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SEASON AND SPECIAL LAW CODES

**SPECIAL SEASON CODES**

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-5: Daily bag limit on brook trout (includes splake and Arctic charr): 2 fish; minimum length limit: 12 inches, only 1 may exceed 14 inches.
S-6: Daily bag limit on landlocked salmon: 1 fish; minimum length limit: 14 inches.
S-7: All trout, landlocked salmon, and togue 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-12: No size or bag limit on bass.
S-13: Daily bag limit on landlocked salmon: 1 fish; minimum length limit: 14 inches.
S-14: Limited to two lines per person.
S-15: Open to ice fishing and open water fishing from Jan 1 - Apr 30.
S-16: Daily bag limit on brook trout (includes splake and Arctic charr): 2 fish; minimum length limit: 12 inches, only 1 may exceed 14 inches.
S-17: Daily bag limit on landlocked salmon: 1 fish; minimum length limit: 10 inches, only 1 may exceed 12 inches.
S-18: Daily bag limit on brook trout (includes splake and Arctic charr): 1 fish; minimum length limit 18 inches.
S-19: Daily bag limit on landlocked salmon: 1 fish.
S-20: All brook trout (includes splake and Arctic charr) less than 6 inches and longer than 12 inches must be released alive at once.
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S-32: Daily bag limit on landlocked salmon: 1 fish; minimum length limit: 14 inches.
S-33: Maximum length on landlocked salmon and brown trout: 25 inches.
S-34: Maximum length on landlocked salmon and brown trout: 25 inches.
1. General Fishing Laws apply to all inland waters. See front cover flap to the left and pages 2-3.

2. 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 Fishing 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.

KEEP IN MIND
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.

HOW TO USE THIS BOOK

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12. Sagadahoc
13. Lincoln
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15. Knox
16. Penobscot south of Route 11 & 157
17. Hancock
18. Washington

WHY HAVE TWO GENERAL FISHING LAW ZONES?
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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WHY DIGITAL LAW BOOKS?

In 2016, we printed over 700,000 law books. That’s a lot of paper and a lot of money diverted from Maine’s fish and wildlife.

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LAWS OF THE MAINE OUTDOORS

Being a responsible user of the Maine outdoors means staying informed of, and complying with, the current laws and rules.

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We created this map-based online tool to give you a quick and easy way to see which of Maine’s thousands of inland waters have Special Fishing Laws. By accessing FLOAT from your computer or smartphone, you can quickly locate a body of water, determine if it is regulated with General and/or Special Fishing Laws, and download a PDF to print or view later. Find it at mefishwildlife.com/float.
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 baitsfish trap for the purpose of luring baitfish (Title 12, §12657).

Bag Limit (All Fish): Any fish, except baitfish 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).

Bait Limit: A person selling bait may not provide or sell the bait in containers composed in whole or in part of polystyrene foam plastic. This does not apply to baitfish (Title 12, §12553-2).

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, 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, §10853-2);
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 feed, 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).

Note: It is unlawful to troll a fly in waters restricted to fly fishing only (Title 12, §12658).

Free Fishing Days: Will take place on February 13-14, 2021 and June 5-6, 2021. 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 (Title 12, §12503-3).

Ice Fishing Shack: A person who owns any shack or temporary structure used for ice fishing:
- Must remove the shack or structure (1) In any area of the State in which there is a closed ice fishing season, by ice out or 3 days after the close of the ice fishing season, whichever is earlier; and (2) In any area of the State in which there is no close of the ice fishing season, by ice out or March 31st, whichever is earlier. (Title 12, §12661).
- Shall identify on the outside of the shack or structure in 2-inch letters, the owner’s name and address when the shack or structure is on the ice of any inland waters (Title 12, §12661).
- A person may not leave a structure on another person’s land without permission of the landowner (Title 17, §2263-A). A landowner may immediately remove or destroy a structure left on their property and may recover the costs associated with doing so (Title 12, §12661).

Illegal Fishing: Except as otherwise provided, it is unlawful to fish other than with a single baited hook and line, artificial flies or artificial lures and spinners.

Exception: This does not apply to hook and line smelt fishing (Title 12, §12654). All other rules and regulations governing the taking of smelt apply. Use of gaff is unlawful (Title 12, §12656).

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 grapnel, trawl, 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 grapnel, spear, spear gun, trawl, 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 toalter 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 is 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, §12625, 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 lures only rule prohibits 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, splake, 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 any legal terminal gear, daily bag and 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.

**Inland Waters:** All waters within the State above the rise and fall of the tide and wholly or partially within the territorial limits of the state (Title 12, §10001-35).

**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 not a citizen of the United States, but has been so domiciled for one year. You will not be considered a resident unless:

- If registered to vote, registered in Maine;
- If licensed to drive a motor vehicle, applied for a Maine motor vehicle license;
- If owning a motor vehicle(s) located in Maine AND satis

**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:

- 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).
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: FFO.


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

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

ABBEE POND, Alder Stream Twp, Jim Pond Twp (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: FFO.

If your water is not listed then only General Fishing Laws apply. See inside front cover flap and pages 2-3.

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 downriver 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; minimum length limit on landlocked salmon, rainbow trout, and brown trout: 12 inches. From October 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. FFQ, only 1 trout may exceed 14 inches.

AROSTOOK RIVER, T8R8 WELS to Fort Fairfield (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: 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, except Mooseleuk Stream): ALO, S-17. From August 16 - September 30: ALO. Total daily bag limit on brook trout: 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 brook trout: 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 brook trout: 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 Hockenbuhl 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).


The Auburn Water District has closed to all water-related activities (including boating and fishing) that portion south of a line extending from a marker placed on a point of land on the east shore of the lake approximately 75 feet south of the Route 4 boat launch and extending west to a marker on a point of land known as Point of Pines on the west shore of the lake. That portion north 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.

AZISCHOS LAKE (INCLUDING SUNDAY POND) AND TRIBUTARIES, Lincoln Pt, Litchfield Pt, Parkertown Twp (North Zone). Azischos 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 Azischos 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.


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


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, S-16.

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

BALD MOUNTAIN TWP, 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.


BASIN BROOK, Auburn (South Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: CI. S-1, S-19.


BAXTER STATE PARK WATERS, T2 R9 WELS, T6 R8 WELS, etc. (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: Closed to the taking and use of live baitfish in all park waters. The use of motorboats or outboard motors in the Park is prohibited except on Matagamon and Katahdin Lakes. See individual water listings for any additional special fishing laws.


BEAN POND, T5 R15 WELS (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: CI. ALO, S-17.


BEAR POND AND TRIBUTARIES, T1 A11 WELS (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: CI. ALO.

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.


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


BEAVER POND, LITTLE AND TRIBUTARIES, T3 R11 WELS (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: CI, ALO, S-17.

BEECH HILL POND, Otis (South Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: S-1, S-3, S-13. No minimum length on tongue. Daily bag limit on tongue: 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.

BIG BROOK LAKE, T14 R10 WELS (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: CI. Motorboats prohibited.

