dam. Open to ice fishing for all fish during February and March only. The holding of any live baitfish not taken in West Grand Lake and Pug Lake is prohibited.

GRANGER POND, Denmark (South Zone). General fishing laws apply. Motorboats over 6 horsepower prohibited.

GRANTS POND, Massachusetts Gore (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: CI. FFO.


GRASSY POND, Bowdoin College Grant West (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: CI. FFO.


GRASSY POND, T19 MD BPP. General fishing laws for Tribal Waters (page A-3) apply, except: S-33. Open to ice fishing for all fish except trout, landlocked salmon, togue, and bass from the time ice forms in the fall until December 31. Daily bag limit on brook trout: 5 fish. Passamaquoddy Indian Territory.


GREAT POND, Great Pond (South Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: Daily bag limit on bass: 1 fish; all bass between 12 and 20 inches must be released alive at once.

GREAT WORKS STREAM, Bradley (South Zone). General fishing laws apply, except:
– From the Big Rock in Bradley downstream to Route 178: A.
– From the downstream side of the Route 178 bridge in Bradley to the Penobscot River: A. Closed to all fishing from July 1 through September 30, both days inclusive.


GREEN LAKE, Dedham, Ellsworth, etc. (South Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: S-2, S-3, S-25. Daily bag limit on togue: 1 fish; all bass between 12 and 20 inches must be released alive at once. Minimum length limit on togue: 23 inches. From October 1 - December 31: Closed to all fishing.


GREEN POND, Limestone (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: CI. Closed to the taking of live baitfish.

(Great Pond) (Do not eat any fish from this water. See Fish Consumption Advisories on page A-4).


GREEN POND, Big, T4 R5 NBKR (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: CI. ALO, S-16.


– From Seboomook Lake upstream to the first road crossing: S-1, S-19.

HADLEY LAKE, East Machias (South Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: S-33.


to open water fishing from October 1 - November 30: ALO, S-7.


**HALL POND OUTLET (INLET STREAM TO DUNCAN POND)**, Prentiss Twp T4 R4 NBKP. General fishing laws for Tribal Waters (page A-3) apply, except: Closed to smelting in every even-numbered year. The daily bag limit on smelt is 1 quart. Passamaquoddy Indian Territory.

**HAMILTON POND**, Bar Harbor (South Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: Daily bag limit on bass: 1 fish; all bass between 12 and 20 inches must be released alive at once.

**HAMMOND POND, LITTLE (JULIES POND)**, Carrabassett Valley (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: CI, FFO, S-17.


** – CLOSED TO ICE FISHING is that portion within 200 yards of the intake of the water supply to that portion located in Indian Passamaquoddy Territory.


**HARLOW POND**, Parkman (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: A, S-11, S-19. All bass must be released alive at once. Open to open water fishing from April 1 - November 30: S-11, S-19. All bass must be released alive at once.


**HATHAN BOGS**, Coburn Gore (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: CI, FFO.


**HEALD POND**, Lovell (South Zone). General fishing laws apply. Motorboats over 6 horsepower prohibited.


**HEDGEHOG POND**, Bowdoin College Grant West (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: CI, ALO, S-17.

**HELEN POND**, Pierce Pond Twp (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: CI, ALO.

**HEMLOCK STREAM**, Argyle Twp (South Zone). General fishing laws for Tribal Waters (page A-3) apply to that portion located in Indian Territory.
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HID POND, Kingfield (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: Cl, FFO, S-17.

HIGH POND, Pierce Pond Twp (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: Cl, ALO.


HILL POND, T7 R9 WELS (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: Cl, S-17.


HINCKLEY POND, LOWER, South Portland (South Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: Cl. Open to open water fishing from October 1 - November 30: ALO, S-7.


HOLT POND, Bridgton, Naples (South Zone). General fishing laws apply. Motorboats over 10 horsepower prohibited.

HOOPER (LITTLE SABBATUS) POND, Greene (South Zone). General fishing laws apply. Motorboats prohibited.

HOPKINS POND, Clifton, Mariaville (South Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: S-8, S-25. From October 1 - December 31: Closed to all fishing.

HORN POND, Acton. General fishing laws for Interstate Waters (page A-2) apply. Signs posted at the downstream extent of the Great East Dam Outlet Canal denotes the boundary between Horn Pond and the Salmon Falls River.


HORSESHOE POND, Attean Twp (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: Cl, ALO, S-17.

HORSESHOE POND, Bowdoin College Grant West (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: Cl, FFO.


HORSESHOE POND, Coburn Gore (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: Cl, FFO.

HORSESHOE POND, Denmark (South Zone). General fishing laws apply. Motorboats prohibited.

HORSESHOE POND, East Moxie Twp (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: Cl, ALO, S-17.


HORSESHOE POND, T3 R5 BKP WKR (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: Cl, FFO, S-17.


HOT BROOK LAKES, LOWER AND UPPER, Bancroft, Danforth, T8 R3 NBPP, T8 R4 NBPP (South Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: Daily bag limit on white perch: 25 fish. All bass must be released alive at once. From October 1 - December 31: ALO, S-7.


HOUSETON POND, BIG, T6&7 R9 NWP (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: S-11. Open to ice fishing during the month of February only. S-2, S-3, S-8 (except that 5 lines may be used from sunset to sunrise while fishing for cusk), S-17, S-25.


HUSON POND, T6 R10 WELS (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: Cl. The use of motorboats or outboard motors is prohibited. Closed to the taking of live baitfish.


HUMPBACK BOG, T28 MD (South Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: Cl, CO, S-4.


HUNTER POND, Moro Plt (North Zone).

**HURD POND, T2 R10 WELS (North Zone).** General fishing laws apply, except: CI, S-17. Closed to the taking of live baitfish. Minimum length limit on trout: 14 inches, only 1 of which may be between 14 and 18 inches and only 1 of which may exceed 18 inches.


**HUSSEY POND, Blanchard Twp (North Zone).** General fishing laws apply, except: CI, ALO, S-17.

**HUSTON BROOK, Dead River Twp, Carrabassett Valley (North Zone).** General fishing laws for Tribal Waters (page A-3) apply to that portion located in Indian Territory, except: FFO, S-19. Penobscot Indian Territory.

**HUSTON BROOK POND, Dead River Twp (North Zone).** General fishing laws apply, except: CI, FFO.


**INDIAN POND AND TRIBUTARIES, Bowdoin College Grant West (North Zone).** General fishing laws apply, except: CI, ALO, S-18.

**INDIAN POND, BIG, Moosehead Junction Twp (North Zone).** General fishing laws apply, except: CI, ALO, S-17.

**INDIAN POND, Saint Albans (North Zone).** General fishing laws apply, except: B, S-11.

Open to open water fishing from October 1 - December 31: ALO, S-7.


**INDIAN POND, LITTLE, Squaretown Twp (North Zone).** General fishing laws apply, except: CI. Open to open water fishing from October 1 - November 30: ALO, S-7.

**INDIAN PONDS, BIG AND LITTLE, Lowelltown Twp.** General fishing laws for Tribal Waters (page A-3) apply, except: CI. Daily bag limit on brook trout: 2 fish; minimum length limit: 10 inches. Passamaquoddy Indian Territory.


**INGALLS (FOSTER) POND, Bridgton (South Zone).** General fishing laws apply. Motorboats over 10 horsepower prohibited.


**IRON POND, Hobbstown Twp (North Zone).** General fishing laws apply, except: CI, FFO.


**IRONBOUND POND, Alder Brook Twp (North Zone).** General fishing laws apply, except: CI, FFO, S-16.

**ISLAND POND, Chase Stream Twp (North Zone).** General fishing laws apply, except: CI, FFO, S-7.

**ISLAND POND, Chase Stream Twp (North Zone).** General fishing laws apply, except: CI, FFO, S-7.


**ISLAND POND, BIG, Seven Ponds Twp (North Zone).** General fishing laws apply, except: CI, FFO, S-17.

**ISLAND POND, LITTLE, Seven Ponds Twp (North Zone).** General fishing laws apply, except: CI, FFO. Little Island Pond Dam: Fishing is prohibited in or from the fishway; there are no distance restrictions when fishing near the fishway (Title 12, subsection 12457).


**JACKSON POND, Concord Twp (North Zone).** General fishing laws apply, except: CI. Open to open water fishing from October 1 - November 30: ALO, S-7.

**JACKSON POND, T3 R10&11 WELS (North Zone).** General fishing laws apply, except: CI, FFO. Only 1 trout may exceed 14 inches.

**JACKSON POND (JORDAN POND), T3 R11 WELS (North Zone).** General fishing laws apply, except: CI, FFO, S-17.


**JAMES POND, Charlotte (South Zone).** General fishing laws apply, except: Daily bag limit on trout: 5 fish, except that from October 1 - November 30: ALO, S-7.

**JAMES POND, Somerville (South Zone).** General fishing laws apply, except: S-33.


**JELLISON HILL POND, Amherst (South Zone).** General fishing laws apply, except: S-4, S-8, S-17. From October 1 - December 31: Closed to all fishing.

**JELLISON HILL POND, LITTLE, Amherst (South Zone).** General fishing laws apply, except: CI, CO: ALO, S-17. Closed to the taking of live baitfish.

**JELLISON HILL POND, LITTLE, TRIBUTARIES, Amherst (South Zone).** General fishing laws apply, except: S-4.


**JERRY POND, T5 R7 WELS (North Zone).** General fishing laws apply, except: CI, S-17.

**JEWETT (5 KEZARS) POND, Stoneham, Waterford (South Zone).** General fishing laws apply, except: S-13. Motorboats over 10
horspower prohibited.


**JOHNNY AYERS BROOK**, T2 R9 NWP. General fishing laws for Tribal Waters (page A-3) apply to that portion located in Indian Territory. Penobscot Indian Territory.

**JOHNNY MACK BROOK**, Orono (South Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: S-9. The use of all legal forms of bait, artificial lures, and artificial flies is permitted.

**JOHNS POND**, Davis Twp (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: CI, FFO.

**JOHNSON POND**, T8 R14 WELS (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: CI, ALO, S-17, S-25.

**JOHNSON POND**, Waterville. Closed to all fishing.


**JONES POND AND TRIBUTARIES, T20 R11&12 WELS (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: CI, ALO, S-17.


**JORDAN RIVER, Raymond. (See Sebago Lake).**

**JUG STREAM, Monmouth (South Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: From the outlet of Annabessacook Lake to the confluence with Cobbosseecontee Lake: Open to ice and open water fishing from January 1 - December 31: S-19. Daily bag limit on bass: 1 fish; all bass between 16 and 20 inches must be released alive at once. The use of all legal forms of bait, artificial lures, and artificial flies is permitted.

**JUNIOR LAKE, T5 R1 NBPP (South Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: From October 1 - December 31: ALO, S-7.


**KAMANKEAG POND**, Davis Twp (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: CI, FFO.


**KENDUSKEAG STREAM, Corinth to Bangor (South Zone). General fishing laws apply, except:

- From Garland Pond Dam downstream to the southernmost Route 15 crossing: S-13. All brown trout and landlocked salmon must be released alive at once.


- From the Harlow Street Bridge downstream to the Maine Central Railroad Bridge in Bangor: S-13. Closed to all fishing from July 1 through September 30, both days inclusive (Marine Resources Rule).

**KENEBAGO LAKE, BIG AND TRIBUTARIES, INCLUDING BIG SAG BROOK**, Davis Twp (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: CI. Open to open water fishing from April 1 - October 31: FFO. Minimum length limit on trout: 6 inches, only one trout may exceed 12 inches. Tributaries (except Kennebago River): FFO. Minimum length limit on trout: 6 inches, only one trout may exceed 12 inches. Closed to fishing after August 15.


**KENEBAGO RIVER, Seven Ponds Twp to Rangeley (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except:

- From Big Island Pond downstream to the red marker at the confluence of Cupsuptic Lake: FFO, S-17, S-22. From August 16 - September 30: FFO, S-7. Tributaries: FFO, and closed to fishing after August 15.

- The Logans, so called, from upper (Mahaney) dam upstream to red markers: Open to open water fishing April 1 - September 30: FFO. Daily limit on trout: 5 fish. Minimum length limit on trout: 6 inches, only 1 may exceed 12 inches.

- From lower (Kennebago Falls) dam downstream to the red marker at the confluence of Cupsuptic Lake: S-1, S-3.

- That section of river in Lower Cupsuptic Twp known as the spawning beds approximately 200 yards long between red markers: Closed to fishing after September 15.

**KENNEBEC RIVER, Indian Stream Twp to Skowhegan (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except:

- From Indian Pond Dam in Indian Stream Twp, Somerset County, downstream to the upstream side of the Abenaki (lower) Dam in Madison (see separate listing for Wyman Lake): CI. From April 1 - October 31: ALO, S-13. Total daily bag limit on trout and landlocked salmon: 2 fish. Minimum length limit on Rainbow trout and round whitefish: 18 inches. Minimum length limit on brook trout: 14 inches. Minimum length limit on brown trout and landlocked salmon: 12 inches.

Kids fishing areas (under 16 years of age may use worms as bait):

- From the red markers near the confluence with Moxie Stream in Moxie Gore downstream to the Route 201 bridge in West Forks Plt and The Forks Plt.

- From the red markers near the boat launch in Bingham downstream to the Route 16 bridge in
Bingham and Concord Twp.

- From the Abenaki (lower) Dam in Madison downstream to the red markers near the Skowhegan Rest Area: ALO. Open to ice and open water fishing from January 1 - December 31. Total daily bag limit on trout and landlocked salmon: 2 fish. Minimum length limit on trout and landlocked salmon: 12 inches.

(Madison to Fairfield: 1-2 fish meals a month. See Fish Consumption Advisories on page A-4).

KENNEBEC RIVER, Skowhegan to Augusta (South Zone). General fishing laws apply, except:

- From the red markers near the Skowhegan Rest Area downstream to the upstream side of Lockwood (lower) Dam in Waterville and Winslow: ALO. Open to ice and open water fishing from January 1 - December 31. Total daily bag limit on trout and landlocked salmon: 2 fish. Minimum length limit on trout and landlocked salmon: 12 inches.

Kids fishing areas (under 16 years of age may use worms as bait):
- From the red markers near the Skowhegan Rest Area downstream to the upstream side of the Shawmut Dam.
- From the Interstate 95 bridge in Fairfield downstream to the upstream side of the Lockwood Dam in Waterville.

- From the downstream side of the Lockwood Dam to the downstream side of the power lines located about 4,200 feet above the Calumet Bridge in Augusta (head of tidewater): CI. Open to open water fishing from January 1 - December 31: ALO (single hook). Total daily bag limit on trout and landlocked salmon: 2 fish. Minimum length limit on trout and landlocked salmon: 12 inches. Striped Bass - From May 1 - June 30, inclusive: ALO (single hook); use or possession of marine bait, dead or alive, is prohibited; any striped bass caught shall be immediately released alive, without further injury, to the waters from which they were taken.

(Madison to Fairfield: 1-2 fish meals a month; Shawmut Dam in Fairfield to Augusta: 5 trout meals a year, 1-2 bass meals a month; Augusta to the Chops: Do not eat any fish from this area. See Fish Consumption Advisories on page A-4).

KENNEBEC RIVER TRIBUTARIES, Moscow, Bingham, Concord Twp, Embden, Solon, etc (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: All Kennebec River tributaries from the Wyman Dam in Moscow to Williams Dam in Solon are closed to all fishing until June 1. For additional regulations and exceptions see Austin Stream.