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 westerly 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 Shepherds 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.


BISCAY POND, Bristol (South Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: CI. Open to open water fishing from October 1 - December 31: ALO, S-7.


BLACK LAKE AND TRIBUTARIES AND OUTLET TO BARRIER DAM, Fort Kent (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: CI. Motorboats over 6 horsepower prohibited.


BLACK LAKE AND TRIBUTARIES AND OUTLET TO BARRIER DAM, Fort Kent (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: CI. Motorboats over 6 horsepower prohibited.


BLACK RIVER, BIG, T14 R16 WELS to T15 R13 WELS (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. From the confluence of Fivemile Brook in T15 R14 WELS upriver to the confluence of Depot Stream in T14 R15 WELS: B, S-19.

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. From the confluence of Fivemile Brook in T15 R14 WELS upriver to the confluence of Depot Stream in T14 R15 WELS: B, S-19.

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).

BLAKE LAKE, T16 R6 WELS (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: CI, ALO, S-17.


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, BIG, TA R11 WELS (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: CI, FFO, S-16.

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.

BOWKER BROOK, Woodstock (South Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: S-1.


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


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


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 POND, EAST AND TRIBUTARIES, T7 R11 WELS (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: CI, ALO, S-16.


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. 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 and Raynham Academy Grant, Tomhagen Twp (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: B, S-2, S-11, S-16, S-22 (in lake and in all tributaries upstream to the red markers). 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. 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 Twp (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-2. Open to fishing only for persons under 16 years of age.

BURNT LAND LAKE, T35 MD (South Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: No size or bag limit on brook trout; no minimum length limit. From October 1 - December 31: ALO, S-7.


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

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


BUTCHER LAKE TRIBUTARIES, Codyville Pt (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 FIRST ROAD CROSSING, Alder Brook Twp, Pittston Academy Grant, Soldiertown Twp (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: CI, ALO, S-19.


CARIBOU LAKE, T2 & 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.

CARRABASSETT RIVER, Carrabassett Valley to North Anson (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except:


– From the eastern tribal territory boundary downstream to its confluence with the West Branch of the Carrabassett River: FFO, S-19. From October 1 - October 31: FFO, S-21.

– From its confluence with the West Branch of the Carrabassett River to Route 146 crossing: FFO, S-19. Children 16 years of age and under
may fish under S-4. From October 1 - October 31: FFO, S-21. Children 16 years of age and under may fish under S-4.

- From Route 146 crossing to its confluence with the Kennebec River in North Anson: S-19. From October 1 - October 31: ALO, S-21.


CARRY POND, EAST, Carrying Place Twp (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: CI. ALO, S-17. Motorboats over 10 horsepower prohibited.

CARRY POND, WEST, Carrying Place Twp (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: CI. ALO, S-18, S-25.


CAUCOMGOMOC STREAM, T6 R14 WELS (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: CI. 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.


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


CHAIN LAKE STREAM, Wesley, Day Block Twp (South Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: ALO, S-13, S-19.

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, 1ST, 2ND, 3RD, T26 ED BPP, T31 MD BPP, T37 MD BPP, Wesley (South Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: S-33.

CHAIN OF PONDS, Chain of Ponds Twp (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: B, S-11, S-19. Daily bag limit on landlocked salmon: 3 fish. Minimum length limit on landlocked salmon: 12 inches, only 1 may exceed 16 inches. Fishing is prohibited in or from the fishway; there are no distance restrictions when fishing near the fishway (Title 12, subsection 12457).


CHAMBERLAIN LAKE (INCLUDING ROUND POND AND TELOS LAKE), T6 R11 WELS, T6&7 R12 WELS, T7&8 R13 WELS (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: Ice Fishing: Chamberlain Lake (including Round Pond and Telos Lake), B, S-11, S-21. Minimum length limit on whitefish: 16 inches. From April 1 - April 30: All brook trout caught while ice fishing must be released alive without removal from the water. Closed area: that portion from the mouth of Allagash Stream out to a straight line between two red markers, one set on the southwest shore near the Upper Crows Nest campsite, the other set on the northeast shore at the intersection of the T7 R13/T8 R13 township line with the lakeshore.

Open Water Fishing: Chamberlain Lake (including Round Pond and Telos Lake) and tributaries (except Allagash Stream) upstream to the Allagash Wilderness Waterway blazed line. S-11, S-21. Minimum length limit on whitefish: 16 inches. (See Allagash Wilderness Waterway).

CHANDLER LAKE, T9 R8 WELS (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: CI. Closed to the taking of live baitfish.

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


CHASES POND, York. Closed to all fishing.

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


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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, ALO, S-17.

COBOSSEECONTEE 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.

COBOSSEECONTEE 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.

COBOSSEECONTEE STREAM, LITTLE, Big, Little, Cliss Pond, Big, Little, Cliss Pond, Cliss Pond (South Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: CI, FFO.


COFFIN POND, Brunswick (South Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: CI, S-8, S-9, S-13.

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.

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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 togue. From October 1 - December 31: Closed to all fishing.

CRANBERRY POND (LITTLE NOTCH POND), Bowdoin College Grant West Twp (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: CI, FFO, S-11.


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.


- From Bolster’s Mill Road bridge downstream to Route 11 in Casco: October 1 - October 15: Fishing allowed as described above. All other fish caught must be released alive at once.

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 [Includes Cupsuptic 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.

- 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.


DAAQAM RIVER, T11 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.


DAICEY POND, T3 R10 WELS (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: CI, 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.


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 (WAPITI) POND,** T5 R7 WELS (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: Open to open water and ice fishing from January 1 - December 31: ALO, S-11, S-19.

**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),** Guilford to 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:

- From the outlet of Flagstaff Lake to the head of Grand Falls: ALO, S-19. Open to open water fishing from October 1 - November 30: ALO, S-7.
- From the head of Grand Falls to the red markers located near the confluence of Spencer Stream, including all unnamed tributaries: ALO, S-7. Open to open water fishing from October 1 - November 30: ALO, S-7.
- From the red markers located near the confluence of Spencer Stream to the confluence with the Kennebec River at The Forks: ALO, S-19. Open to open water fishing from October 1 - November 30: ALO, S-7.
- 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 North 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.


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


**DEBSCONEAG LAKE, 1ST,** T2 R10 WELS (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: B. S-11, S-19.

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


**DENNSYS RIVER,** Meddybemps 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.

(Meddybemps Lake to Dead Stream: 1-2 fish meals a month. See Fish Consumption Advisories on page A-4).
Open to open water fishing from October 1 - November 30: ALO, S-7.


**DINGLEY PONDS, THE THREE AND TRIBUTARIES,** T4 R5 NBKP (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: CI. FFO.

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

**DOLE POND,** Rangeley (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: CI. S-17.

**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.

**DOLE POND,** Dole Brook Twp (North Zone), General fishing laws apply, except: CI. S-17.

**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.

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


**DOUGHTY PONDS, LOWER, UPPER AND TRIBUTARIES,** Monson (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: CI. ALO, S-17.


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


**DRUMMOND POND,** Abbot (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: A. S-8, S-9 (Ice fishing only), S-11, S-19. Open to open water fishing from April 1 - November 30.


**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-17, 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.

**DUNHAM BROOK (INCLUDING KIWANIS PARK POND),** Guilford, Dover-Foxcroft (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: CI.

- From headwaters to first road crossing upstream of the Piscataquis river: Open to open water fishing from April 1 - November 30: S-9, S-11, S-19. The use of all legal forms of bait, artificial lures, and artificial flies is permitted.
  - From the Piscataquis River upstream to the first road crossing: Open to open water fishing from January 1 - December 31: ALO, S-19.


**DUTTON (SHILOH) POND,** Kingfield. (See Shiloh [Dutton] 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, Wallagast (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. 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 togue and togue: 1 fish. (See Allagash Wilderness Waterway).

**EAST LAKE,** T17 R14 WELS (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: B.
If your water is not listed then only General Fishing Laws apply. See inside front cover flap and pages 2-3.


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).


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).


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: CI, FFO, S-17.


ENCHANTED (BULLDOG) POND AND TRIBUTARIES, Upper Enchanted Twp (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: CI, ALO.

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

ENDLESS LAKE, T3 R9 NWP (South Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: Only 1 brook 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: Open to ice and open water fishing from January 1 to December 31. S-8, S-9.


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

FARROW LAKE, Topsham (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, ALO, S-17.

FEGUSON 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.


FIFTH LAKE STREAM AND
TRIBUTARIES, T36 MD BPP, T41 MD, T42 MD BPP (South Zone). General fishing laws apply,
except: ALO, S-17.

FIRST (BILLINGS) POND, Blue Hill (South Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: S-13,
S-16. From October 1 - December 31: Closed to all fishing.

FISH POND, Hobbstown Twp (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: B, S-11,
S-17.

FISH POND, Moxie Gore (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: CI. Open to open
water fishing from October 1 - November 30: ALO, S-7.

FISH POND, Pierce Pond Twp (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: CI. FF0.

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

FISH POND, BIG AND THOROUGHFARE (TRIBUTARY STREAM UPSTREAM TO LITTLE FISH POND), Holeb Twp. General fishing laws for Tribal Waters (page A-3) apply, except: CI. FF0. Daily bag limit on brook trout: 2 fish; minimum length limit: 14 inches. Motorboats over 10 horsepower prohibited. Passamaquoddy Indian Territory.

FISH POND, LITTLE, Alder Brook Twp (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except:
CI. FF0, S-17.


FISH RIVER EXCLUDING THOROUGHFARES, T13 R8 WELS to the Saint John River in Fort Kent (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: S-1. The general law maximum length limit on landlocked salmon does not apply.

– From Fish River Lake downstream to Round Pond: ALO, S-16.

– From the Upper Fish River Falls in T14 R8 WELS downstream to St. Froid Lake in T14 R7 WELS: S-11. 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. 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. From August 16 - September 30: ALO.

– 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), Square Lake Twp (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 LONG, MUD, AND CROSS LAKES), T17 R4 WELS, Cross 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 THOROUGHFARES (CONNECTING SQUARE, EAGLE, AND SAINT FROID LAKES), T17 R4 WELS, Square Lake Twp, T16 R6 WELS, Winterville Plt, Eagle Lake (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: CI. S-1, S-11, S-16. Open to the taking of landlocked salmon year-round under the following: No bag limit on landlocked salmon less than 14 inches; daily bag limit on landlocked salmon over 14 inches: 2 fish; the general law maximum length limit on landlocked salmon does not apply.

- From August 16 - September 30: Total daily bag limit on trout and togue: 1 fish.

- From October 1 - March 31: ALO. All brook trout must be released alive at once.


FLATIRON POND, Davis Twp (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: CI. FF0, S-17.


FLOOD LAKE, Talmadge (South Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: CI, CO, ALO, S-17.

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

FLOOD LAKE, UPPER, 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 Twp (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: CI. FF0, 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. FF0. Only 1 brook trout may exceed 14 inches. The use of motorboats or outboard motors is prohibited. Closed to the taking of live baitfish.


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


FOWLER POND, LOWER, T6 R9 WELS (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: CI, FFO. Only 1 brook 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.


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


GEORGES POND, Franklin (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.


GOOSE POND, Swans Island (South Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: S-4, S-17. From October 1 - December 31: Closed to all fishing.

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


East Grand Lake Dam: Fishing upstream from the dam at the top of fishway is lawful (Title 12, subsection 12457).

**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 tongue. Daily bag limit on tongue: 2 fish, only 1 of which may exceed 33 inches. All tongue 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 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.  

**GRASS POND, Moro Plt (North Zone).** General fishing laws apply, except: CI. S-19.  

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

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

**GRASSY POND, Holeb Twp.** General fishing laws apply 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.

**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.

**GRASSY POND, T2 R12 WELS (North Zone).** General fishing laws apply, except: CI. ALO, S-17.  

**GRAVEL PIT POND, Moosehead Junction Twp (North Zone).** General fishing laws apply, except: CI. Open to open water fishing from April 1 - November 30: S-19.  


**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.

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

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

**GREEN LAKE, T35 MD (located north of the Stud Mill Road) (South Zone).** General fishing laws apply, except: From October 1 - December 31: ALO, S-7.


**GREEN POND, Limestone (North Zone).** General fishing laws apply, except: CI. Closed to the taking of live baitfish. (Do not eat any fish from this water. See Fish Consumption Advisories on page A-4).

**GREEN POND, Moro Plt (North Zone).** General fishing laws apply, except: CI. FFO, S-18.


**GREENBUSH POND, Caswell, Limestone, Caribou (North Zone).** General fishing laws apply, except: Closed to the taking of live baitfish.  

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


**GREENWOOD POND, BIG, Elliottsville Twp, Willimantic (North Zone).** General fishing laws apply, except: B. S-8, S-19, S-25.


**GRENIER POND, BIG, T4 R5 NBKP (North Zone).** General fishing laws apply, except: CI. ALO, S-16.

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

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

**HADDLE BROOK, Plymouth Twp (North Zone).** General fishing laws apply, except: S-1.  

– 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.

**HADLOCK POND, LOWER, Mount Desert (South Zone).** General fishing laws apply, except: Motorboats over 10 horsepower prohibited. From October 1 - November 30: ALO, S-7.

**HADLOCK POND, UPPER AND TRIBUTARIES, Mount Desert (South Zone).** General fishing laws apply, except: Motorboats over 10 horsepower prohibited. Tributaries: Closed to all fishing year-round.

**HAFFEY BROOK, T18 R11 WELS (North Zone).** General fishing laws apply, except: CI. ALO, S-19.

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

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Additional notes: If your water is not listed then only General Fishing Laws apply. See inside front cover flap and pages 2-3.

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


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

HOOPER (LITTLE SABATTUS) 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, Bowdoin College Grant West Twp (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: CI. FFO.