KENNEBEC RIVER, EAST OUTLET, Big Moose Twp, Sapling Twp (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: From Moosehead Lake downstream to the red markers at Indian Pond: From April 1 - September 30: FFO. Total daily bag limit on trout, landlocked salmon, and togue: 1 fish. Minimum length limit on trout, landlocked salmon, and togue: 14 inches. General law maximum length limit on landlocked salmon does not apply. From October 1 - 31: FFO, S-7.

- From the dam at Moosehead Lake to yellow markers at tail of Beach Pool: Open to open water fishing from November 1 - March 31: FFO, S-7.

East Outlet Dam: The fishway and the area within 50 feet of any part of the fishway is closed to fishing at all times (Title 12, subsection 12457).

KENNEBEC RIVER, WEST OUTLET, Taunton and Raynham Academy Grant, Misery Gore Twp, Sapling Twp (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: Open to open water fishing from April 1 - August 15: S-11, S-19. General law maximum length limit on landlocked salmon does not apply. From August 16 - March 31: ALO, S-19. All landlocked salmon caught must be released alive at once.


KENNEBUNK PLAINS POND TRIBUTARIES, Kennebunk (South Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: S-4.


KIBBY STREAM AND TRIBUTARIES, Kibby Twp, King and Bartlett Twp (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: FFO.

KIDNEY POND, T3 R10 WELS (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: CI, FFO. Only 1 trout may exceed 14 inches. The use of motorboats or outboard motors is prohibited. Closed to the taking of live baitfish.

KILGORE POND, Bowtown Twp, Pierce Pond Twp (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: CI, ALO, S-16.


KILLMAN (SELMORE) POND, T4 ND. General fishing laws for Tribal Waters (page A-3) apply, except: CI, S-33. Passamaquoddy Indian Territory.


KIMBALL POND, LOWER, Fryeburg. General fishing laws for Interstate Waters (page A-2) apply, except: Smelt dipping is allowed between sunset and 12:00 midnight with nets not greater than 18 inches in diameter.

KING AND BARTLETT LAKE, King and Bartlett Twp (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: CI, S-17.

KING LAKE, LITTLE, AND TRIBUTARIES AND OUTLET TO BARRIER DAM, King and Bartlett Twp (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: CI, S-17.


KING POND AND TRIBUTARIES, Great Pond (South Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: CI, CO, ALO, S-1, S-18.

KINGSBURY POND AND INLET FROM MAYFIELD POND, Kingsbury Plt., Mayfield Twp (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: B, S-3, S-11, S-21, S-22. During the open water season pond is closed to taking smelts from midnight to noon. Open to open water fishing from October 1 - December 31: ALO, S-7.

KIRBY LAKE (THE MUCK), Belfast (South Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: S-8, S-9.


L POND, Seven Ponds Twp (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: CI, FFO, S-17.

LAKE ARROWHEAD (OSSIPEE FLOWAGE, LEDGEMERE POND), Limerick, Waterboro (South Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: From April 1 - June 30: All bass must be released alive at once. From July 1 - March 31: Daily bag limit on bass: 1
fish; all bass between 16 and 20 inches must be released alive at once.

LAKE CHRISTOPHER, Greenwood, Woodstock. (See Bryant Pond).


LARD POND, Turner (South Zone). General fishing laws apply. Motorboats over 10 horsepower prohibited.


LEAD MOUNTAIN POND, UPPER, T22 MD, T28 MD (South Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: 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. From October 1 - December 31: ALO, S-7.

LEAVITT BROOK, Limerick (South Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: From the F.R. Carroll facility access road (Dole Ridge Road) to the first downstream dam: S-9, S-13, S-19.


LEVENSELLER POND, Lincolnville, Searsmont (South Zone). General fishing laws apply. Motorboats prohibited.

LEWY LAKE, Indian Twp Res, Princeton, etc. (South Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: Daily bag limit on smallmouth bass: 1 fish; no minimum length limit on smallmouth bass; all smallmouth bass between 12 and 20 inches must be released alive at once. No size or bag limit on largemouth bass. Daily bag limit on white perch: 25 fish.


LILY BAY BROOK (NORTH BROOK), Lily Bay Twp (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: From the red markers at the lake upstream to the old fish hatchery concrete dam, closed to all fishing.


LILY PAD POND, T3 R10 WELS (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: CI. FFO. The use of motors or outboard motors is prohibited. Closed to the taking of live baitfish.

LILY LAKE, Trescott Twp (South Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: CI. Open to open water fishing October 1 - November 30: ALO, S-7.

LILY PAD POND, T3 R10 WELS (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: CI. FFO. The use of motorboats or outboard motors is prohibited. Closed to the taking of live baitfish.


LITTLE (HORSESHOE) POND, Franklin (South Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: CI. FFO, S-7.


LITTLE POND (LITTLE MOOSE POND), Denmark (South Zone). General fishing laws apply. Motorboats over 6 horsepower prohibited.

LITTLE RIVER, Lebanon to Berwick (South Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: From Fall Road downstream to Hubbard Road: Open to open water fishing from April 1 - October 31: S-19. The use of all legal forms of bait, artificial lures, and artificial flies is permitted.


LOBSTER STREAM, Northeast Carry Twp (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: The general law maximum length limit on landlocked salmon does not apply.


LIMESTONE STREAM, Lincolnville, Fort Fairfield (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: Closed to the taking of live baitfish.


LITTLE POND (LITTLE MOOSE POND), Denmark (South Zone). General fishing laws apply. Motorboats over 6 horsepower prohibited.

LITTLE RIVER, Lebanon to Berwick (South Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: From Fall Road downstream to Hubbard Road: Open to open water fishing from April 1 - October 31: S-19. The use of all legal forms of bait, artificial lures, and artificial flies is permitted.


Open to open water fishing from October 1 - November 30 and open to ice fishing in November: S-7.


LONE JACK POND, Johnson Mountain Twp (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: Cl. FFO, S-17. Motorboats prohibited.

LONG (LITTLE LONG) POND, Chase Stream Twp (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: Cl. ALO.


LONG LAKE, Indian Twp Res, Princeton (South Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: Daily bag limit on smallmouth bass: 1 fish; no minimum length limit on smallmouth bass; all smallmouth bass between 12 and 20 inches must be released alive at once. No size or bag limit on largemouth bass. Daily bag limit on white perch: 25 fish.

LONG LAKE, Madawaska, Saint Agatha, T17 R3&4 WELS (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: B. S-2, S-3, S-11, S-16. Only 1 landlocked salmon may exceed 16 inches. (See also Fish River Thoroughfares).

- Tributaries downstream of the first road crossing: S-16. Only 1 landlocked salmon may exceed 16 inches. The general law maximum length limit on landlocked salmon does not apply.


LONG POND, Bowdoin College Grant West, Elliotsville Twp, T7 R9 NWP (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: CI. S-17.

LONG POND, Denmark (South Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: Cl. Opens to open water fishing May 15: ALO, S-2, S-3, S-17. Closed to fishing from a point at the mouth of brook at north end of pond to a point 150 feet down the pond; points to be plainly marked. Motorboats over 6 horsepower prohibited. From October 1 - November 30: ALO, S-7. Closed to open water fishing from December 1 - May 14.

LONG POND, Dole Brook Twp (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: Cl. S-17, S-25.


LONG POND, King and Bartlett Twp (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: Cl. FFO, S-17.

LONG POND, Mount Desert and Southwest Harbor (South Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: S-13. All landlocked salmon 17-20 inches must be released alive at once. Daily bag limit on landlocked salmon: 2 fish; only 1 of which may be greater than 20 inches. From October 1 - December 31: ALO, S-7.

LONG POND, Parsonsfield (South Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: 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. From October 1 - December 31: ALO, S-7.

LONG POND, Sandy River Plt. (See Beaver Mountain Lake).

LONG POND, Seven Ponds Twp (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: Cl. FFO, S-17. Long Pond Dam: Fishing is prohibited in or from the fishway; there are no distance restrictions when fishing near the fishway (Title 12, subsection 12457).


LONG POND, T10 SD (South Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: Cl. ALO, S-7, S-13.


LONG POND, LITTLE, Seal Harbor (South Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: Cl, CO, S-4. Minimum length limit on trout: 8 inches.

LONG POND, LITTLE, T10 SD (South Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: S-16. From October 1 - December 31: Closed to all fishing.

LONG POND, LITTLE, TRIBUTARIES, Seal Harbor (South Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: S-4.


LOON LAKE, Dallas Plt, Rangeley (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: Cl. Motorboats prohibited.


LOON POND, T40 MD (South Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: Cl, S-4, S-10. Daily bag limit on trout: 5 fish. Open to open water fishing
fishing October 1 - November 30: ALO, S-7.

LOST POND, Bowdoin College Grant West (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: CI, FFO.


LOST POND, T3 R10 WELS (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: CI, FFO. Only 1 trout may exceed 14 inches. The use of motorboats or outboard motors is prohibited. Closed to the taking of live baitfish.

LOST POND, T7 R7 WELS (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: CI, S-17.


LURVEY BROOK, Mount Desert, Southwest Harbor. Closed to all fishing.


LYFORD POND, Big, Shawtow Twp (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: CI. FFO.

LYFORD PONDS, LITTLE (1ST AND 2ND), Bowdoin College Grant East and West (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: CI. FFO, S-19.


MACHIAS LAKE, BIG, T12 R8 WELS (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: B, S-11. Open to ice fishing for smelts from the time ice forms in the fall until March 31.


MACHIAS LAKES, 1ST, 2ND, AND 5TH, T36 MD BPP, T37 MD BPP (South Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: S-33.

MACHIAS LAKES, 3RD AND 4TH, T42 & 43 MD BPP, T5 ND (South Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: S-33. Daily bag limit on bass: 1 fish; all bass between 12 and 20 inches must be released alive at once. Daily bag limit on white perch: 25 fish.


MADAWASKA BROOK ON THE MADAWASKA WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA, Palmyra (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: S-11. Open to ice and open water fishing from January 1 - December 31. The use of all legal forms of bait, artificial lures, and artificial flies is permitted.


MADAWASKA RIVER, LITTLE, T14 R5 WELS to Caribou (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: All landed salmon caught must be released alive at once.

– From the bridge on the Grimes Road in Caribou upstream to the Route 1 bridge in Connor Twp: from June 15 - September 30: ALO, S-17.

(River and tributaries from Madawaska Dam to Grimes Mill Road: Do not eat any fish from these waters. See Fish Consumption Advisories on page A-4).


– From Bennett’s Covered Bridge in Lincoln Plt. to red markers approximately 1,300 feet upstream: From June 1 - August 15, persons under 16 years of age wishing to fish under the S-4 regulation may do so only from the shore with barbless hooks; all other length and bag limits apply.


MAINSTREAM, Great Pond (South Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: Downstream of the Stud Mill Road Bridge: Daily bag limit on bass: 1 fish; all bass between 12 and 20 inches must be released alive at once.

MAINE RIVER AND TRIBUTARIES, Princeton, Alexander, Big Lake Twp (South Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: Daily bag limit on white perch: 25 fish. All bass must be released alive at once.

MAINSTREAM, Harmony. (See Sebastiscoc River).


MALABEAM LAKE, Limestone (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: CI. Closed to the taking of live baitfish.

MANHANOCK POND (NORTHWEST POND), Parkman, Sangerville (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: A, S-11, S-19. All bass must be released alive at once. Open to open water fishing from April 1 - November 30: S-11, S-19. All bass must be released alive at once.

MANTLE LAKE, Presque Isle (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: Fishing restricted to persons under 16 years of age and complimentary license holders only. CI.


MARDEN POND, T1 R8 WELS (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: A, S-11. Open to open water fishing from October 1 - November 30 and open to ice fishing in


MARTIN (LONG) POND, The Forks Plt (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: CI, FFO.


MATTAGUSSETTS BOG, Massachusetts Gore (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: CI, FFO.


MATTAWAKEAG RIVER, Bancroft, Drew Plt, Kingman Twp, Winn (South Zone). General fishing laws apply, except:

– From the Bancroft Road bridge in South
  Bancroft downstream to the Route 170 bridge in Kingman Twp: Open to open water and ice fishing from January 1 - December 31. The use of all legal forms of bait, artificial lures, and artificial flies is permitted.

– From July 1 - September 30: From the red posts at The Heaters (located above Gordon Falls in Win) to the confluence with the Penobscot River: ALO.


MAYFIELD POND AND OUTLET TO KINGSBURY POND, Bridgton Plt, Mayfield Twp (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: B, S-11, S-21, S-22. During the open water season pond and tributaries closed to taking smelts from midnight to noon. Open to open water fishing from October 1 - December 31: ALO, S-7.


MEADOW BROOK, Bangor (South Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: closed to all fishing from July 1 through September 30, both days inclusive. (Marine Resources Rule).


MEDOMAK RIVER, Waldoboro (South Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: from the outlet of Medomak Pond to the head of tide: Open to open water fishing from January 1 - December 31: S-19. The use of all legal forms of bait, artificial lures, and artificial flies is permitted.

MEDUXNEKEAG RIVER AND DIRECT TRIBUTARIES, Linneus to Littleton (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: S-11. The general law maximum length limit on landlocked salmon and brown trout does not apply.

– From the Route 1 bridge in Houlton downstream to the Maine-New Brunswick boundary: River and direct tributaries upstream to the first highway crossing: ALO, S-17. From August 16 - September 30: ALO. Total daily bag limit on trout, landlocked salmon, and togue: 1 fish.

(Meduxnekeag River: 2 fish meals a month. See Fish Consumption Advisories on page A-4).


MEGUNTICOOK LAKE, Camden (South Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: Open to open water and ice fishing from January 1 - December 31: S-19. The use of all legal forms of bait, artificial lures, and artificial flies is permitted.

MERCER BOG, Mercer (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: A. S-11. Open to
open water fishing from October 1 - November 30 and open to ice fishing in November: S-7.

MERRILAND RIVER, Wells (South Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: From Route 9A downstream to Skinners Mill Road: Open to open water fishing from April 1 - October 31: S-18. The use of all legal forms of bait, artificial lures, and artificial flies is permitted.

MERRILL BROOK, Williamsburg Twp (North Zone). General fishing laws for Tribal Waters (page A-3) apply to that portion located in Indian Territory. Penobscot Indian Territory.

MESSALONSKEE STREAM, Oakland, Waterville (South Zone). General fishing laws apply, except:

– From the outlet of Messalonskee Lake to the Union Gas Dam: Open to ice and open water fishing from January 1 - December 31: S-19. The use of all legal forms of bait, artificial lures, and artificial flies is permitted.

– From the Union Gas Dam to the confluence with the Kennebec River: Open to open water fishing from January 1 - December 31. Single hooked artificial lures only. Total daily bag limit on trout and landlocked salmon: 2 fish. Minimum length limit on trout and landlocked salmon: 12 inches.


MIDDLE POND, York. Closed to all fishing.

MIDDLE RIVER, Marshfield, Machias (South Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: Below the bridge on the Marshfield Flats Road downstream to the mouth of Smelt Brook: S-9, S-19. Persons age 16 and older can fish minnow traps to catch live bait.


MILL POND ON MUDDY BROOK, Industry (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: From the dam on the outlet of Clearwater Pond to the next dam located below Route 43: CI. S-9, S-19.

MILL PRIVILEGE LAKE, Carroll Plt, T5 R1 NBPR. General fishing laws for Tribal Waters (page A-3) apply, except: Open to ice fishing for all fish except trout, landlocked salmon, toque, and bass from the time ice forms in the fall until December 31. Daily bag limit on brook trout: 5 fish. Penobscot Indian Territory.