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

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


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.


HOTON 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.


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

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


HUSTON BROOK, Dead River Twp, Carrabassett Valley (North Zone). General fishing laws apply 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 Twp (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.


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, 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, T3 R10&11 WELS (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: CI, FFO. Only 1 brook 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: CI, FFO, S-17. Open to open water fishing October 1 - November 30 and open to ice fishing in November: S-7.

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.


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


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, Bald Mountain Twp (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, Lakeville, 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, Garland 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).

KENNEBAGO 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 brook trout: 6 inches, only one brook trout may exceed 12 inches. Tributaries (except Kennebago River): FFO. Minimum length limit on brook trout: 6 inches, only one brook trout may exceed 12 inches. 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-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 confluence with Moxie Stream in Moxie Gorge 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 Twps.

• 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): CL. 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 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: S-1, From April 1 - September 30: FFO. Total daily bag limit on brook trout, landlocked salmon, and togue: 1 fish. Minimum length limit on brook trout and landlocked salmon: 14 inches. All brook trout between 18 and 22 inches must be released alive at once. No minimum length limit on togue. 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 brook 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, 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, 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.

- Thoroufare from Mayfield Pond: S-1.

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).


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


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 motorboats or outboard motors is prohibited. Closed to the taking of live baitfish.


LILY POND, Edgecomb (South Zone). General fishing laws apply. Motorboats prohibited.


LIMESTONE STREAM, Limestone, Fort Fairfield (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: 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.


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

LONG BOG, Shawtown Twp (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: CI, 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. Open to ice fishing for smelts from the time ice forms in the fall until April 30. (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 Twp, Elliottville Twp, T7 R9 NWP (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: CI, S-17.

LONG POND, Denmark (South Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: CI. 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: CI, S-17, S-25.


LONG POND, King and Bartlett Twp (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: CI, 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-3. Areas in the lake within 100 feet of the mouth of any tributary are closed to the taking of smelts. 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: CI, 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, 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: CI. Motorboats prohibited.


LOST POND, Bowdoin College Grant West Twp (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 brook 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.


LYFORD POND, BIG, LYFORD PONDS, LITTLE (1ST AND 2ND), FFO. From October 1 - November 30: ALO, S-11, S-19. Open to open water fishing from October 1 - November 30 and open to ice fishing in November: ALO, S-7.

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


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

LYFORD PONDS, LITTLE (1ST AND 2ND), Bowdoin College Grant East Twp, Bowdoin College Grant West Twp (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 the ice forms in the fall until April 30.

MACHIAS LAKE, LITTLE, Nashville Plantation (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: B. S-11. Open to ice fishing for smelts from the time the ice forms in the fall until April 30.

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.


MACWAHOC LAKE (INCLUDING LITTLE MACWAHOC LAKE), T16 R4 WELS, Westmanland (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: Open to ice fishing from January 1 - December 31. The use of all legal forms of bait, artificial lures, and artificial flies is permitted.

MACWAHOC LAKE, BIG, T14 R5 WELS to Caribou (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: All landlocked 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.


MAIN STREAM, 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 Sebasticook River).


MALABEAUM 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.


MARY PETUCHE POND, Premtiss Twp T4 R4 NBKP. General fishing laws for Tribal Waters (page A-3) apply, except: Subject to Tribal regulation and will be posted. Passamaquoddy Indian Territory.

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


MATTAGODUS STREAM, Carroll Ptl (South Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: South of Route 6: Fishing restricted to persons under 16 years of age and complimentary license holders, S-19. The use of all legal forms of bait, artificial lures, and artificial flies is permitted.


MATTAMISCONTIS LAKE, BIG, T2&3 R9 NWP. General fishing laws for Tribal Waters (page A-3) apply, except: 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. Penobscot Indian Territory.

MATTAMISCONTIS LAKE, LITTLE, T3 R9 NWP. General fishing laws for Tribal Waters (page A-3) apply, except: 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. Penobscot Indian Territory.

MATTAMISCONTIS STREAM, T2 R9 NWP, 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.

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


MATTAWAMKEAG RIVER, Bancroft to Mattawamkeag (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 Winn) to the confluence with the Penobscot River: ALO.


MAYFIELD POND, Bridgton Ptl, 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.

- Throughfare to Kingsbury Pond: S-1.


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 FROM DREWS (MEDUXNEKEAG) LAKE TO THE MAINE/NEW BRUNSWICK BORDER, New Limerick 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 brook trout and brown trout: 1 fish.

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

MEDUXNEKEAG RIVER, SOUTH BRANCH, Limacus to Houlton (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: S-11. The general law maximum length limit on landlocked salmon and brown trout does not apply. On that portion of the river within the Lt. Gordon Manuel Wildlife Management Area, motorboats prohibited until July 1. After July 1 motorboats over 6 horsepower prohibited.


MEGUNTOUCK RIVER, 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.


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-19. 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.
MILLER BROOK, Bridgton. General fishing laws apply, except: S-1. Areas in the lake within 100 feet of the mouth of this tributary are closed to the taking of smelt.

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

MILLIMAGASSET 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.


MILLINOCKET 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.

MILLINOCKET 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.


MIDDLE POND, York. Closed to all fishing.

MIDDLE (5) POND, 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, Pukakon Twp. General fishing laws for Tribal Waters (page A-3) apply, except: 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. Penobscot Indian Territory.


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

– 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: From the outlet of Round Pond in T7 R9 WELS 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, Pukakon Twp. General fishing laws for Tribal Waters (page A-3) apply, except: 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. Penobscot Indian Territory.


MILL STREAM (OUTLET OF LITTLE WASSOKEAG LAKE), Dexter. (See Sebasticook River, East Branch).
MOODY POND, Waterboro (South Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: CI.


MOORES POND, Monson (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: CI, ALO, 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, Bridgton, Denmark, Sweden (South Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: S-22. Open to the taking of smelts, except the tributaries Miller Brook and Sucker Brook (Beaver Pond Outlet), and that area within 100 feet of the mouth of either brook: S-1. From January 1 - March 31: Minimum length limit on landlocked salmon: 16 inches. From October 1 - December 31: ALO, S-7.

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 Brasua Lake: S-1, S-11, S-19.
- From Brasua 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 brook trout and landlocked salmon: 1 fish. Minimum length limit on brook trout and landlocked salmon: 14 inches. All brook trout between 18 and 22 inches must be released alive at once. General law maximum length limit on landlocked salmon does not apply. No minimum length limit on togue. Daily bag limit on togue: 5 fish (only 1 togue may be greater than 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. All brook trout between 18 and 22 inches must be released alive at once. General law maximum length limit on landlocked salmon does not apply. No minimum length limit on togue. Daily bag limit on togue: 5 fish (only 1 togue may be greater than 18 inches). From April 1 - August 31: Fly fishing and trolling with flies only. From September 1 - September 30: FFO.

MOOSEHEAD LAKE, Greenville, etc. (North Zone).

Ice fishing: Moosehead Lake. General fishing laws apply, except: B, S-1, S-11, S-21. All brook trout between 18 and 22 inches must be released alive at once. No minimum length limit on togue. Daily bag limit on togue: 5 fish (only 1 togue may be greater than 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.

AREAS CLOSED TO ICE FISHING:
- 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 Wiggin’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, Piscataquis County;
- That portion inside of the red markers located at the mouth of Moose River;
- That portion of Lily Bay with a west border running in a straight line between 2 red posts, one located on the Lily Bay State Park boundary and the other on Sugar Island to the west of Dollar Island. The east boundary in a straight line between 2 red posts, one located just south of Porcupine Point on Sugar Island and the other on Laker Point near the mouth of Mathews Cove on a line running south of Two-Mile Island.

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. All brook trout between 18 and 22 inches must be released alive at once. No minimum length limit on togue. Daily bag limit on togue: 5 fish (only 1 togue may be greater than 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.

MOOSELOOKMEGUNTC LAKE (INCLUDES CUPSUPTIC LAKE), Rangeley, etc. (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: CI, S-2, S-3, S-17. No size or bag limit on landlocked salmon less than 16 inches. Daily bag limit on salmon over 16 inches: 1 fish.

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MOOSELOOKMEGUICHT 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 Kennebec 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. Penobsot Indian Territory.

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


MOUNTAIN CATCHER POND, LITTLE, T6 R8 WELS (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. Penobsot Indian Territory.

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


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.


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 LAKES, LOWER AND UPPER, Alexander (South 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, Coburn Gore (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: CI. FFO.


MUD POND, Township 6 North of Weld (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: CI.
Open to open water fishing from October 1 - November 30: ALO, S-7.


MUNSUNGAN 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. 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. From October 1 - December 31: Closed to all fishing.

MYERS POND, NORTH AND SOUTH, Columbia (South Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: CI. 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-5 (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 LAKE TRIBUTARIES, T16 MD, T10 SD, T9 SD (South Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: S-4.

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). Except 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 10 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 brook trout: 8 inches. S-19. From the headwaters down 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.

NESWADNEHUNK (SOURDNAHUNK) STREAM, T4 R10 WELS to T2 R10 WELS. (See Sourdnahunk Stream).

NESWADNEHUNK LAKE, T4 R10 WELS, T4 R11 WELS, T5 R10 WELS, T5 R11 WELS (See Sourdnahunk Lake).

NEZINSCOT 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-7. 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.
General fishing laws apply, except: Daily bag limit 1 brook trout and 1 landlocked salmon.


International Water (page A-1).


**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: **C**, FFO.

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


**NOYES (NORRIS) POND**, Blue Hill (South Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: **C**, 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 downstream to Guiptil 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 BPP (South Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: S-13, S-33.

**ONAWA LAKE**, Elliottsville Twp, 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.


**OSSIPEE RIVER, Parsonsfield, Porter, Cornish, Hiram (South Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: S-13.**

– 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 separate 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 #2, Standish (South Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: From October 1 - November 30: ALO, S-7.

**OTTER POND #4, Standish (South Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: From October 1 - November 30: ALO, S-7.

**OTTER POND, Bowtown Twp (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: **C**, ALO. Persons under 16 years of age may fish under S-4. Open to open water fishing from October 1 - November 30: ALO, S-7.


OXBROOK LAKES, LOWER AND UPPER, T6 ND, T6 R1 NBPP (South Zone). General fishing laws apply. Motorboats prohibited.


OXHEAD POND, UPPER, T40 MD (South Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: CI, ALO, S-16. Closed to the taking of live baitfish.

From October 1 - December 31: ALO, S-7.


PARKER POND, Chesterville, Fayette, Mount Vernon, Vienna (South Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: S-2, S-3, S-5, except that 5 lines may be used from sunset to sunrise while fishing for cusk. From October 1 - December 31: ALO, S-7.


PASSADUMKEAG RIVER, Grand Falls Twp to Passadumkeag (South Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: From Saponac Lake downstream to its confluence with the Penobscot River. Open to open water and ice fishing from January 1 - December 31. From October 1 - December 31: ALO, S-7.

PASSADUMKEAG RIVER, EAST BRANCH, T3 R1 NBPP (South Zone). General fishing laws for Tribal Waters (page A-3) apply to that portion located in Indian Territory. Penobscot Indian Territory.


PEABODY POND, Naples, Segasbo (South Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: CI, except that cusk fishing is permitted through the ice from sunset to sunrise with 5 lines. S-2, S-3. Open to open water fishing October 1 - December 31: ALO, S-7.

From October 1 - March 31: All salmon caught while open water fishing must be released immediately without removal from the water.


PEARCE BROOK, Hodgdon, Houlton (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: The general law maximum length limit on landlocked salmon and brown trout does not apply. From Meduxnekeag River upstream to the Hollywood Road, so-called: fishing restricted to persons under 16 years of age and complimentary license holders only.

PEARL PONDS (#1 AND #2), Bowdoin College Grant West Twp (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: CI. FFO.


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

PELLETIER BROOK LAKE (4TH), T16 R9 WELS (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: CI. FFO, S-16.


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-19. The use of all legal forms of bait, artificial lures, and artificial flies is permitted.

PENNAMAQUAN 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.

PENNESSEWASSEE (NORWAY) LAKE, Norway (South Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: From October 1 - December 31: ALO, S-7.

PENNESSEWASSEE (NORWAY) LAKE OUTLET, Norway (South Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: From the upstream side of the Main Street (Route 117) bridge downstream to the dam at Route 26: From April 1 - June 15: S-9, S-19.


PENOBSCOT COUNTY CONSERVATION ASSOCIATION POND, Brewer (South Zone).
General fishing laws apply, except: S-8, S-19. Open to fishing only for persons under 16 years of age.


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

**PENOBSCOT RIVER, Medway** (From the Route 11 & 157 bridge on the East Branch and the Medway Dam on the West Branch 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 Medway, 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 the Route 11 & 157 bridge in 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: ALO, S-17.

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

- From the Swift Brook Road Bridge in T3 R7 WELS downstream to the Route 11 & 157 bridge in Medway: S-11.

**PENOBSCOT RIVER, NORTH BRANCH**, Comstock Twp, Pittston 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 NBKP to Pittston 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 northern boundary of Passamaquoddy Territory in Alder Brook Twp.: From April 1 - August 15: S-19.

- From Canada Falls Lake upstream to the northern boundary of Passamaquoddy Territory in Alder Brook Twp.: 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**, Seboomook Twp to T1 R9 WELS (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: The 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 Ambujejus Lake: S-11. Smelts may be taken by dip net from the northeast bank of the river in the area between Ambujejus Lake and Passamagamet 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 the Medway Dam in 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: 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.

**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: No size or bag limit on largemouth bass. From October 1 - November 30: ALO, S-7.**


**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: CI. S-10. Open to open water fishing October 1 - November 30: ALO, S-7.**

**PETTINGILL PARK POND, Auburn (South Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: Open to open water fishing May 16 - September 30: S-9. Closed to all fishing October 1 - May 15.**

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


PICKEREL POND, T32 MD (South Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: CI, FFO, S-7.