MILL STREAM, Embden (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: From the Embden Pond outlet to the Cross Town Road bridge: S-9, S-19.

MILL STREAM (OUTLET OF LITTLE WASSOKEAG LAKE), Dexter. (See Sebascook River, East Branch).

MILLIKEN MILLS POND, Old Orchard Beach (South Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: CI. CO.

MILLIMAGSETTE LAKE, T7 R8 WELS (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: B. S-11, S-16. A person may fish using live fish for bait (Title 12, subsection 12461). From October 1 - December 31: Closed to all fishing.


MILLNOCKET STREAM, T1 R8 WELS, T3 Indian Purchase Twp (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: From Millinocket Lake Dam downstream to the Route 11 bridge: Open to open water fishing from January 1 - December 31: S-11, S-19. The use of all legal forms of bait, artificial lures, and artificial flies is permitted.

MILLNOCKET STREAM (INCLUDING ROUND POND) AND TRIBUTARIES, T7 R8 &9 WELS, T8 R8&9 WELS (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except:

– From the outlet of Millinocket Lake in T7 R9 WELS downstream to the outlet of Round Pond: ALO, S-7.

– From the outlet of Round Pond in T7 R9 WELS downstream to the confluence with Munsungan Stream in T8 R8 WELS, including all tributaries upstream to the first road crossing: ALO, S-17. All landlocked salmon caught must be released alive at once. From August 16 - September 30: Total daily bag limit on trout and togue: 1 fish.

MILTON POND, Lebanon. General fishing laws for Interstate Waters (page A-2) apply.


MIRROR LAKE, Rockport. Closed to all fishing.

MISERY POND, Misery Twp (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: CI. ALO, S-17.


MONROE POND, EAST, T43 MD BPP (South Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: CI. CO. Open to open water fishing from April 1 - September 30 in even numbered years. S-4. Closed to the taking of live baitfish. Closed to all fishing in odd numbered years.

MONROE POND, WEST, T43 MD BPP
MOONSEN POND, Easton, Fort Fairfield (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: CI, CO. Open to open water fishing from April 1 - September 30 in odd numbered years, S-4. Closed to the taking of live baitfish. Closed to all fishing in even numbered years.


MOODY POND, Waterboro (South Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: CI.


MOORES POND, Monson (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: CI, S-17.

MOOSE BROOK, BIG, Big Moose Twp (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: From the red markers at the lake upstream to the old concrete dam just upstream from Route 15: Closed to all fishing.


MOOSE POND, Otisfield (South Zone). General fishing laws apply. Motorboats over 5 horsepower prohibited.


MOOSE POND, BIG, Moosehead Junction Twp (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: CI, ALO, S-17.

MOOSE RIVER, Holeb Twp to Rockwood Strip T1 R1 NBKP (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except:

- From confluence of Holeb Stream (Holeb Twp) to Brassua Lake: S-1, S-11, S-19.
- From Brassua Lake Dam to the red markers located just upstream of Moose River Campground (formerly Woody’s Campground), approx. 1 mile upstream of Rockwood Bridge, including direct tributaries: S-1. Total daily bag limit on trout and landlocked salmon: 1 fish. Minimum length limit on trout and landlocked salmon: 14 inches. General law maximum length limit on landlocked salmon does not apply. Minimum length limit on togue: 14 inches. Daily bag limit on togue: 5 fish (only 1 togue may be greater than 18 inches; all 5 may be between 14 - 18 inches). From April 1 - August 31: Fly fishing and trolling with flies only. From September 1 - September 30: FFO.
- From the red markers located just upstream of Moose River Campground (formerly Woody’s Campground), to Moosehead Lake, including direct tributaries: S-1. Total daily bag limit for trout and landlocked salmon: 1 fish. Minimum length on trout and landlocked salmon: 14 inches. General law maximum length limit on landlocked salmon does not apply. Minimum length limit on togue: 14 inches. Daily bag limit on togue: 5 fish (only 1 togue may be greater than 18 inches; all 5 may be between 14 - 18 inches). From April 1 - August 31: Fly fishing and trolling with flies only. From September 1 - September 30: FFO.

- From the red markers located just upstream of Moose River Campground (formerly Woody’s Campground), to Moosehead Lake, including direct tributaries: S-1. Total daily bag limit for trout and landlocked salmon: 1 fish. Minimum length on trout and landlocked salmon: 14 inches. General law maximum length limit on landlocked salmon does not apply. Minimum length limit on togue: 14 inches. Daily bag limit on togue: 5 fish (only 1 togue may be greater than 18 inches; all 5 may be between 14 - 18 inches). From April 1 - August 31: Fly fishing and trolling with flies only. From September 1 - September 30: FFO.

Ice fishing: Moosehead Lake. General fishing laws apply, except: B, S-1, S-11, S-21. Minimum length limit on togue: 14 inches. Daily bag limit on togue: 5 fish (only 1 togue may be greater than 18 inches; all 5 may be between 14 - 18 inches). Closed to the taking of landlocked salmon until February 15: S-22; minimum length limit on landlocked salmon: 18 inches. From January 1 - February 14 and from April 1 - April 30, all landlocked salmon caught while ice fishing must be released alive without removal from the water. From April 1 - April 30: All brook trout caught while ice fishing must be released alive without removal from the water.

CLOSED AREAS: That portion known as Spencer Bay; that portion from the mouth of Tomhegan Stream to a straight line between 2 red markers, 1 set on the small point of land on the north shore of Tomhegan Cove approximately 1/2 mile from the mouth of Tomhegan Stream, the other set on the small point of land on the south shore of Tomhegan Cove approximately 3/4 mile from the mouth of Tomhegan Stream; that portion from the mouth of Moose Brook to a straight line between 2 red markers, 1 set at the south shore of Moose Brook Cove; the other on the north shore of Moose Brook Cove on a line passing inside the islands in Moose Brook Cove; that portion from the mouth of Socatean Stream to a straight line between 2 red markers, one set on the northerly shore of Socatean Bay at the camp site known as the Ledges, the other set on the westerly shore of Socatean Bay on a line passing just outside Wiggins’s Island; that portion from the mouth of Williams Brook in Big W Township to a straight line between 2 red markers, one set on the land of Hermon Brautigan on the south shore of Williams Cove and the other in a northeasterly direction on the opposite shore, Piscaquis County; that portion inside of the red markers located at the mouth of Moose River.

Open water fishing: Moosehead Lake and Tributaries (Upstream to red markers or the first rail or road crossing). General fishing laws apply, except: S-1, S-11, S-21, S-22. Minimum length limit on togue: 14 inches. Daily bag limit on togue: 5 fish (only 1 togue may be greater than 18 inches; all 5 may be between 14 - 18 inches). For additional regulations and exceptions to the above, see entries for the following: Kennebec River, East and West Outlets; Moose River; Roach River, Lily Bay Brook and Moose Brook; and Socatean Stream.

MOOSELEUK LAKE AND OUTLET ABOVE THE DAM (INCLUDING BLIND BROOK DEADWATER), T10 R9 WELS (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: CI, S-17.

MOOSELEUK STREAM, T10 R9 WELS to T8 R8 WELS (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: From Mooseleuk Lake Dam in T10 R9 WELS downstream to the confluence of the Aroostook River in T8 R8 WELS: FFO, S-17. All landlocked salmon caught must be released alive at once. From August 16 - September 30: Total daily bag limit on trout and togue: 1 fish. All landlocked salmon caught must be released alive at once.

MOOSELOOKMEGUNTIC LAKE (INCLUDES CUPSUPTIC LAKE), Rangeley, etc. (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: CI, S-2, S-3, S-17. Daily bag limit on landlocked salmon: 3 fish. Minimum length limit on landlocked salmon: 12 inches, only 1 may exceed 16 inches.
Mooselookmeguntic Lake regulations apply:  
– To Cupsuptic Lake up to the red markers at  
Little Falls on the Cupsuptic River.  
– To the red markers at the confluence of  
Rangeley River and Kennebago River.


**MOPANG LAKES, 1ST, 2ND**, Devereaux Twp, T30 MD BPP (South Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: S-33.


**MOULTON POND**, Bucksport, Dedham (South Zone). General fishing laws apply. Motorboats over 10 horsepower prohibited.


**MOUNT ZIRCON RESERVOIR**, Rumford. Closed to all fishing.


**MOUNTAIN BROOK**, T3 R9 NWP (South Zone). General fishing laws for Tribal Waters (page A-3) apply to that portion located in Indian Territory. Penobscot Indian Territory.

**MOUNTAIN BROOK POND**, Bowdoin College Grant West (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: CI. FFO.


**MOUNTAIN CATCHER POND, LITTLE**, T6 R8 (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: CI.

**MOUNTAIN CATCHER STREAM**, T6 R8 WELS (North Zone). General fishing laws for Tribal Waters (page A-3) apply to that portion located in Indian Territory. Penobscot Indian Territory.

**MOUNTAIN POND, Beaver Cove**, Bowdoin College Grant West (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: CI. FFO, S-17.

**MOUNTAIN POND, Rangeley Plt (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: CI. FFO, S-7.**

**MOUNTAIN POND, T10 R10 WELS (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: CI. ALO, S-17. Open to open water fishing from October 1 - November 30: ALO, S-7.**

**MOUNTAIN POND, T8 R14 WELS (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: CI. ALO, S-17.**

**MOUNTAIN VIEW (FITZGERALD) POND, Big Moose Twp (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: A. S-11, S-19. Open to open water fishing from April 1 - November 30.**

**MOUNTAIN VIEW (FITZGERALD) POND OUTLET DOWNSTREAM TO THE RAILROAD BRIDGE AT MOOSEHEAD LAKE, Big Moose Twp (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: CI. S-1, S-11, S-19.**

**MOUNTAIN VIEW POND, TA R11 WELS (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: CI. FFO, S-7.**


**MOUSAM RIVER**, Shapleigh, Sanford, Kennebunk (South Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: From the dam at Mousam Lake downstream to red marker located at Roger's Park in Kennebunk. Open to open water and ice fishing from January 1 - December 31: S-19. The use of all legal forms of bait, artificial lures, and artificial flies is permitted.


**MOXIE POND, LITTLE, East Moxie Twp (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: CI. ALO, S-16.**


**MUD LAKE, Cross Lake Twp, T17 R4 WELS (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: CI. S-2, S-3, S-11, S-16. (See also Fish River Thoroughfares).**

**MUD LAKE, Forest City (South Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: S-33. International Water (page A-1)***

**MUD LAKE, Oakfield, T4 R3 WELS (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: A. S-11. Open to open water fishing from October 1 - November 30 and open to ice fishing in November: S-7.**

**MUD LAKE, T3 R3 WELS, T3 R4 WELS (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: CI. Open to open water fishing from October 1 - November 30: ALO, S-7.**

**MUD LAKE, Moro Plt, T6 R6 WELS (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: S-33. Daily bag limit on white perch: 25 fish. All bass must be released alive at once.**

**MUD POND, Atteaw Twp (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: B. S-11, S-19.**

**MUD POND, Chesterville (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: A. S-11. Open to open water fishing from October 1 - November 30 and open to ice fishing in November: S-7.**

**MUD POND, Coburn Gore (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: CI. FFO.**

**MUD POND, Embden (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: A. S-11. Open to open water fishing from October 1 - November 30 and open to ice fishing in November: S-7.**

**MUD POND, Hartland (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: A. S-11. Open to open water fishing from October 1 - November 30 and open to ice fishing in November: S-7.**

**MUD POND, Jay (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: A. S-11. Open to open water fishing from October 1 - November 30 and open to ice fishing in November: S-7.**

**MUD POND, Lower Cupsuptic Twp (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: CI. Open to open water fishing from October 1 - November 30: ALO, S-7.**

**MUD POND, Medford (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: A. S-11. Open to open water fishing from October 1 - November 30 and open to ice fishing in November: S-7.**

**MUD POND, Tim Pond Twp. (See Tim Pond).**


MUNUSGAN STREAM AND TRIBUTARIES, T8 R9 WELS to T8 R8 WELS (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: From the red markers at the outlet of Little Munsungan Lake in T8 R9 WELS downstream to the confluence with Millinocket Stream in T8R8 WELS, including all tributaries upstream to the first road crossing: ALO, S-17. Daily bag limit on landlocked salmon: 3 fish; minimum length limit: 12 inches.


MUSQUASH LAKE, WEST, T6 R1 NBPP (South Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: S-17. Minimum length limit on toge: 18 inches. Daily bag limit on toge 2 fish, only one over 33 inches. All toge between 23 and 33 inches must be released alive at once. From October 1 - December 31: Closed to all fishing.

MYERS POND, NORTH AND SOUTH, Columbia (South Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: CL, S-8, S-19. Open to fishing only for persons under 16 years of age.

MYRICK POND, T10 SD (South Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: S-4. From October 1 - December 31: Closed to all fishing.

MYRICK POND TRIBUTARIES, T10 SD, T16 MD (South Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: S-4.


NAHMAKANTA LAKE, T1&2 R11 WELS (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: B. S-8 (except that 5 lines may be used from sunset to sunrise while fishing for cusk), S-11, S-16. Daily bag limit on landlocked salmon: 3 fish; minimum length limit: 12 inches.

NAHMAKANTA STREAM, T1 R11 WELS (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: From Nahmakanta Lake downstream to the T1 R10 WELS town line: ALO.


NARRAGUAGUS RIVER, T34 MD to Deblois (South Zone). General fishing laws apply, except:

- 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.

- From the Route 193 bridge in Deblois to the downriver side of the Route 1 bridge in Cherryfield: FFO. (See Schoodic Brook).

- Excerpt from 100 feet above the ice control dam in Cherryfield (this to the downriver side of the ice breakers) and extending upriver approximately 3.66 miles to the red markers situated on each side of the river: General law fishing.

- Closed to all fishing within 100 feet of the ice control dam in Cherryfield (Title 12, subsection 12457).

- Closed to all fishing from the ice control dam to the railroad bridge in Cherryfield, except from May 1 - June 30 a portion of river between two sets of red markers (at 100 feet below and 450 feet below the ice control dam): FFO.

NARRAGUAGUS RIVER, WEST BRANCH, AND TRIBUTARIES, T22 MD to Cherryfield (South Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: Minimum length limit on trout: 8 inches. S-19. From the headwaters downstream to junction with Spring River: ALO.

NARROW POND, T8 R14 WELS (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: CI. ALO, S-16.


NEQUASSET LAKE, Woolwich (South Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: No vehicles on ice (ATVs and snowmobiles exempted). Motorboats with more than 10 horsepower prohibited. Nequasset Lake is defined as the area south of the mouth of Nequasset Stream on the north end of the lake, and the area north of the Railroad bridge on the south end.

NESOURDAHUNK (SOURDAHUNK) STREAM, T4 R10 WELS to T2 R10 WELS. (See Sourdahunk Stream).

NESOWADNEHUNK LAKE, T4 R10 WELS, T4 R11 WELS, T5 R10 WELS, T5 R11 WELS (See Sourdahunk Lake).

NEZINSOCOT RIVER, Turner (South Zone). General fishing laws apply, except:

- From the Central Maine Power Company transmission line crossing approximately 500 yards below the junction with Martin Stream to the Turner Mill Dam: ALO, S-19. Open to open water and ice fishing from January 1 - December 31.

- From Turner Mill Dam downstream to its confluence with Meadow Brook: ALO, S-19. Open to open water fishing from January 1 - December 31.

- From its confluence with Meadow Brook downstream to its confluence with the Androscoggin River: S-19. Open to open water and ice fishing from January 1 - December 31. The use of all legal forms of bait, artificial lures, and artificial flies is permitted.