PIECE POND, UPPER PIECE POND, AND THOROUGHFARE (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 togue.


PISCATAQUIS RIVER, Guilford to Medford (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: CI. 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-7.

– From the Sebec-Atkinson bridge to the Trestle Road bridge in Medford: S-3. From open water fishing from October 1 - November 30: ALO, S-7.

PISCATAQUIS RIVER, Medford to Howland (South Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: CI. From the Trestle Road bridge in Medford to the confluence with Penobsott 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 POND, Caratunk (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: CI, FFO, S-19, only 1 brook trout may exceed 12 inches.


PLEASANT RIVER, Brownville, Milo, Medford (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: From the Route 11 bridge in Brownville Junction downstream to the Church Street bridge in Brownville: From August 16 - September 30: FFO.

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.


PLEASANT LAKE, Island Falls, T4 R3 WELS (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: CI. Daily bag limit on bass: 1 fish; all bass between 16 and 20 inches must be released alive at once.


PLEASANT LAKE, Litchfield, etc. (South Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: CI. Daily bag limit on brook trout: 5 fish. Passamaquoddy Indian Territory.

PLEASANT (MUD) POND, Litchfield, etc. (South Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: CI. Daily bag limit on brook trout: 5 fish. Passamaquoddy Indian Territory.


PLEASANT POND, BIG AND TRIBUTARIES, TA R11 WELS (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: CI, S-1, S-17, S-25.


PLEASANT RIVER, Brownville, Milo, Medford (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: From the Route 11 bridge in Brownville Junction downstream to the Church Street bridge in Brownville: From August 16 - September 30: FFO.

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


POCOMUS LAKE, T5&6 ND BPP (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. 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 - December 31: Closed to all fishing.


POLY POND, T3 R1 WELS (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: Cl, FFO.

POLYWOG POND AND TRIBUTARIES, Rainbow Twp, T1 R1 WELS (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: CI, ALO, S-17, S-25.

POND IN THE RIVER, C Surplus, Township C, Upton (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: Cl, FFO. Daily bag limit on landlocked salmon: 3 fish; minimum length limit: 12 inches. Use of barbed hooks prohibited. All brook 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, 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 April 30. 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, T3 ND (South Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: CI, CO, S-4.


PRATT LAKE, T11 R9 WELS (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: Cl, FFO, S-17.

PRETISS POND, T1 R11 WELS (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: Cl, ALO, 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).

PRESUMSCOT 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: Cl, 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: Cl. All brook trout caught must be released alive at once.


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


PUG LAKE, T5 R1 NBPP (See Grand Lake, West [Including Pug Lake]).


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 Twp (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.


If your water is not listed then only General Fishing Laws apply. See inside front cover flap and pages 2-3.


RAGGED STREAM (TRIBUTARY TO CARIBOU LAKE), T2 R13 WELS, T2 R12 WELS (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: S-1. The general law maximum length limit on landlocked salmon does not apply.

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

RAINBOW LAKE AND TRIBUTARIES, Rainbow Twp (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: CI, ALO, S-17. No size or bag limit on landlocked salmon.


RANGE POND, LOWER, Poland (South Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: Motorboats over 10 horsepower prohibited. 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 the outlet of Rangeley Lake: FFO. Total daily bag limit on brook trout: 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 brook trout: 1 fish. Open to open water fishing from October 1 - October 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 brook 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, Scraborough (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-1, S-11.


REED POND, LITTLE, T8 R10 WELS (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. No bag limit on togue under 23 inches. No size or bag limit on landlocked salmon does not apply.


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.


ROACH POND, 7TH, 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.


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


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, Chain of Ponds Twp (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: CI, FFO, S-17.


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

ROCKABEMA LAKE, Moro Plt (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 brook 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 brook 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 brook 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.


ROUND POND, LITTLE AND TRIBUTARIES UPSTREAM TO THE ALLAGASH WILDERNESS WATERWAY.


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.


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


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.


SAINT CROIX RIVER, Forest City Twp to Calais (South Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: S-33. International Water (page A-1). 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).

SAINT GEORGE RIVER, Liberty to Warren (South Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: From St. George Lake in Liberty downstream to the head of tide in Warren: 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.

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.

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.

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 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, Winterville 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).


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

SAINT JOHN 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.

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, 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.
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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 brook trout: 5 fish. Open to open water fishing October 1 - November 30: ALO, S-7.


**SALMON POND**, T4 R13 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.

**SALMON STREAM LAKE**, T1 R6 WELS (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: Open to open water and ice fishing from January 1 - December 31, S-4.

**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-4.

**SALMON STREAM POND**, Guilford. Closed to all fishing.

**SAM AYERS STREAM**, T2 R9 NWP, T2 R8 NWP (South Zone). General fishing laws apply for Tribal Waters (page A-3) apply to that portion located in Indian Territory. Penobscot Indian Territory.


**SAND POND**, North Berwick, Sanford (South Zone). General fishing laws apply. Motorboats over 10 horsepower prohibited.

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


**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.


**SAPONAC POND**, Burlington, Grand Falls Twp (South Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: No size or bag limit on largemouth bass.


**SCRAGGLY LAKE**, T5 R1 NBPP, T6 R1 NBPP (South Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: From October 1 - December 31: ALO, S-7.


**SEAL COVE POND**, Tremont (South Zone). General fishing laws apply. Motorboats over 10 horsepower prohibited.

**SEBAGO 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 while ice fishing 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 Mainstream Pond downstream to the confluence with the East Branch Sebasticook River in Pittsfield: Open to ice and open water fishing from January 1 - December 31: S-11, S-19.

(Corinna/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:
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 (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, Arrowisc (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.


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


The holding of any live baitfish not taken in Sheepscot Pond is prohibited. Sheepscot Pond Dam: Fishing is prohibited in or from the fishway; there are no distance restrictions when fishing near the fishway (Title 12, subsection 12457).

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 LAKE (FIGURE EIGHT POND), Manchester, Sidney (South Zone). General

**SILVER LAKE AND TRIBUTARIES, T1 R5 WELS (North Zone).** General fishing laws apply, except: CI. Closed to the taking of live baitfish.

**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.


**SIMPSON POND, Roque Bluffs (South Zone).** General fishing laws apply, except: CI. S-4. Motorboats prohibited.

**SING SING POND AND TRIBUTARIES, T1 R11 WELS (North Zone).** General fishing laws apply, except: CI. ALO, S-17.


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

**SLY BROOK LAKE, 1ST and 2ND, New Canada Plt (North Zone).** General fishing laws apply, except: CI. S-19.


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

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

**SMITH POND, T3 Indian Purchase Twp (North Zone).** General fishing laws apply, except: A. S-11, S-19. Open to open water fishing from October 1 - November 30 and open to ice fishing in November: ALO, S-7.