NOKOMIS POND, Newport, Palmyra (South Zone). General fishing laws apply. Motorboats with internal combustion engines prohibited.


NORSE POND, Cutler (South Zone). General
fishing laws apply, except: CI, S-4.

**NORTH GORHAM POND**, Gorham, Standish, Windham (South Zone). North Gorham Pond is the impounded portion of the Presumpscot River from the North Gorham Pond Dam upstream to the red markers at the end of the Eel Weir Canal and the natural falls on the river (Latitude: 43.817579 Longitude: -70.448736).

General fishing laws apply, except: Daily bag limit 1 brook trout and 1 landlocked salmon.


**NORTH POND AND LITTLE POND**, Mercer, Rome, Smithfield (South Zone). General fishing laws apply.


**NORTHWEST POND**, Massachusetts Gore (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: CI, FFO.

**NORTHWEST POND, LITTLE**, Massachusetts Gore (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: CI, FFO.

**NORTHWEST RIVER**, Sebago. (See Sebago Lake).

**NORTON (PETERS) POND**, Brownville (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: Open to open water and ice fishing from January 1 - December 31: S-11, S-19.

**NOTCH POND**, Bowdoin College Grant West (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: CI, FFO.


**NOYES (NORRIS) POND**, Blue Hill (South Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: CI, CO, S-4, S-17.

**NOYES (NORRIS) POND TRIBUTARIES**, Blue Hill (South Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: S-4.


**OGUNQUIT RIVER**, Wells (South Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: From North Village Road downstream to the Route 1 bridge: Open to open water fishing from April 1 - October 31: S-19. The use of all legal forms of bait, artificial lures, and artificial flies is permitted.


– From the Route 9 bridge down to the Guptil Road (including tributaries): ALO, S-13, S-19. The area at the mouth of Trout Brook is closed to all fishing between the red markers.

**OLD STREAM, FIRST LAKE**, T37 MD (South Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: S-13, S-33.


**ONAWA LAKE**, Elliottsville, Willimantic (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: B, S-8 (except that 5 lines may be used at night while fishing for cusk), S-16.


**ORLAND RIVER**, Orland, Bucksport (South Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: From the outlet of Alamoosook Lake down to the dam in Orland: Open to open water fishing from January 1 - December 31: S-19. The use of all legal forms of bait, artificial lures, and artificial flies is permitted.


– From Kezar Fall’s Dam (Porter/Parsonsfield) to Warren’s Bridge (Cornish): ALO, S-19.

– That portion of the Ossipee River between the red markers located approx. 100 yards upstream and 100 yards downstream from the confluence of Wedgewood Brook: Closed to all fishing. (See listing for Wedgewood Brook).

**OSSIPEE RIVER, LITTLE**, Newfield, Shapleigh (South Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: From the stone dam immediately above Route 11 in North Shapleigh downstream to Bridge Street in Newfield: From April 1 - October 31: ALO, S-7.


**OTTER POND**, Bridgton (South Zone). General fishing laws apply. Motorboats over 10 horsepower prohibited.


**OTTER POND, T3 R13 WELS (NORTH ZONE)**. General fishing laws apply, except: CI. ALO, S-17.


fishing laws apply. Motorboats prohibited.

**OXHEAD POND, MIDDLE, T40 MD (South Zone).** General fishing laws apply, except: From October 1 - November 30: ALO, S-7.


**PALMER POND, Mayfield Twp (North Zone).** General fishing laws apply, except: CI. Open to open water fishing from October 1 - November 30: ALO, S-7.

**PANTHER POND, Raymond (South Zone).** General fishing laws apply, except: S-2, S-3. From October 1 - December 31: ALO, S-7.

**PARADISE POND, LOWER, Parlin Pond Twp (North Zone).** General fishing laws apply, except: CI, FFO, S-16.

**PARADISE POND, UPPER, Parlin Pond Twp (North Zone).** General fishing laws apply, except: CI, FFO, S-18.

**PARKER POND, Casco (South Zone).** General fishing laws apply, except: From October 1 - November 30: ALO, S-7.


**PARLIN POND AND TRIBUTARIES upstream to Route 201, and outlet (Parlin Stream) downstream to the confluence with Bean Brook, Parlin Pond Twp, Johnson Mountain Twp (North Zone).** General fishing laws apply, except: CI, S-19. Casting and trolling with artificial flies only. Minimum length limit on landlocked salmon: 12 inches. Open to open water fishing from October 1 - November 30 and open to ice fishing in November: S-7.

**PEMADUMCOOK CHAIN OF LAKES (INCLUDES PEMADUMCOOK, AMBAJEUS, ELBOW, NORTH AND SOUTH TWIN LAKES), T1 R9&10 WELS, etc. (North Zone).** General fishing laws apply, except: A, S-11, S-19. Daily bag limit on landlocked salmon: 3 fish; minimum length limit: 12 inches. Open to open water fishing from October 1 - November 30 and open to ice fishing in November: ALO, S-7.

**PEMAQUID RIVER, Bristol (South Zone).** General fishing laws apply, except: Open January 1 - December 31: S-7. The use of all legal forms of bait, artificial lures, and artificial flies is permitted.

**PENNAMQUAN RIVER, Pembroke (South Zone).** General fishing laws apply, except: From Upper Dam to Lower Dam, open to open water and ice fishing from January 1 - December 31. The use of all legal forms of bait, artificial lures, and artificial flies is permitted.


**PENNESSEEWASSEE LAKE, T15 R9 WELS (North Zone).** General fishing laws apply, except: CI. Open to open water fishing from October 1 - December 31: ALO, S-7.

**PEMAQUID RIVER, EAST TRIBUTARIES AND OUTLET, T15 R9 WELS (North Zone).** General fishing laws apply, except: CI. Closed to the taking of live baitfish.

**SPECIAL FISHING LAWS**

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**PENOBSCOT POND, T1 R11&12 WELS** (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: CI, ALO, S-17.

**PENOBSCOT RIVER, Medway (confluence of the East and West Branches of the Penobscot River) to Veazie (South Zone). General fishing laws apply, except:**
Open to open water and ice fishing from January 1 - December 31. That area within 150 feet of any part of the West Enfield and Milford Dams, including fishways: Closed to fishing at all times. From October 1 - December 31: ALO, S-7. (See Piscataquis River - Howland Dam Bypass).

The following areas are closed to fishing for all species from July 1 - September 30, both days inclusive:

- The Penobscot River on the easterly side of a 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. (Marine Resources Rule).

- The Penobscot River within 250 feet of a red painted marker situated on the downriver side of the mouth of Eaton Brook. (Marine Resources Rule).

- The Penobscot River within a 250 foot radius of the Maine Central Railroad Bridge abutments at the mouth of Meadow Brook (Marine Resources Rule).

- The Penobscot River within 500 feet of a red painted marker situated on the downriver side of the mouth of Blackman Stream.

- The Penobscot River within 500 feet of a red painted marker situated on the downriver side of the mouth of Great Works Stream.

(Below Lincoln: 1-2 fish meals a month. See Fish Consumption Advisories on page A-4).

**PENOBSCOT RIVER, EAST BRANCH, T6 R10 WELS to Medway (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except:**

- From western Baxter Park Boundary to red markers set above the confluence with Webster Stream, Trout Brook Twp: Closed to the taking and use of live baitfish. The use of motorboats and outboard motors is prohibited.

- From red markers set at the confluence with Matagamon Lake upstream to the red markers set above the confluence with Webster Stream, Trout Brook Twp: ALO, S-17.

- The area within 150 feet of the Matagamon Dam, T6 R8 WELS: Closed to all fishing.

- From Matagamon Dam downstream to the Grand Lake Road Bridge, T6 R8 WELS: River and all tributaries upstream to the first road crossing: ALO, S-13, S-17.

- From the Grand Lake Road Bridge downstream to the T5 R8/T6 R8 WELS town line: River and all tributaries upstream to the first road crossing: ALO, S-13, S-17. Youth (under 16 years of age) may fish under S-4.

- From the T5 R8/T6 R8 WELS town line downstream to the Whetstone Bridge, T3 R7 WELS: River and all tributaries upstream to the first road crossing: ALO, S-13, S-17.

- From the Whetstone Bridge in T3 R7 WELS downstream to the confluence with the Penobscot River: S-11, S-13.

**PENOBSCOT RIVER, NORTH BRANCH, Comstock Twp, Pittsfield Academy Grant (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except:**
From the Golden Road Bridge crossing near the mouth of Dole Brook downstream to the red markers near Pittston Farm on Seboomook Lake: From April 1 - August 15: S-19.

**PENOBSCOT RIVER, SOUTH BRANCH, Prentiss Twp T4 R4 NBK to Pittsfield Academy Grant (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except:**

- General fishing laws for Tribal Waters (page A-3) apply to that portion located in Indian Territory, except: 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: ALO. Daily bag limit on trout: 1 fish; minimum length: 6 inches. Passamaquoddy Indian Territory.

- From the eastern boundary of Passamaquoddy Territory in Hammond Twp., downstream to the first road crossing upstream of Canada Falls Lake: From April 1 - August 15: S-19.

- From Canada Falls Lake upstream to the first road crossing: ALO, S-19.

- From Canada Falls Lake downstream to the red markers near Pittston Farm on Seboomook Lake: From April 1 - August 15: S-19.

**PENOBSCOT RIVER, WEST BRANCH, Seboookook Twp to T1 R9 WELS (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except:**

- General law maximum length limit on landlocked salmon does not apply.

- From Seboomook Dam to red markers set on the shores of Chesuncook Lake near the Boom House campsite: From April 1 to August 15: ALO, S-17, S-22. From August 16 - September 30: FFO. Total daily bag limit on trout and landlocked salmon: 1 fish.

- From Ripogenus Dam downstream to the Telos Road Bridge: From April 1 - September 30: FFO, S-22. Minimum length limit on landlocked salmon: 26 inches.

- From the Telos Road Bridge downstream to the red markers at the head of Pockwockamus Falls: From April 1 - August 15: only artificial lures with one hook - single-pointed hook or a treble hook - allowed. S-22. Minimum length on landlocked salmon: 18 inches. From August 16 - September 30: FFO. Total daily limit on trout and landlocked salmon: 1 fish. Minimum length on landlocked salmon: 18 inches.

- From red markers at the head of Pockwockamus Falls downstream to the Route 11 bridge on the T3 Indian Purchase TWP/Millinocket town line: S-11. Smelts may be taken by dip net from the northeast bank of the river in the area between Ambajeus Lake and Passamaquoddy Lake. Closed to taking smelts from midnight to noon each day. Daily bag and possession limit on smelts: 1 quart.

**PENOBSCOT RIVER, WEST BRANCH, T3 Indian Purchase Twp to Medway (South Zone). General fishing laws apply, except:**
The general law maximum length limit on landlocked salmon does not apply.

-From the dam at Elbow Lake to Quakish Lake, T3 Indian Purchase Twp, Millinocket: S-13. Daily bag limit on landlocked salmon: 3 fish; minimum length limit: 12 inches. Open to open water fishing from October 1 - December 31: ALO, S-7.

-From Medway dam to the confluence of East and West Branches in Medway, Medway: The area within 150 feet of any part of the Medway Dam, including the powerhouse: closed to fishing at all times. Open to open water fishing from October 1 - December 31: ALO, S-7.

**PEPPERPOT POND, Adamstown Twp (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except:**
CI. Open to open water fishing from October 1 - November 30: ALO, S-7.

**PERCH POND (MUD POND), Old Town (South Zone). General fishing laws apply, except:**
CI. No size or bag limit on largemouth bass. From October 1 - November 30: ALO, S-7.

**PERCH POND AND TRIBUTARIES, T15 R9 WELS (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except:**

**PERLEY POND, Denmark (South Zone). General fishing laws apply. Motorboats over 6 horsepower prohibited.**

**PETERS (GROSS) POND, Waldoboro (South Zone). General fishing laws apply, except:**

**PETTINGILL PARK POND, Auburn (South Zone). General fishing laws apply, except:**

**PETTINGILL POND, Windham (South Zone). General fishing laws apply, except:**
From October 1 - December 31: ALO, S-7.

**PHILLIPS LAKE, Dedham (South Zone). General fishing laws apply, except:**

- From September 30: ALO, S-7.
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PICKEREL POND, T32 MD (South Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: S-8, S-19. Open to fishing only for persons under 16 years of age. No motor vehicles allowed on the ice. Motorboat over 10 horsepower prohibited.


PIERCE POND, UPPER PIERCE POND, AND THOROUGFARE (SO-CALLED), Bowtown Twp, Pierce Pond Twp (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: CI. Opens to fishing May 1. ALO, S-17. No size or bag limit on togle.


PIKE BROOK POND, WEST, T18 MD BPP (South Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: CI, ALO, S-10, S-17. Open to open water fishing October 1 - November 30: ALO, S-7.


PISCATAQUIS RIVER, Guilford to Medford (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except:

- From the dam in Guilford downstream to the Sebec-Atkinson bridge (includes tributaries upstream to the first road crossing): Open to open water fishing from January 1 - December 31: ALO, S-19.

- From the Sebec-Atkinson bridge to the Trestle Road bridge in Medford: S-11. Open to open water fishing from October 1 - November 30: ALO, S-7.

PISCATAQUIS RIVER, Medford to Howland (South Zone). General fishing laws apply, except:

- From the Trestle Road bridge in Medford to the confluence with Penobscot River: Open to open water fishing from October 1 - November 30: ALO, S-7.

Fishing prohibited within the Howland Dam Bypass and within 150 feet of the upstream and downstream confluence with the river channel.


PLEASANT (MUD) POND, Litchfield, etc. (South Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: CI. Open to fishing on all days of the year. S-17. No bag limit on trout; 1 fish per person per day allowed; no size limit.


PLEASANT LAKE, T6 R1 NBPP, T7 R2 NBPR (South Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: S-25. Minimum length limit on togle: 23 inches. From October 1 - December 31: Closed to all fishing.


PLEASANT POND, Caratunk (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: B. Opens to open water fishing on May 15, S-19. Daily bag limit on togle: 6 fish; minimum length limit: 14 inches, only 1 may exceed 23 inches.


PLEASANT POND, BIG AND TRIBUTARIES, TA R11 WELS (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: CI, FFO, S-19, only 1 trout may exceed 12 inches.


PLEASANT RIVER, Windham (South Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: From the Route 302 bridge downstream to the River Road bridge: April 1 - November 30: ALO, S-7.


POCASSET (MILL) STREAM, Wayne (South Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: From the bridge on State Route 133 to its confluence...
with Androscoggin Lake: Open to ice and open water fishing from January 1 - December 31: S-19. The use of all legal forms of bait, artificial lures, and artificial flies is permitted.


POCUMCUS LAKE, T5S&6 ND BPP (South Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: Dory. Daily bag limit on bass: 1 fish; all bass between 12 and 20 inches must be released alive at once. No minimum length on toge. Daily bag limit on toge: 2 fish, only 1 of which may exceed 33 inches. All toge between 23 and 33 inches must be released alive at once. From October 1 - 20: ALO, S-7. From October 21 - December 31: Closed to all fishing.


POLAND POND, T7 R14 WELS (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: CI. ALO, S-17.

POLLY POND, T3 R11 WELS (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: CI. FFO.

POLLYWOG POND AND TRIBUTARIES, Rainbow Twp, T1 R11 WELS (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: CI. ALO, S-17, S-25.

POND IN THE RIVER, C Surplus Twp, Township C, Upton (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: CI. FFO. Daily bag limit on landlocked salmon: 3 fish; minimum length limit: 12 inches. Use of barbed hooks prohibited. All trout caught must be released alive at once.

– Closed to all fishing during July and August is that portion of Pond in the River delineated by red markers located approximately 1/2 mile above the remnants of Lower Dam, and red markers located about 200 yards below the inlet of the Rapid River.

PORK BARREL LAKE, T6 R1 NBPP (South Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: CI, CO. ALO, S-16.

PORTAGE LAKE, Portage Lake Twp (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: B. S-2, S-3, S-11, S-16. No bag limit on landlocked salmon less than 14 inches. Daily bag limit on landlocked salmon over 14 inches: 2 fish. Open to ice fishing for smelts from the time ice forms in the fall until March 31. 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.


PORTER POND, T3ND (South Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: CI, CO. S-4.


PRENTISS POND, T1 R11 WELS (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: CI. FFO, S-17.


PRESTILE STREAM, Mars Hill, Blaine, Bridgewater (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: From the Mars Hill Dam in Mars Hill downstream to the Maine/New Brunswick Border: Closed to the taking of live baitfish.

(1 fish meal a month. See Fish Consumption Advisories on page A-4).

PRESUMPSOT RIVER (excluding North Gorham Pond and Dundee Pond), Windham to Falmouth (South Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: Open to open water and ice fishing from January 1 - December 31.

– From Sebago Lake dam to the confluence with North Gorham Pond, including Eel Weir Canal and power station tailrace: CI. FFO. Daily bag limit: 1 brook trout and 1 landlocked salmon.

– See regulations for North Gorham Pond.

– From North Gorham Dam downstream to tidewater: S-19. The use of all legal forms of bait, artificial lures, and artificial flies is permitted.

PRIESTLY LAKE, T10 R13 WELS (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: CI. All brook trout caught must be released alive at once.


PROVENCE LAKE, Parsonsfield. General fishing laws for Interstate Waters (page A-2) apply.


PUG LAKE, Pukakon Twp. (See Grand Lake, West).


PUSHAW LAKE, Glenburn, Hudson, Old Town, Orono (South Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: No size or bag limit on largemouth bass.

Pushaw Lake Dam: Fishing is prohibited in or from the fishway; there are no distance restrictions when fishing near the fishway (Title 12, subsection 12457).

PUSHAW POND, LITTLE, Hudson (South Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: No size or bag limit on largemouth bass.

PUSHAW STREAM, Hudson, Alton, Old Town (South Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: From the railroad bridge in Hudson downstream to Pushaw Lake and from Pushaw Lake downstream to Stillwater River: Open to open water and ice fishing from January 1 - December 31. From October 1 - December 31: S-7.

Pushaw Lake Dam, Hudson: Fishing is prohibited in or from the fishway; there are no distance restrictions when fishing near the fishway (Title 12, subsection 12457).


QUAKISH LAKE, T3 Indian Purchase (South Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: S-13. Daily bag limit on landlocked salmon: 3 fish; minimum length limit: 12 inches.


QUIMBY POND, Rangeley (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: CI. FFO, S-17. Closed to all fishing is that area located near the state boat landing from shore to the floating markers. Motorboats prohibited.

QUINTS BOG, so-called, on the west side of the Saco River, Brownfield and Fryeburg (South Zone). General fishing laws for lakes and ponds apply.

RABBIT POND AND TRIBUTARIES, Elliottsville Twp (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: CI Open to open water

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fishing from October 1 - November 30: ALO, S-7.


**RAGGED POND, T9 R10 WELS (North Zone).** General fishing laws apply, except: CI. FFO, S-19.

**RAGGED PONDS, LOWER EAST, LOWER WEST, UPPER EAST, UPPER WEST, T4 Indian Purchase (North Zone).** General fishing laws apply, except: CI. FFO. S-17. No size or bag limit on landlocked salmon.

**RAINBOW DEADWATERS 1ST, 2ND, 3RD AND TRIBUTARIES, Rainbow Twp (North Zone).** General fishing laws apply, except: CI. FFO. S-17. No size or bag limit on landlocked salmon.

**RAINBOW POND, T10 SD (South Zone).** General fishing laws apply, except: Daily bag limit on trout: 5 fish, except that from October 1 - November 30: ALO, S-7.


**RANGE POND, LOWER, Poland (South Zone).** General fishing laws apply, except: Motorboats over 10 horsepower prohibited. From October 1 - December 31: ALO, S-7.


**RANGE POND, UPPER, Poland (South Zone).** General fishing laws apply, except: From October 1 - December 31: ALO, S-7.

**RANGELEY LAKE, Rangeley (North Zone).** General fishing laws apply, except: CI. S-2, S-3, S-17, S-22.

**RANGELEY RIVER, Rangeley (North Zone).** General fishing laws apply, except:

- From the fish screen downstream to the dam on outlet of Rangeley Lake: FFO. Total daily bag limit on trout and landlocked salmon: 1 fish.

- From the downstream side of the dam on the outlet of Rangeley Lake to the red markers at the confluence of Cupsuptic Lake: FFO, S-1. Total daily bag limit on trout and landlocked salmon: 1 fish. Open to open water fishing from October 1 - 31: FFO, S-7.

**RAPID RIVER, Township C, Upton (North Zone).** General fishing laws apply, except: FFO. Daily bag limit on landlocked salmon: 3 fish; minimum length limit: 12 inches. Use of barbed hooks prohibited. All trout caught must be released alive at once.

- Closed to all fishing after September 15 is that portion of the Rapid River between the remnants of Lower Dam to the red markers near the head of Long Pool, so-called.

**RAPID STREAM, Carrabassett Valley to Freeman Twp (North Zone).** General fishing laws apply, except: FFO.

**RED BROOK, Scarborough (South Zone).** General fishing laws apply.

(6 fish meals a year. See Fish Consumption Advisories on page A-4).

**RED RIVER, T15 R9 WELS to Winterville Plt (North Zone).** General fishing laws apply, except:

- From the outlet of Pushineer Pond downstream to the T15 R9 WELS and T15 R8 WELS town line (including tributaries): S-19. Closed to the taking of live baitfish.

- From Red River Falls to St. Froid Lake: S-11.

**REDINGTON POND, Redington Twp (North Zone).** General fishing laws apply, except: CI. FFO, S-17.


**REED POND, BIG, AND TRIBUTARIES AND OUTLET DOWNSWEEP TO REED DEADWATER, T8 R10 WELS (North Zone).** General fishing laws apply, except: CI. FFO. Daily bag limit on brook trout: 2 fish. All Arctic char must be released alive at once. Closed to the taking of live baitfish.

**REED POND, LITTLE, T8 R10WELS (North Zone).** General fishing laws apply, except: CI. ALO, S-16.

**RICH MILL POND, Standish (South Zone).** General fishing laws apply. Motorboats over 6 horsepower prohibited.

**RICHARDSON LAKES, LOWER AND UPPER AND TRIBUTARIES, Richardsontown Twp, Township C, etc. (North Zone).** General fishing laws apply, except: CI. S-1, S-17. (See listing for Upper Dam Pool).

**RICHARDSON POND, WEST, Adamstown Twp (North Zone).** General fishing laws apply, except: CI. ALO. Open to open water fishing from October 1 - November 30: ALO, S-7.


**RIFT POND, Great Pond (South Zone).** General fishing laws apply, except: CI. CO. ALO, S-1, S-3, S-18.


**RIPOGENUS LAKE, T3 R11&12 WELS (See Chesuncook Lake).**

**RIPOGENUS STREAM, T4 R12 WELS, T3 R12 WELS (North Zone).** General fishing laws apply, except: S-1. General law maximum length limit on landlocked salmon does not apply.

**RIPPLE BROOK, Mount Desert. Closed to all fishing.**


**ROACH POND, SECOND, T1 R12 WELS (North Zone).** General fishing laws apply, except: CI. S-16, S-22.

**ROACH POND, SEVENTH, TA R11 WELS (North Zone).** General fishing laws apply, except: CI. ALO, S-17.


**ROACH RIVER, T1 R12 WELS to Spencer Bay Twp (North Zone).** General fishing laws apply, except:

- From the red markers at the outlet of Second Roach Pond to the red markers at the confluence with North Inlet: ALO, S-19, S-22.

- From the First Roach Pond dam downstream to the red markers on the shores of Moosehead Lake: FFO, S-1, S-7.

**ROARING BROOK, Williamsburg Twp (North Zone).** General fishing laws for Tribal Waters (page A-3) apply to that portion located in Indian Territory. Penobscot Indian Territory.

**ROARING BROOK POND, T7 R9 NWP (North Zone).** General fishing laws apply, except: B. S-11.

**ROBAR POND, T4 R8 WELS (North Zone).** General fishing laws apply, except: CI.

**ROBBINS BROOK POND, T12 R11 WELS (North Zone).** General fishing laws apply, except: CI. S-17. Casting and trolling with artificial flies only.
ROBINSON POND, Caratunk (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: CI. ALO, S-17.

ROCK CRUSHER POND, Island Falls (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: Open to open water and ice fishing from January 1 - December 31: S-8, S-9, S-11, S-19.


ROCK POND, T5 R6 BKP WKR (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: CI. FFO.


ROCKY LAKE, Berry Twp (South Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: S-33.


ROCKY POND, T3 R10 WELS (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: CI. FFO. Only 1 trout may exceed 14 inches. The use of motorboats or outboard motors is prohibited. Closed to the taking of live baitfish.


ROCKY POND, LITTLE, T3 R10 WELS (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: CI. FFO. Only 1 trout may exceed 14 inches. The use of motorboats or outboard motors is prohibited. Closed to the taking of live baitfish.


ROSS POND, Rangeley (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: CI. FFO.


ROUND LAKE, T18 ED BPP, T19 ED BPP (South Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: S-33.


ROUND POND, Lyman (South Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: January 1 - March 31: S-8, S-9. April 1 - September 30: Open to open water fishing only, ALO. October 1 - December 31: Open to open water fishing only, ALO, S-7.

Exception: Children under the age of 16 and eligible complimentary license holders may fish under S-4.


ROUND POND, T13 R12 WELS (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: From August 16 - September 30: ALO. Total daily bag limit on trout and togue: 1 fish. (See Allagash Wilderness Waterway).


ROUND POND, T6 R11 WELS (See Chamberlain Lake).


ROUND POND, Vinalhaven. Closed to all fishing.


ROUND POND AND TRIBUTARIES, TA R11 WELS (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: CI. ALO.


Tributaries and Outlet: S-4. Closed to the taking of live baitfish.


ROYAL RIVER, Yarmouth (South Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: From Elm Street downstream to tidewater: Open to open water fishing January 1 - December 31: S-19. The use of all legal forms of bait, artificial lures, and artificial flies is permitted.


SABA LAKE, LOWER, T35 MD (South Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: S-33.

SABBATUS POND, Greene, Sabattus, Wales (South Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: Daily bag limit on white perch: 25 fish.


SACO RIVER, Fryeburg to Saco (South Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: From the Maine/New Hampshire border in Fryeburg to Cataract Dam in Saco: Open to open water and ice fishing from January 1 - December 31: S-19. The use of all legal forms of bait, artificial lures, and artificial flies is permitted.


East Grand Lake Dam, Forest City Twp: The area within 75 feet of the downstream mouth of the fishway is closed to fishing at all times (Title 12, subsection 12457).

– From Mud Lake to Spednic Lake, Forest City, T10 R3 NBPP. Closed to the taking of smallmouth bass.

– From Grand Falls Dam to the Milltown Dam, Baileyville, Baring Twp, Calais. Open to open water fishing from October 1 - October 31: ALO. All fish caught must be released alive at once, except no size or bag limit on largemouth bass.

Grand Falls Powerhouse Dam, Baileyville: The fishway and the area within 75 feet of any part of the fishway are closed to fishing at all times (Title 12, subsection 12457).

Woodland Dam, Baileyville: The fishway and the area within 75 feet of any part of the fishway are closed to fishing at all times (Title 12, subsection 12457).

– From Milltown Dam to the Unionville Bridge located at the end of Todd Street in Calais. FFO.


SAINT FRANCIS RIVER, Big Twenty Twp to T18 R10 WELS (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: S-11. The general law maximum length limit on landlocked salmon does not apply. From October 1 - November 30: ALO. Open to taking bass and muskellunge only. International Water (page A-1).

SAINT FROID LAKE, T14 R7 WELS, Wintererville Plt (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: B, S-2, S-3, S-11, S-16. No bag limit on landlocked salmon less than 14 inches. Daily bag limit on landlocked salmon over 14 inches: 2 fish. (See also Fish River Thoroughfares).


SAINT GEORGE RIVER, Liberty to Warren. From St. George Lake in Liberty, downstream to the head of tide in Warren (South Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: Open to open water fishing from January 1 - December 31. Total daily bag limit on trout, landlocked salmon, and togue: 1 fish. The use of all legal forms of bait, artificial lures, and artificial flies is permitted.

SAINT JOHN POND, 4TH, T5 R17 WELS (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: CI. Closed to the taking of live baitfish.


SAINT JOHN RIVER, Big Ten Twp to Hamlin (North Zone).

– From the confluence of the Northwest and Southwest Branches of the St. John River in Big Ten Twp downstream to the eastern most border of the town of Hamlin: General fishing laws apply, except: B, S-11. The general law maximum length limit on landlocked salmon does not apply. Closed to the taking of live baitfish except by hook and line. From October 1 - November 30: ALO. Open to taking bass and muskellunge only.

– From the confluence with the St. Francis River in St. Francis downstream to the eastern most border of the town of Hamlin: International Water (page A-1).

SAINT JOHN RIVER, BAKER BRANCH, T5 R17 WELS to T9 R17 WELS (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: S-11. Closed to the taking of live baitfish except by hook and line. Open to open water fishing from October 1 - November 30: ALO. Open to taking bass and muskellunge only.

SAINT JOHN RIVER, NORTHWEST AND SOUTHWEST BRANCHES, T12 R17 WELS
to Big Ten Twp and T5 R20 WELS to Big Ten Twp (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: S-11. Closed to the taking of live baitfish except by hook and line. Open to open water fishing from October 1 - November 30: ALO. Open to taking bass and muskellunge only.

**SALMON FALLS RIVER**, Acton, Lebanon, Berwick, South Berwick. General fishing laws for Interstate Waters (page A-2) apply, except: CI. From the Great East Lake Dam downstream to tidewater (excluding all lakes and ponds on the river): Open to open water fishing from January 1 - December 31.

(Below Berwick: 6-12 meals a year. See Fish Consumption Advisories on page A-4).


**SALMON STREAM LAKE**, T1 R6 WELS (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: CI. Only 1 trout may exceed 14 inches. Open to open water fishing from October 1 - November 30: ALO, S-7.

**SALMON STREAM LAKE, LITTLE**, T1 R6 WELS (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: Open to open water and ice fishing from January 1 - December 31. S-11.

**SALMON STREAM LAKE, SCOPAN STREAM**, Cherryfield (South Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: Closed to open water and ice fishing from January 1 - December 31. S-11.


**SANDY RIVER**, Sandy River Plt to Starks (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except:
- From its origin at the outlet of the Sandy River Ponds to the upper (Route 142) bridge in Phillips: ALO, S-19.
- From the upper (Route 142) bridge in Phillips, downstream to its confluence with the Kennebec River, Starks and Norridgewock: S-19. From October 1 - October 31: ALO, S-21.