**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.

**SNAKE POND, T7 R11 WELS (North Zone).** General fishing laws apply, except: CI. ALO, S-16.

**SNOW MOUNTAIN POND, Alder Stream Twp. General fishing laws for Tribal Waters (page A-3) apply, except: CI. FFO. No motors allowed. Penobscot Indian Territory.**


**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.


**SOOPER LOGAN, T6 R8 WELS (North Zone).** General fishing laws apply, except: CI.

**SOUDABSCOOK 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).

**SOURNAHUNK (NESOWADNEHUNK) THOROUGHFARE, T4 R10 (North Zone).** General fishing laws apply, except: CI. Closed to all fishing: that portion of the thoroughfare between Sourna(hunk (Nesowadnehunk) Lake and the dam northerly from the dam for approximately 1,000 feet to red markers set on the shore.

**SOURNAHUNK LAKE, T5 R11 WELS (North Zone).** General fishing laws apply, except: CI. FFO.

**SOURNAHUNK LAKE, LITTLE (LITTLE NESOWADNEHUNK), T5 R11 WELS (North Zone).** General fishing laws apply, except: CI. FFO, S-17. Motorboats prohibited.

**SOURNAHUNK STREAM (NESOURNAHUNK STREAM), T4 R10 WELS to T2 R10 WELS (North Zone).** General fishing laws apply, except: FFO, except that from the downstream side of the bridge at Nesourdnahunk Field to the downstream side of the bridge at Foster Field: fishing restricted to the use of single hook artificial lures only.

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


**SOUTH POND, Greenwood (South Zone).** General fishing laws apply, except: S-3. Areas in the lake within 100 feet of the mouth of any tributary are closed to the taking of smelts. From October 1 - December 31: ALO, S-7.

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


**SOWISH LAKE, T18 R10 WELS (North Zone).** General fishing laws apply, except: CI. S-19.

**SPARROW BROOK, Hartford (South Zone).** General fishing laws apply, except: S-1.

**SPAULDING LAKE, Oakfield (North Zone).** General fishing laws apply, except: A. S-11,
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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Schednic Lake Dam: the area within 75 feet of the mouth of the fishway is closed to fishing at all times (Title 12, subsection 12457).


**SPENCER STREAM AND TRIBUTARIES**, Skinner Twp to T3 R4&5 BKPK WKR (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: FFO.


**SPRING LAKE**, T3 R4 BKPK WKR (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: B, S-1 (ice fishing only), S-2 (open water fishing only), S-3 (open water fishing only), S-19, S-26.


**SPRUANCE POND**, TA R11 WELS (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: CI, ALO.


**SQUAPAN LAKE**, Ashland, Marsardis, 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).


**SQUIRREL BROOK**, Cedar Lake Twp. General fishing laws for Tribal Waters (page A-3) apply to that portion located in Indian Territory. Penobscot Indian Territory.


**STEVENS 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.

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


**STINKING 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.

STONE COTTAGE BROOK, Woodstock (South Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: S-1. Areas in the lake within 200 feet of the mouth of this tributary are closed to the taking of smelt.


STRATTON POND, Rainbow Twp (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: CI. ALO.


SUCKER BROOK (BEAVER POND OUTLET), Bridgton. General fishing laws apply, except: S-1. Areas in the lake within 100 feet of the mouth of this tributary are closed to the taking of smelt.


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.


TAYLOR POND OUTLET, Mount Vernon (South Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: S-1, 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.


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.


TIM BROOK, Tim Pond Twp, Eustis (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: FFO.

TIM POND, Tim Pond Twp (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: CI. FFO. Tributaries closed to all fishing.

TOMLIN 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 smelt: 1 quart. Closed to the taking of smelts from midnight to noon each day. Open to open water fishing from October 1 - November 30: ALO, S-7.


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


TUCKER STREAM (GRANT BROOK), Brighton Ptl, Athens, Harmony (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: CI. Closed to the taking live baitfish.


UMCOLCUS LAKE, T7 R5&S, WELS, T8 R5&S (South Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: CI.

UMBAZOOKSUS LAKE, T6 R13 WELS (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: CI.


VANCE POND, apple, except: CI. ALO, S-17. Closed to the taking of live baitfish.


WHITE POND, Hindt (South Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: CI. ALO, S-17.

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WOOE POND, T6 R13 WELS (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: CI.

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**UNAMSASKIS LAKE (INCLUDING THOROUGHFARE 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 open 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.


**UNKNOWN (LEATH) POND, T5 R20 WELS (North Zone).** General fishing laws apply, except: CI. ALO. Coordinates: LAT 46.01662 LONG -70.23762.


**UNNAMED POND, T4 R8 WELS (southeast corner) (North Zone).** General fishing laws apply, except: CI. Coordinates: LAT 45.94968 LONG -68.71787.

**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.


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


**Vining Lake, Cathance Twp, Cooper (South Zone).** General fishing laws apply, except: Daily bag limit on brook trout: 5 fish, except that from October 1 - November 30: ALO, S-7.

**Violette Brook Lake, Cyr Plt (North Zone).** General fishing laws apply, except: CI. Closed to the taking of live baitfish.

**Virginia 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.


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


**Wallagrass Lake, 3RD AND TRIBUTARIES UPSTREAM TO THE FIRST ROAD CROSSING, Saint Francis, Saint John Plt (North Zone).** General fishing laws apply, except: CI. S-19.

**Wallagrass Lakes, 1ST AND 2ND, Wallagrass, etc. (North Zone).** General fishing laws apply, except: CI. S-19. Daily bag limit on landlocked salmon: 3 fish; minimum length limit: 12 inches.


**Wassookeag 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.

**Wassookeag Lake, Little (East of State Route 23), Dexter (South Zone).** General fishing laws apply, except: S-2, S-3, S-25. From October 1 - December 31: ALO, S-7.

**Watson Pond, Rome (South Zone).** General fishing laws apply. Motorboats prohibited.


** Webb Pond, Eastbrook, Waltham (South Zone).** General fishing laws apply, except: Daily bag limit on bass: 1 fish. Minimum length limit on bass: 18 inches.

**Webber Pond, Bremen (South Zone).** General fishing laws apply. Motorboats over 10 horsepower prohibited.

**Webber Pond, Vassalboro (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).

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2021 STATE OF MAINE LAWS & RULES FISHING

If your water is not listed then only General Fishing laws apply. See inside front cover flap and pages 2-3.

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 brook 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 Penobscot River: ALO, S-17.

WEDGWOOD 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.


WEST BRANCH POND, 1st AND TRIBUTARIES AND OUTLET DOWN TO THE RED MARKERS, Shawtown Twp (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: CI, FFO.

WEST BRANCH PONDS, 2nd, 3rd, 4th 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, Robinston (South Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: S-4. From October 1 - December 31: Closed to all fishing.

WESTERN LAKE TRIBUTARIES, Robinston (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, Bowdoin College Grant West Twp, Greenville (North Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: S-4.


WILDER RIVER, Batchelder’s Grant, Gilead (South Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: CI, S-9.