**SEABAGO LAKE, AND ALL DIRECT TRIBUTARIES INCLUDING RIVERS**, Naples, etc. (South Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: S-1. Minimum length limit on landlocked salmon: 16 inches. No bag limit for togue under 26 inches and no minimum length limit; only 1 may equal or exceed 26 inches. All trout (excluding lake trout) and landlocked salmon caught must be released immediately without removal from the water. Closed to all fishing within 100 feet of White’s Bridge.

From October 1 - December 31: ALO. Togue may be harvested as described above.

From October 1 - March 31: All trout (excluding lake trout) and landlocked salmon caught while open water fishing must be released alive at once. Direct tributaries are closed to fishing, except for the lower reach of the Muddy River south of the Lake House Road and the lower reach of the Sticky River northeast of the Route 114 crossing. Closed to open water fishing is the “mouth of the Songo River”, which is the area to the north of a line drawn between Bear Point and Outer Island and then along a line to the north shore.

Portland Water District restrictions: (1) the portion of Sebago Lake within 3,000 feet of the water intakes in Standish is a “No Trespassing” zone; and (2) the area from the “No Trespassing” zone to 2 miles from the water intakes is a “No Bodily Contact” zone and no motor vehicles are...
allowed on the ice (motorboats, ATVs, and snowmobiles are allowed).


SEBASTICOOK RIVER, Harmony to Pittsfield (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except:

- From the outlet of Mainstream Pond in Harmony to its confluence with Lake Como: S-11.
- From the red markers at the outlet of Lake Como to its confluence with Great Moose Lake: S-11. Closed to taking smelts from midnight to noon each day.
- From the Great Moose Lake Dam in Hartland downstream to the confluence with the East Branch Sebasticook River in Pittsfield: S-11, S-19. Open to open water and ice fishing from January 1 - December 31. From August 16 to November 30: ALO.

(Scorrima/Hartland to Winslow: 2 fish meals a month. See Fish Consumption Advisories on page A-4).

SEBASTICOOK RIVER, Pittsfield to Winslow (South Zone). General fishing laws apply, except:

- From the confluence with the East Branch Sebasticook River in Pittsfield downstream to the Benton Falls Dam in Benton: S-19. Open to open water and ice fishing from January 1 - December 31. From August 16 to November 30: ALO.

- From the Benton Falls Dam in Benton downstream to the confluence with the Kennebec River in Winslow: ALO (single hook only). Open to open water fishing from January 1 - December 31. Total daily bag limit on trout and landlocked salmon: 2 fish. Minimum length limit on trout and landlocked salmon: 12 inches.

Exception: Anglers under 16 years of age may fish under S-4 from 150 feet downstream of the Benton Falls Dam fishway to the confluence of Pattec Pond Brook in Winslow.

(Corrina/Hartland to Winslow: 2 fish meals a month. See Fish Consumption Advisories on page A-4).

SEBASTICOOK RIVER, EAST BRANCH, Dexter to Detroit (South Zone). General fishing laws apply, except:

- From the dam on Little Wassookeag to the downstream side of the Liberty Street Bridge: S-9, S-19.
- From the Liberty Street Bridge downstream to the confluence with the Sebasticook River: S-19. The use of all legal forms of bait, artificial lures, and artificial flies is permitted. Open to open water fishing from October 1 - December 31: ALO, S-7.

(2 fish meals a month. See Fish Consumption Advisories on page A-4).


SEBEC RIVER, Sebec, Milo (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: Open to open water fishing from October 1 - November 30: ALO, S-7. From the dam at Route 6 in Milo downstream to the Piscataquis River: S-19.

SEBOEIS LAKE, Lakeview Ptl, T4 R9 NWP (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: From the upstream side of the Grand Lake Road bridge to the confluence with the East Branch of the Penobscot River: ALO, S-17.

SEBOEIS STREAM, Seboeis Ptl to Howland (South Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: Open to open water fishing from October 1 - November 30: ALO, S-7.

SEBOEIS STREAM, EAST BRANCH, Cedar Lake Twp (South Zone). General fishing laws for Tribal Waters (page A-3) apply to that portion located in Indian Territory. Penobscot Indian Territory.


SECOND (GARDNER) LAKE, Marion Twp (South Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: From October 1 - December 31: ALO, S-7.

SECOND (HADLEY) LAKE, T18 ED BPP (South Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: S-33.


SECRET POND, Seven Ponds Twp (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: CI, FFO.


SEWALL POND, Arrowic (South Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: The area from the fishway, upstream to the red markers, closed to fishing at all times. Motorboats with internal combustion engines prohibited.

SEWALL POND, T3 R11 WELS (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: CI, ALO.


SHADOW POND, Greenville (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: CI, ALO, S-17.

SHALLOW LAKE, LITTLE, T7 R14 WELS (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: CI, ALO, S-17.


SHEEPSCOT POND, Palermo (South Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: S-22, S-25. Minimum length limit on landlocked salmon: 16 inches. The holding of any live baitfish not taken in Sheepscot Pond is prohibited. Sheepscot Lake Dam: Fishing is prohibited in or from the fishway: there are no distance restrictions when fishing near the fishway (Title 12, subsection 12457). From October 1 - December 31: Closed to all fishing.

SHEEPSCOT RIVER, Palermo to Newcastle (South Zone). General fishing laws apply, except:

- From Sheepscot Lake Dam to the upstream side of the Route 105 bridge in Somerville: ALO, S-7, S-13. Fishing from the Sheepscot Lake Dam and fishing in the fishway is prohibited (Title 12, subsection 12457).
- From the Route 105 bridge in Somerville to the head of tide: S-13. Minimum length on brown trout: 8 inches.

SHEEPSCOT RIVER, WEST BRANCH,
China to Whitefield (South Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: From Branch Pond to the confluence with the main stem: S-13, S-19.


**SILVER PUG LAKE**, T26 ED BPP (South Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: Daily bag limit on white perch: 25 fish. All bass must be released alive at once.


**SLAUGHTER POND**, T3 R11 WELS (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: CI. FFO.


**SNAG POND (STUMP POND)**, Lincoln (South Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: No size or bag limit on largemouth bass.

**SNAKE POND**, Johnson Mountain Twp (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: CI. FFO.


**SNOW POND (STUMP POND)**, Lincoln (South Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: CI. FFO.

**SNOW POND, T7 R11 WELS (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: CI. ALO, S-16.


**SOCATEAN STREAM**, West Middlebury Canal Grant (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: Closed to all fishing from the yellow markers at Moosehead Lake upstream to the Williams Stream Road.


**SOPER LOGAN**, T6 R8 WELS (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: CI.

**SOURDABSCOOK STREAM**, Carmel (South Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: Grist Mill Pond Dam, Carmel: Fishing is prohibited in or from the fishway; there are no distance restrictions when fishing near the fishway (Title 12, subsection 12457).

**SOURDAHUNK (NESOWADNEHUNK) THOROUGHFARE**, T4 R10 (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: Closed to all fishing: that portion of the thoroughfare between Sourdahunk (Nesowadnehunk) Lake and the dam northerly from the dam for approximately 1,000 feet to red markers set on the shore.

**SOURDAHUNK LAKE**, T5 R11 WELS (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: CI. FFO.

**SOURDAHUNK LAKE, LITTLE (LITTLE NESOWADNEHUNK)**, T5 R11 WELS (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: CI.
SOURDNAHUNK STREAM (NESOURDNAHUNK STREAM), T4 R10 WELS to T2 R10 WELS (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: FFO, CI, CO. If your water is not listed then only General Fishing Laws apply. See inside front cover flap and pages 2-3.

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SPECTACLE POND, King and Bartlett Twp (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: CI, S-17.


SPiNk LAkE, T3 R5 BKP WKR (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: CI, FFO, S-17.

SPiNk RIVER AND TRIBUTARIES, T16 MD (South Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: S-19. Minimum length limit on trout: 8 inches.


SPRUANCE POND, TA R11 WELS (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: CI, ALO.


SQuApAnk LAkE, Ashland, Masardis, T10&11 R4 WELS. (See Scopan Lake).

SQuaRe LAkE, T15&16 R5 WELS (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: B, S-2, S-3, S-11, S-16. Daily bag limit on landlocked salmon: 3 fish; minimum length limit: 12 inches. (See also Fish River Thoroughfares).

SQuArE BROOK, Cedar Lake Twp. General fishing laws for Tribal Waters (page A-3) apply to that portion located in Indian Territory. Penobscot Indian Territory.


SPECIAL FISHING LAWS

If your water is not listed then only General Fishing Laws apply. See inside front cover flap and pages 2-3.


STEVE BROOK, SOMETIMES CALLED CEMETERY BROOK, New Gloucester (South Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: From Church Rd. downstream to Gloucester Hill Road: S-9, S-19.

STEVEN POND, Liberty (South Zone). General fishing laws apply. Motorboats over 10 horsepower prohibited.


STINKING BROOK, Willimantic Twp (North Zone). General fishing laws for Tribal Waters (page A-3) apply to that portion located in Indian Territory. Penobscot Indian Territory.


STRATTON POND, Rainbow Twp (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: CI. ALO.


SUNDAY POND, Lynchtown Twp, T5 R4 WBKP (See Aziscohos Lake [including Sunday Pond] and tributaries).


SWIFT RIVER, Byron to Rumford (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: From the Route 17 bridge crossing located south of Coos Canyon in Byron, south to the confluence with the Androscoggin River: Open to open water fishing from October 1 - December 31: ALO, S-7.


SYMSOVE LAKE, LOWER, T5 ND BPP. General fishing laws for Tribal Waters (page A-3) apply, except: Daily bag limit on brook trout: 5 fish. Passamaquoddy Indian Territory.


TAYLORD POND OUTLET, Mount Vernon (South Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: S-2, S-8 (except that 5 lines may be used from sunset to sunrise while fishing for cusk), S-22, S-25.

Exception: From October 1 - December 31: ALO, S-7 is in effect on Taylor Pond Outlet from the downstream side of Taylor Pond dam to Echo Lake.


TELOS LAKE, T6 R11 WELS (See Chamberlain Lake).

TEN FORTY POND, T2 R12 WELS (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: CI. ALO, only 1 trout may exceed 14 inches. Open to open water fishing from October 1 - November 30: ALO, S-7.


THIRD LAKE, T28 MD (South Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: S-33.


THISSELL POND, T5 R11 WELS (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: CI. ALO, S-16.


THOMPSON LAKE (INCLUDING THE HEATH), Oxford, Poland, etc. (South Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: S-2, S-3, S-22, S-26. Minimum length limit on landlocked salmon: 16 inches. All salmon caught while ice fishing must be released immediately without removal from the water. From October 1 - December 31: ALO, S-7. From January 1 - March 31: All salmon caught while open water fishing must be released immediately without removal from the water. Motorboats prohibited in The Heath, the southernmost part of Thompson Lake separated from the main lake by a causeway.


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TILTON POND, Fayette (South Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: S-3.

TIM BROOK, Tim Pond Twp, Eustis (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: FFO.

TIM POND AND MUD POND, Tim Pond Twp (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: CI, FFO. Tributaries closed to all fishing.

TIMONEY LAKE AND TRIBUTARIES, Oakfield, etc. (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: CI. Motorboats over 10 horsepower prohibited. Open to open water fishing from October 1 - November 30: ALO, S-7.


TOBEY POND, Johnson Mountain Twp (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: CI, FFO.


TODDY POND, Brooks, Monroe, Swanville (South Zone). General fishing laws apply. Motorboats over 10 horsepower prohibited.


TOGUE POND, LOWER, T2 R9 WELS (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: B, S-11, S-19, only 1 brook trout may exceed 14 inches. Open to the taking of live baitfish. Motorboats over 10 horsepower are prohibited. Daily bag and possession limit on smelts: 1 quart. Closed to the taking of smelts from midnight to noon each day. Open to open water fishing from October 1 - December 31: ALO, S-7.


TOWNHOUSE POND, Lebanon. General fishing laws for Interstate Waters (page A-2) apply.


TUNK LAKE, Sullivan, T7 SD, T10 SD (South Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: S-1, S-3, S-16. No bag limit on togue under 23 inches and no minimum length limit. Daily bag limit on togue greater than 33 inches: 1 fish. All togue between 23 and 33 inches must be released alive at once. All landlocked salmon between 17 and 22 inches must be released alive at once. Daily bag limit on landlocked salmon: 2 fish, only one may exceed 22 inches. From October 1 - December 31: Closed to all fishing.


TWENTYEIGHT POND, T28 MD (South Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: S-33.


TWIN LAKES, NORTH AND SOUTH, T4 Indian Purchase Twp. (See Pemadumcook Chain of Lakes).

TWIN POND, T4 R7 WELS (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: CI.

TWIN PONDS, T2 R9 WELS (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: CI, ALO, S-17.

TWIN PONDS (#1 AND #2), T4 R9 WELS (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: CI. Only 1 trout may exceed 14 inches. The use of motorboats or outboard motors is prohibited. Closed to the taking of live baitfish.


UMBAGOG LAKE, Upton. Waters of Umbagog Lake include the waters of the Androscoggin River downstream to the Errol Dam, the waters of the Magalloway River upstream to coordinates 44.795602° -071.062732° to 44.795602° -071.061793° using WGS84 map datum, and the waters of the Rapid River upstream to the red markers at Cedar Stump in the State of Maine.

General fishing laws for Interstate Waters (page A-2) apply, except: S-2, S-11, S-18. Closed to ice fishing is that portion of the lake north of a straight line from a red marker set on a point between Spillman and Glassby Coves on the east shore in Maine, and a red marker set at Molls Rock, so-called, on the west shore in New Hampshire.


UMSaksI LAKE (INClUdINg thOUrOuTHFARe tO LonG LAKE) AND TRIBUTARIES UPSTREAM TO THE ALLAgASH WILDERNESS WAtErWAY BlaZed LINe, T11 R13 WELS, etc. (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: CI. S-11. Only 1 brook trout may exceed 14 inches. Minimum length on whitefish: 18 inches. From August 16 - September 30: tributaries to open water fishing: ALO. Total daily bag limit on trout and togue: 1 fish. Minimum length on whitefish: 18 inches. (See Allagash Wilderness Waterway).

UNION RIVER, Ellsworth (South Zone). General fishing laws apply, except:

– From Graham Lake dam down to Ellsworth dam: open to open water fishing from January 1 - December 31: S-19. The use of all legal forms of bait, artificial lures, and artificial flies is permitted.

– Below Ellsworth dam: Closed to all fishing is an area on the 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 the west shore (closed area includes powerhouse and adjacent fishway and trap).

UNITY UTILITIES DISTRICT, Unity. 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 (Title 12, subsection 12457).

UNKNOWN LAKES, LOWER AND MIDDLE, T4 ND (South Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: All bass must be released alive at once.


UPPER DAM POOL, Richardsontown Twp (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: Includes that area between Mooselookmeguntic Lake dam and a line drawn between the two cribwork piers approximately 800 yards west of said dam: FFO, S-1, S-22. Minimum length limit on landlocked salmon: 16 inches. All brook trout must be released alive at once. Open to open water fishing in October: FFO, S-7.

– No motorboats allowed from the gates of the dam, downstream or westerly 150 yards.


VINING LAKE, Cathance Twp, Cooper (South Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: Daily bag limit on trout: 5 fish, except that from October 1 - November 30: ALO, S-7.

VIOLtELE BROoK LAKE, Cyr Plt (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: CI. Closed to the taking of live baitfish.

VIrIGInIA LAKE, Stoneham (South Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: From October 1 - December 31: ALO, S-7.

WaBAssUS LAKE, T5&6 ND BPP, T43 MD BPP (South Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: Daily bag limit on white perch: 25 fish. All bass must be released alive at once.


WaDALEIGH POND AND TRIBUTARIES, T1 R11 WELS (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: CI. ALO, S-17, S-25.


WaLLAGrASS LAKES, 1ST AND 2ND, Wallagrass Plt, etc. (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: CI. S-19. Daily bag limit on landlocked salmon: 3 fish; minimum length limit: 12 inches.


WAShINGTON POND, Washington (South Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: From
October 1 - November 30: ALO, S-7.

WASSOKEAG LAKE, BIG (WEST OF STATE ROUTE 23), Dexter (South Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: S-2, S-3, S-25. Closed to all fishing from October 1 - December 31. Closed to ice fishing is the area west of the Guy H. Hall Memorial Bridge on State Route 23. From the bridge, this area extends westerly to the red markers on the north and south shores.


WATSON POND, Rome (South Zone). General fishing laws apply. Motorboats prohibited.


WEBBER POND, Bremen (South Zone). General fishing laws apply. Motorboats over 10 horsepower prohibited.

WEBBER POND, Wassalboro (South Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: Webber Pond Dam: Fishing is prohibited in or from the fishway; there are no distance restrictions when fishing near the fishway (Title 12, subsection 12457).


WEBSTER STREAM, T6 R11 WELS to Trout Brook Twp (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except:

- From the Telos Lake Dam downstream to Webster Lake (known as the Telos Cut): ALO, S-17. From August 16 - September 30: ALO. Minimum length limit on trout: 10 inches. Total daily bag limit: 1 brook trout (Title 12, subsection 12458).

- From Webster Lake to the confluence with the East Branch of the Penobsbot River: ALO, S-17.

WEDGEWOOD BROOK, Cornish, Parsonsfield (South Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: From Route 25 downstream to the confluence with the Ossipee River: closed to all fishing.


WELCH POND, York. Closed to all fishing.


WELMAN POND, LOWER, Prentiss Twp T4 R4 NBKP. General fishing laws for Tribal Waters (page A-3) apply, except: CI, ALO. Daily bag limit on brook trout: 2 fish; minimum length limit: 10 inches. Passamaquoddy Indian Territory.


WENTWORTH POND, Athens, Solon. (See Ironbound (Wentworth) Pond).


WEST BRANCH POND, FIRST AND TRIBUTARIES AND OUTLET DOWN TO THE RED MARKERS, Shawtown Twp (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: CI, FFO.

WEST BRANCH PONDS, SECOND, THIRD, FOURTH AND TRIBUTARIES, Shawtown Twp (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: CI, FFO.

WEST HARBOR POND, Boothbay Harbor (South Zone). General fishing laws apply. Motorboats over 10 horsepower prohibited.


WESTERN LAKE, Robbinston (South Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: S-4. From October 1 - December 31: Closed to all fishing.

WESTERN LAKE TRIBUTARIES, Robbinston (South Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: S-4.

WHEELOCK LAKE, Saint John Plt (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: B.

WHETSTONE BROOK, Williamsburg Twp (North Zone). General fishing laws for Tribal Waters (page A-3) apply to that portion located in Indian Territory. Penobscot Indian Territory.


WILCOX POND, Biddeford (South Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: CI, S-9.

WILD RIVER, Bathelder’s Grant, Gilead (South Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: S-19.

WILEY POND, Boothbay (South Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: Closed to the taking of live baitfish. Motorboats prohibited. Closed to all fishing during the months of January and March. February: open to ice fishing S-4, S-8, S-9. From April 1 - December 31: ALO.


WILSON HILL POND, LITTLE, Johnson Mountain Twp (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: CI, FFO.


WILSON POND, LOWER, Greenville, T8 R10 NWP (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: B, S-17, S-26. All landlocked salmon caught while ice fishing must be released alive at once.

WILSON POND, UPPER AND TRIBUTARIES AND THOROUGHFARE TO LOWER WILSON POND, Bowdoin College Grant West Twp, Greenville (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: CI, S-17, S-26. 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:

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Closed to all fishing.


- From Tobey Falls downstream to Sebec Lake: Closed to fishing from August 16 - September 30.


**WILSON STREAM**, Wilton (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: From the first bridge downstream of Wilson Pond, including the canal, to the third (Route 156) road crossing downstream of Wilson Pond: S-9, S-19.

**WINDY PITCH POND**, T3 R10 WELS (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: CI, FFO. The use of motor boats or outboard motors is prohibited. Closed to the taking of live baitfish.

**WINNEGANCE POND**, West Bath (South Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: Minimum length limit on pickerel: 12 inches.


**WOODLAND FLOWAGE**, Baileyville (South Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: No size or bag limit on largemouth bass. International Water (page A-1).

Woodland Dam, Baileyville: The fishway and the area within 75 feet of any part of the fishway are closed to fishing at all times (Title 12, subsection 12457).


**WYMAN LAKE**, Caratunk, Carrying Place Twp, Moscow, Pleasant Ridge Plt (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: To red markers north of Caratunk Boat Landing: Open to ice fishing for smelts from the time ice forms in the fall until March 31. B, S-11, S-16.


License Requirements & Fees

**WHO NEEDS A LICENSE?**
A valid Maine fishing license is required for anyone 16 years of age or older to fish in inland waters or transport fish taken from inland waters.

**HOW ARE LICENSES OBTAINED?**
Residents and nonresidents may obtain fishing licenses from agents throughout the State (sporting goods stores, many convenience stores, town clerks, and turnpike service centers), online at mefishwildife.com or from our Department office in Augusta.

Note: Not all town clerks issue nonresident licenses.

**OTHER FISHING LICENSE PROVISIONS**
A person is required to keep their fishing license with them 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. An electronic license or permit can now be displayed in lieu of a physical paper license or permit.

Possession of fishing tackle in the fields or forests or on the waters or ice of this State without a fishing license is prima facie evidence of fishing in violation of the law.

The commissioner may allow a licensee who has received a complimentary fishing license (See General Fishing Laws and Definitions) to have a person accompany and assist that licensee in fishing. The person accompanying and assisting the holder of a complimentary fishing license may do so without obtaining a separate fishing license. This subsection does not authorize the person accompanying and assisting the licensee to assist that licensee with more than one fishing rod and reel. The person accompanying and assisting the licensee must remain within the immediate proximity of the licensee while that licensee is fishing.

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**LICENSE FEES**

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*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 difference between that fee and the fee for the season license, plus the agent’s fee.

**Maine resident permanently stationed outside the state of Maine.

*** Nonresident 15-day fishing license may be exchanged for a nonresident season fishing license upon payment of $17 plus the agent’s fee.

Fees listed do not include the agent fee.

Effective January 1, 2019, Alien licenses will no longer be available. A person who resides outside of the country will purchase a non-resident license at the non-resident license fee.

A non-resident between 18 and 24 enrolled full-time in a college in Maine may be eligible for a resident rate license for fishing, hunting, & trapping. This license must be obtained at the main office in Augusta.

Note: All residents and nonresidents who operate any motorized watercraft or aircraft equipped with pontoons on inland waters must display a Lake & River Protection Sticker in addition to a current boat registration sticker.
Superpack License

To be eligible for this license, the applicant must be a Maine resident. This license permits a person who has met the eligibility requirements for each license or permit to hunt and fish for all legal game and fish species subject to all of the laws covering these activities; fishing, hunting, and archery. The Superpack license includes muzzleloader, crossbow, migratory waterfowl, pheasant, spring/fall turkey, bear, coyote night hunt, and three expanded archery antlerless permits. The Superpack license also includes one free chance in the moose lottery and entry into a special category in the annual any-deer permit lottery. Beginning in 2019 superpack license holders will have additional opportunity to win an any-deer permit in the following ways: If a person is not chosen for a super pack bonus permit they will be entered into the regular lottery and may be chosen for an any-deer permit and possibly one or more bonus permits. If a person is chosen for a super pack bonus permit they will not be entered into the any-deer portion of the lottery but they will be entered into the bonus portion of the lottery in which case they may be chosen for one or more bonus permits.

Note: If you purchased a senior lifetime license before age 70, you do NOT have to pay the $8.00 fee, and the permits listed in the previous paragraph are included with your lifetime license anytime during the calendar year you turn 70 years of age. For more information about the Lifetime License Program, please call (207) 287-8000.

Free Fishing Days

Free fishing days are February 15-16, 2020 and May 30-31, 2020. On 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.

Lifetime License Fees

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*Hunting, fishing, archery, trapping
These fees are subject to change. Please check with the Department for current fees.
Illegal Introductions

Help us Keep it Maine: Protect our Waters from Invasive Species

Maine is lucky to have some of the country’s most pristine, healthy waters, full of aquatic diversity and quality fishing. These waters provide endless outdoor recreation opportunities for anglers and others, but they are also threatened each year by invasive fish, plants, and other organisms.

WHAT CAN BE DONE?
Once an invasive aquatic species has established itself in a body of water, it is extremely difficult for it to be eradicated. These efforts are costly, can carry their own risks, and are not always successful. Therefore, prevention is key. It’s our duty as those who enjoy using Maine’s waters to protect them against invasive species.

DO YOUR PART: PROTECT MAINE WATERS FROM INVASIVE SPECIES.
- Under Maine law, you must immediately kill any fish that you decide to keep, and never transport any live fish (other than legal baitfish).
- Make sure you’re using legal baitfish species. A quick guide to identifying legal and illegal baitfish species appears on pages 54-55.
- Don’t dump your bait! Properly dispose of unused baitfish on land or in the trash. Never release any live baitfish into a water body.
- Before leaving and launching your boat:
  - CLEAN plant debris, mud and algae from all boating and fishing gear and dispose in the trash
  - DRAIN bilge water, engine water, and any other standing water sources away from the waterbody.
  - DRY any gear that comes into contact with water.
- Avoid fines by making sure that you are not transporting aquatic plants. Fines can be up to $2,500 for transporting any aquatic plant and up to $500 for failing to affix the Lake and River Protection Sticker to your motorized craft!
  If you see or suspect someone is moving live fish, contact the Maine Warden Service immediately at 1-800-ALERT-US or report the offense at www.MaineOGT.org.
- For more information on invasive aquatic plants please visit: www.maine.gov/dep/water/invasives.

Baitfish Information

HARVESTING BAITFISH FOR PERSONAL USE
All inland waters (including rivers, streams and brooks) are open to the taking of baitfish for personal use unless designated “closed to the taking of live baitfish” (see Special Fishing Laws beginning on page 5).
- See page 53 for list of only legal fish that may be used or harvested as bait. All other fish species must be immediately released alive into the water from which they were taken.
- Any person with a valid Maine fishing license may take baitfish for their personal use only and may not be sold without a bait dealer’s license.
- All baitfish traps and holding cages must be labeled with the owner’s name and address.
- Always seek landowner permission before crossing private land to trap baitfish.
- Baitfish traps may not exceed 50 cubic feet in volume and must be fitted with rigid entrance or exit holes.
- Baitfish traps must be tended at least once every 7 days by the person who set them.

IMPORTATION OF BAITFISH PROHIBITED
It is unlawful to import any live baitfish or smelts into the State of Maine.

STORING LIVE BAITFISH
Live baitfish may not be stored or held in any waters where the use or possession of live fish as bait is prohibited during the entire fishing season. This includes waters restricted to the use of artificial lures only, waters restricted to fly fishing only, and where there are other prohibitions on the use of live fish as bait.

COMMERCIAL BAIT DEALER’S LICENSE
In order to harvest for sale or purchase and sell live baitfish or live smelts you must possess a valid bait dealer’s license (Bait Retail License, Bait Wholesale License, or Smelt Wholesale License). For further information on license requirements or how to obtain a license, contact MDIFW at (207) 287-8000 or visit mefishwildlife.com.
THE ONLY FISH THAT MAY BE USED AS BAIT, DEAD OR ALIVE

The following are the only fish species that may be used as bait (dead or alive) for fishing in inland waters of Maine:

- Common Shiner
- Golden Shiner
- Blacknose Dace
- Finescale Dace
- Northern Redbelly Dace
- Pearl Dace
- Creek Chub
- Lake Chub
- Eastern Silvery Minnow
- Fathead Minnow
- Fallfish
- Smelt
- Longnose Sucker
- White Sucker
- Banded Killifish
- Mummichog
- American Eel

TIPS ON IDENTIFYING COMMON LEGAL BAITFISH

Rainbow Smelt
- Long, slender, and silvery
- Adipose fin present

Fathead Minnow
- First dorsal fin ray is short and thick
- Distinctive fat/flattened head shape
- Generally 2–2.5” in length

Creek Chub
- Similar to Lake Chub but with a dark spot at base of dorsal fin
- Upper jaw extends at least to below front of eye
### 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 except legal baitfish or smelts.
- 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.
- If convicted, the license revocation has increased from 1 to 5 years.

To report information about an illegal introduction please call: 1-800-ALERT-US (253-7887)

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| **Sucker (White and Longnose)** | - Mouth points downward with thick lips  
- Large scales  
- Adults can be over 22” in length |
| **Northern Redbelly Dace**   | - Two black lateral bands down body  
- Males may exhibit bright red coloration on bellies  
- Similar legal species include blacknose, longnose, pearl, and finescale dace |
| **Golden Shiner**            | - Deep flattened body with a strongly downward curving lateral line  
- Large scales  
- Sickle-shaped anal fin  
- Fleshy “keel” (lacks scales) between the pelvic fins and anal fin |
| **Eastern Silvery Minnow**   | - Silvery sides with some olive coloration on back  
- Lower jaw is crescent or banana shaped  
- Somewhat similar in appearance to rainbow smelt, but adipose fin absent |
| **Common Shiner**            | - Deep bodies with a slightly downward curving lateral line (curved less deeply than the golden shiner)  
- Scales on sides near the front of the body are obviously taller than they are wide  
- Mature individuals may have red fins (also known as the “Redfin Shiner”) |
| **Lake Chub**                | - Similar in appearance to Creek Chub, but lacks a dot at the base of the dorsal fin  
- Mature adults may have bright orange/red spots where the pectoral fins meet the body |
Fishing with Soft Plastics

PROPERLY HANDLING SOFT PLASTIC BAITS

Soft plastic baits are popular fishing tackle. Many discarded plastic baits are ending up on lake bottoms or in fish stomachs. Fish often ingest these baits off the bottom, and they may impact fish health. You can do your part to make sure that plastic baits are handled properly.

The best thing you can do is inspect your soft plastic bait frequently. After catching a fish, make sure your bait is still intact. If your bait is worn and will likely fall off, replace it with a new bait, re-hook it, or repair it. You can also extend the useful life of your plastic baits quite easily. Use a small o-ring or cinched small zip-tie in the middle of the bait, and place your hook right under the o-ring or zip-tie. That way, if your hook pulls through the bait, the o-ring or zip-tie will help retain your bait.

Never discard or dump used soft plastic baits into the water! Dispose of your used baits properly in a trash can, keep an eye out for recycling canisters which are now located at several boat launches in southern and central Maine, and check with your local fishing club or retailer to see if they are involved in a bait recycling program.

ALL OF THESE LURES WERE FOUND IN THE STOMACH OF A 14 LB. LAKE TROUT CAUGHT BY GEORGE MANLEY OF SIDNEY, MAINE IN MARANACOOK LAKE IN 2009.
Recreational Angling for Migratory Fish

There are several species of migratory fish (such as shad, river herring/alewives, and striped bass) that are managed by the Maine Department of Marine Resources and may be found in the inland waters of Maine.

Complete information on recreational angling regulations for these species, and others, can be found by visiting maine.gov/dmr/recreational-fishing or by contacting the Maine Department of Marine Resources, 32 Blossom Lane, 21 SHS, Augusta, ME 04333-0021, (207) 624-6550.

**KNOW THE S-33 CODE**

*Maximum length limit on Landlocked Salmon and Brown Trout: 25 inches*

Sea-run Atlantic salmon occur in many of Maine’s inland waters where landlocked Atlantic salmon and brown trout may also exist. Sea-run salmon are listed as endangered by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and therefore may not be fished or harvested. Sea-run salmon exhibit a variety of color phases from black to silver to brown, and can look similar to brown trout and landlocked salmon in coloration. Therefore, establishing a 25 inch maximum length limit (S-33) on waters where adult sea-run Atlantic salmon may occur ensures anglers will not inadvertently “take” a misidentified endangered fish. Any sea-run Atlantic salmon incidentally caught must be released immediately, alive and uninjured. At no time should sea-run Atlantic salmon be removed from the water.

**SPECIES** | **DAILY BAG & POSSESSION LIMITS** | **MINIMUM LENGTH LIMIT**
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American Eel | 25 fish | 9 inches
River Herring | 25 fish | None
Shad | 2 fish | None
Striped Bass | 1 fish | 28 inch minimum; all fish 35 inches or larger must be released alive
Sturgeon | No Fishing Permitted | —

**APPENDIX: INTERNATIONAL WATERS BETWEEN MAINE AND NEW BRUNSWICK**

International Waters Between Maine & New Brunswick

**LICENSING REQUIREMENTS ON BOUNDARY WATERS**

Either a Maine or New Brunswick license will be honored while fishing on the main body of the waters listed to the right, or on International river waters. 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 requires the appropriate agency license.

**WATERS AFFECTED BY THIS SECTION**

- **Grand Lake, East**, Danforth, Forest City Twp, Orient, Weston
- **Glazier Lake**, T18 R10 WELS
- **Grand Falls Flowage**, east of a line between red markers on McAllister Point and Abbott’s Point and north to Spednic Falls.
- **Monument Brook**, Amity, Orient
- **Mud Lake**, Forest City
- **North Lake**, Orient
- **The Thoroughfare between North Lake and East Grand Lake**, Orient
- **Saint Croix River**, in its entirety
- **Saint Francis River**, T18 R10 WELS, T19 R11 WELS, Big Twenty Twp.
- **Saint John River**, from its confluence with the St. Francis River to the eastern-most border of the town of Hamlin.
- **Spednic Lake**, Forest City Twp, Forest Twp, T11 R3 NBPP, and Vanceboro
- **Woodland Flowage** (St. Croix River Flowage), Baileyville
Interstate Waters Between Maine & New Hampshire

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.

Waters Affected by this Section
• Balch and Stump Ponds, Acton, Maine and Wakefield, New Hampshire.
• Great East Lake, Acton, Maine and Wakefield, New Hampshire.
• Horn Pond, Acton, Maine and Wakefield, New Hampshire. Signs posted at the downstream extent of the Great East Dam Outlet Canal denote the boundary between Horn Pond and the Salmon Falls River.
• Kimball Pond, Lower, Fryeburg, Maine and Chatham, New Hampshire.
• Milton Pond, Lebanon, Maine and Milton, New Hampshire.
• Northeast Pond, Acton and Lebanon, Maine and Milton, New Hampshire.
• Province Lake, Parsonfield, Maine and Effingham/Wakefield, New Hampshire.
• Salmon Falls River, Acton, Lebanon, Berwick, and South Berwick, Maine, and Milton, Rochester, Somersworth, and Rollinsford, New Hampshire. Included is the upper reach of the Salmon Falls River beginning at the outlet dam of Great East Lake, also known as State Line Canal, to a point downstream marked by signage indicating the northern terminus of Horn Pond.
• Spaulding Pond, Lebanon, Maine and Milton, New Hampshire.
• Townhouse Pond, Lebanon, Maine and Milton, New Hampshire.
• Umbagog Lake, Upton, Maine and Errol/Cambridge, New Hampshire. Waters of Umbagog Lake include the waters of the Androscoggin River downstream to the Errol Dam, the waters of the Magalloway River upstream to coordinates 44.795602°-071.062732° to 44.795602°-071.061793° using WGS84 map datum, and the waters of the Rapid River upstream to the red markers at Cedar Stump in the State of Maine.

General Fishing Laws
General Fishing Laws listed below apply to New Hampshire border waters that DO NOT have Special Fishing Laws. If a water has Special Fishing Laws that differ from the General Fishing Laws listed below, they will be listed in the Special Fishing Laws section.

Season Dates
Ice Fishing:
• January 1 to March 31: Lakes and ponds are open for all species except landlocked salmon and cusk.

Open Water Fishing:
• April 1 to September 30: Lakes, ponds, rivers, streams, and brooks are open to open water fishing for all species.
• October 1 to December 31: Lakes and ponds are open to open water fishing for all species; all trout, landlocked salmon, and toge must be released alive at once.
• October 1 to March 31: Rivers, streams, and brooks are closed to all fishing (except Salmon Falls River).

Equipment
• Ice Fishing: Not more than five (5) lines per person (except Great East Lake).
• Open Water Fishing: Not more than two (2) lines per person.
• From May 15 to June 30: Black bass (largemouth and smallmouth) may be taken only with artificial lures and flies.

Baitfish Use
No dead or living pickerel, goldfish, yellow perch, white perch, black bass, sunfish, crappie, horned pout (bullhead), carp, or any spiny finned fish shall be taken, sold, or possessed for use as bait for fishing in New Hampshire-Maine interstate waters.

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<td>Landlocked Salmon</td>
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<td>Large and Smallmouth Bass</td>
<td>May 15 to June 30: all Black Bass must be released alive at once. July 1 to May 14: 2 fish</td>
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<td>Smelts</td>
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All other inland species: NO DAILY BAG, POSSESSION, OR LENGTH LIMITS
Tribal Waters

WATERS REGULATED BY THE TRIBES
Any pond 10 acres or less within Indian Territory is regulated by the Tribe in whose territory the pond is located. Anyone wishing to fish in one of these ponds in Indian Territory should contact one of the following:

Penobscot Nation (207) 817-7331
Department of Natural Resources
12 Wabanaki Way
Indian Island, ME 04468

Passamaquoddy Warden Service
Indian Township (207) 796-2677
PO Box 446
Princeton, ME 04668

WATERS REGULATED BY THE MAINE TRIBAL-STATE COMMISSION
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 its 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 ½ mile or more. The Maine Indian Tribal-State Commission has adopted rules which affect any waters meeting the above criteria. Anyone wishing to fish in these waters should contact:

Maine Indian Tribal-State Commission (207) 944-8376
PO Box 241
Stillwater, ME 04489
mitsced@roadrunner.com
www.mitsc.org

GENERIC FISHING LAWS
General Fishing Laws listed below apply to tribal waters in Passamaquoddy and Penobscot territories that do not have Special Fishing Laws. If a water has Special Fishing Laws that differ from the General Fishing Laws listed below, they will be listed in the Special Fishing Laws section.

Open Water Fishing Season
April 1 – September 30:
Lakes, ponds, rivers, streams, and brooks are open to open water fishing.

Ice Fishing Season
January 1 – March 31:
Lakes and ponds are open to ice fishing. Rivers, streams, and brooks are closed to ice fishing.

TERMINAL GEAR
Use of all legal forms of bait (including live baitfish/smelts), artificial lures, and artificial flies is PERMITTED.

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<td>NORTH ZONE: 5 fish</td>
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WARNING ABOUT EATING FRESHWATER FISH

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

• 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, one meal per month is safe.

• All other adults and children older than 8 CAN EAT two freshwater fish meals per month. For brook trout and landlocked salmon, the limit is one meal per week.

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 Maine CDC recommends additional fish consumption limits on the waters listed to the right. Remember to check the mercury guidelines. If the water you are fishing is listed, check the mercury guideline above and follow the most limiting guidelines.

For more information please visit the Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention web site at maine.gov/dhhs/mecdc.

### SAFE EATING GUIDELINES

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<td>6–12 fish meals a year</td>
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<td>Dennys River Meddybemps Lake to Dead Stream</td>
<td>1–2 fish meals a month</td>
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<td>Do not eat any fish from these waters</td>
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# Fishing Opportunities for Youth & Complimentary License Holders

These waters are restricted to persons under 16 years of age and complimentary license holders. Please review the Special Fishing Laws beginning on page 5 for any additional regulations on these waters.

## SEBAGO LAKE REGION
- Alden’s Pond, Gorham
- Billy Brook, Brownfield
- Coffin Pond, Brunswick
- Leavitt Brook, Limrick
- Lower Hinckley Pond, South Portland
- Penesseewasee (Norway) Lake Outlet, Norway
- Pettingill Park Pond, Auburn
- Round Pond, Lyman
- Stevens (Cemetery) Brook, New Gloucester
- Wilcox Pond, Biddeford

## BELGRADE LAKES REGION
- Big Pond on Swan Island, Richmond
- Fairfield Recreation (PAL) Ponds, Fairfield
- Kirby Lake (The Muck), Belfast
- Quarry Pond, Waldoboro
- Rocky Pond, Rockport
- Sebasticook River, East Branch, Dexter to Detroit
- Thompson Ice Pond, South Bristol
- Wiley Pond, Boothbay

## GRAND LAKE REGION
- Foxhole Pond, Deblois*
- Grand Lake Stream Canal, Grand Lake Stream Plt.*
- Middle River, Marshfield and Machias
- Myers Pond, North and South, Columbia*
- Penobscot County Conservation Assn Pond, Brewer*

## RANGELEY LAKES REGION
- Abbott Brook, Mexico
- Aunt Hannah Brook, Dixfield
- Haley Pond Outlet, Rangeley

## RANGELEY LAKES REGION CONT.
- Harvey Pond, Madrid
- Hight Pond, Skowhegan
- MacDougall Pond, Caratunk
- Mill Pond on Muddy Brook, Industry
- Mill Stream, Embden
- Pinnacle Pond, Kingfield
- Tibbetts Pond, Concord Twp.
- Toothaker Pond, Phillips
- Wilson Stream, Wilton

## MOOSEHEAD REGION
- Drummond Pond, Abbot
- Dunham Brook (Including Kiwanis Park Pond), Guilford

## PENOBSCOT REGION
- Burlington Fire Pond, Burlington
- Cold Stream, Enfield*
- Edwards Family Kids Fishing Pond, Lincoln
- Giles Pond, Patten
- Hannington Pond, Reed Plt.
- Harris Pond (Milo Farm Pond), Milo
- Jerry Pond, Millinocket
- Johnny Mack Brook, Orono
- Mattagodus Stream, Carroll Plt.
- Pickerel Pond, T32 MD*
- Rock Crusher Pond, Island Falls
- Rocky Brook, Lincoln
- Round Pond, Little, Lincoln

## FISH RIVER LAKES REGION
- Church On The Hill Pond, Houlton*
- Mantle Lake, Presque Isle
- Pearce Brook, Hodgdon and Houlton

*Open to fishing only for persons under 16 years of age
Take the Kids Fishing

Fishing can be very rewarding and educational for children. Here are some tips for taking them along.

- **Be relaxed**: As you head out the door, leave behind the tension and take along a smile, an open mind, and a lot of patience.

- **Make it fun**: Above all else, make the fishing trip fun and safe. Don’t measure the success of the trip by the number or size of fish caught, but rather by having a fun, safe time outdoors. Praise children for their patience and cooperation.

- **Make it a shore thing**: Try giving a child their first few lessons at a local park, farm pond, or a lake with a dock or gentle shoreline where they can run and play when their attention span runs short. Knowing how to fish from shore will allow them to go on their own or with friends when they are old enough. If and when you progress to a boat, be sure to have the proper safety equipment for you and your youngster.

- **Fish for little fish**: Most kids prefer to catch lots of fish versus big fish. Start new anglers off on species that are plentiful and more easily caught, like sunfish or perch. Once the child has developed basic fishing skills, you can move on to larger pursuits.

- **Start with the basics**: Begin with simple equipment and bait. Use simple spincasting equipment, a bobber, and a hook with live bait, as it will work well for a variety of fish species. And be sure the equipment your child uses is in good working order to avoid any unnecessary frustration.

- **Teach skills**: People, regardless of their age, enjoy fishing more when they are in control and can do it themselves. Resist the temptation to do things for your children. If you are using live bait, teach them how to put it on the hook themselves. Teach them how to tie their hook onto their line and how to cast. On future trips, watch their skills, and their confidence, grow.

### How to Bring Home a Quality Catch

*Please review Maine’s Freshwater Fish Consumption Advisory on page A-4.*

1. **Make sure it’s legal and safe.** Before making the decision to keep your catch, reference the Open Water and Ice Fishing Laws and safe eating guidelines in Maine for the area you’re fishing to determine if the fish are legal to keep and safe to eat. A few bodies of water are polluted with mercury and other pollutants such as PCBs, and may carry recommendations for less frequent consumption and/or avoidance by certain groups such as pregnant women or small children.

2. **Keep it cool.** Degradation is a function of time and temperature, so make sure you are able to rapidly cool or keep your catch cold. For most of the year, a cooler with ice works best. When water temperature is about 40°F or less, a stringer to hold your fish in the water can also work well. Even though the water may feel cold to the touch, it may not be cold enough to preserve your catch for a longer period of time. If using a stringer, be sure your catch is not still alive.

3. **Kill quickly and humanely.** Quick dispatch is as much about quality as it is about being humane, and it’s also the law! Allowing your catch to have a prolonged, stressful death will result in lactic acid production and a lower resting pH of the fish flesh. The low pH results in gaping and softer, rather than firm, flesh. Fish can be dispatched quickly with a blow to the head or with bleeding by cutting the gill arches with a knife or scissors. Although bleeding can improve the taste of some species, the main benefit of the practice is that it kills fish quickly.

4. **Clean your fish.** Enzymatic activity of organs and bacteria of the GI tract can spoil your catch if these parts are not quickly removed. If you’re planning to cook your fish whole (good for smaller, tasty fish such as brook trout), cleaning it is a must. For larger fish, you may choose to fillet for cooking. Filleting is a fast method of cleaning fish that maximizes meat and minimizes bones. To do it properly, you’ll need a fillet knife with a long, slender, flexible blade.

   Helpful tutorials for cleaning and filleting fish can both be found online; but sometimes the best way to learn how to clean a fish is to just try it. Don’t let the technicalities discourage you—just follow the steps below:

   1. To begin, rest the fish on the table or cutting board. Insert the knife tip into the fish’s belly near the anal opening and move the blade up along the belly, cutting to the head. Keep the knife blade shallow so you don’t puncture the intestines.
   2. Spread the body open and remove all of the entrails and rinse and clean promptly if intestinal contents are accidentally cut and spilled within the body cavity.
   3. Dark flesh near the back bone is the kidney. Remove it by scraping it out with a spoon or your thumbnail.
   4. Rinse the cavity out with a good stream of water and wash the skin. Some fish have a dark tissue lining the abdominal cavity that can be scraped off to prevent a strong, oily flavor.
   5. Remove the head if you like, though trout are often cooked with the head on. Note: It is unlawful to alter the length of landlocked salmon, trout, togue, lake whitefish, and bass unless the fish is being prepared for immediate cooking, so do not remove the head until then.
   6. Clean up, cook, and enjoy: Clean your fish-cleaning table, collect the guts, heads, and scales, and discard them properly. Your clean fish is now ready to be cooked.
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Houlton ................. 1-800-924-2261
Bangor ................. 1-800-432-7381

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