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: Closed to all fishing.


– From Tobey Falls downstream to Sebec Lake: Closed to fishing from August 16 - September 30.

WILSON STREAM, Monmouth (South Zone). General fishing laws apply, except: S-19.

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: S-33.
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).


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


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 April 30. B. S-11, S-16.


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 mefishwildlife.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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*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 nonresident 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: 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.
**MAINE LIFETIME LICENSE**

*Pass on a Maine Tradition and a Gift that will Last a Lifetime*

Your investment in a lifetime license for yourself or as a gift will allow the bearer to fish, trap, and/or hunt for their lifetime, regardless of where they will live in the future. The revenues generated by the sale of these licenses will be deposited in a special trust fund that will provide long-term financial support for Maine’s fish and wildlife.

**Applicants 70 Years of Age**

For a one-time fee of $8.00, a senior lifetime license entitles the holder to all privileges they are qualified to receive including hunting, trapping, archery, and fishing. The license also includes the following: bear hunt, bear trap, migratory waterfowl, pheasant, spring and fall turkey, coyote night hunt, and three expanded archery antlerless permits. (Must still apply for any-deer and moose permits each year when applications become available.)

**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.

**FREE FISHING DAYS**

Free fishing days are February 13-14, 2021 and June 5-6, 2021. 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.

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*Hunting, fishing, archery

*These fees are subject to change. Please check with the Department for current fees.*
Invasive Aquatic Species

Help us Keep it Maine: Protect our waters from aquatic invaders

Maine has some of the country’s most pristine and healthy waters, which support high-quality habitat for fish and wildlife as well as endless opportunities for outdoor recreation. On our inland waters, anglers can fish for native brook trout, Arctic charr, landlocked salmon, and lake trout, just to name a few.

Unfortunately, Maine waters, as well as the fish, wildlife, and recreation they support, are threatened each year by introductions of fish, plants, diseases, and other aquatic hitchhikers that compete with and displace native natural communities.

WHAT CAN BE DONE?
Once an invasive aquatic species has established in a body of water, it is extremely difficult for it to be eradicated. These efforts are costly, often risky, and 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 are using legal baitfish species. See the Baitfish Information section for a quick guide to identifying legal and illegal species.
• 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.
• Never import any fish species into Maine without a permit. This is illegal. Just because you can buy something from an online retailer, doesn’t mean it’s legal to import or possess here in Maine.
• Never introduce fish or fish eggs into any inland water, including private, small, artificially-constructed ponds, without a permit. MDIFW does issue permits to allow for safe and appropriate private pond stocking. Applicants must show that the stocking will not create adverse risks to native species, and that fish will come from pre-approved and licensed private hatcheries. For more information on private pond stocking, visit mefish-wildlife.com.

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 at a location that will not drain directly into state waters.
• DRY any gear that touches water. Thorough drying and exposure to sunlight will disinfect surfaces and kill many hitchhiking invaders.
• Do not transport any aquatic plants on watercraft or equipment (including trailers, anchors, nets, etc.). 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 MaineOGT.org

For more information on invasive aquatic plants, please visit: 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 on page 5), with the following conditions:
• Legal species only — See page 54 for list of fish legal to use and harvest as bait. All other fish must be immediately released alive into the water from which they were taken.
• Fishing license required — You must have a valid Maine fishing license to harvest baitfish for personal use. Baitfish may not be sold or harvested with the intent to sell without a bait dealer’s license.
• Label and tend your traps — Baitfish traps and holding cages must be labeled with the owner’s name and address, and must be tended at least once every 7 days by the person who set them.

Trap Specifications Apply — Baitfish traps may not exceed 50 cubic feet in volume and must be fitted with rigid entrance or exit holes.

Baitfish Importation Prohibited
It is unlawful to import any live baitfish or smelts into the State of Maine. This law helps keep Maine’s waters healthy by limiting the introduction of foreign fish diseases and parasites, exotic fish species, invasive plants, and other undesirable aquatic life that can irreversibly damage Maine’s natural resources. Do your part by only using locally caught legal baitfish species when fishing in Maine.

Storing Live Baitfish
You may not store or hold live baitfish in waters where the use or possession of live fish as bait is prohibited during the entire fishing season. This includes waters restricted to fly fishing, and waters where there are other prohibitions on the use of live fish as bait.

Commercial Bait Dealer’s License
In order to harvest live baitfish and smelts for sale, or to buy and resell them, you must possess a valid bait dealer’s license (Bait Retail License, Bait Wholesale License, or Smelt Wholesale License). For more information on license requirements or how to obtain a license, contact MDIFW at (207) 287-8000 or visit mefishwildlife.com.
**LEGAL BAITFISH**

The following are the only fish species that may be used as bait (live or dead) for fishing in Maine’s inland waters. Any other fish species must be immediately killed or released alive into the water from which it was taken. Any fish killed becomes part of the daily bag limit.

- Common Shiner
- Golden Shiner
- Rainbow Smelt
- Blacknose Dace
- Finescale Dace
- Northern Redbelly Dace
- Pearl Dace
- Creek Chub
- Lake Chub
- Eastern Silvery Minnow
- Fathead Minnow
- Fallfish
- 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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**BE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR AQUATIC INVADERS**

Maine Law prohibits the transport or possession of any invasive plant or plant parts on watercraft or equipment (including baitfish traps and nets) that could cause the plant or plant parts to enter waters of the state. It’s up to you to inspect boats and equipment and ensure Maine’s waters are free from all aquatic invaders, including invasive plants. Failure to clean your equipment between waters puts you subject to financial penalties and loss of equipment.

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**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

**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

**Sucker (White and Longnose)**
- Mouth points downward with thick lips
- Large scales
- Adults can be over 22” in length

**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”)
Fishing with Soft Plastics

Soft plastic lures are popular fishing tackle; and just like all other equipment, it’s your responsibility to properly maintain and dispose of them. There is no doubt, discarding soft plastic lures on land or in the water is littering and poses environmental concerns. Over the years, discarded plastic lures have been improperly disposed of and have ended up on lake bottoms or in fish stomachs. Fish can ingest these lures off the bottom, and that can negatively impact their health.

BIN YOUR BAIT
Just as you wouldn’t intentionally throw used fishing line into the water, you should never discard or dump old soft plastic lures overboard either. Instead, dispose of used lures in a trash can or recycling canister. Several Maine boat launches offer bait recycling canisters, and many local fishing clubs and retailers also offer bait recycling programs.

PREVENT ACCIDENTAL LITTERING
Soft plastic lures can wear out and get brittle, stretch, or rip, increasing the likelihood that they could fall off your hook. The best thing you can do to prevent that is inspect your soft plastic lure frequently. After catching a fish, make sure your lure is still intact. If it is worn or close to falling off, either replace it with a new bait, re-hook it, or repair it. Technology has come a long way since plastic lures were first introduced, and many on the market today are made with more durable materials for a longer lifespan and have built-in lure retention devices. If you are working with older lures, you can easily extend their useful life by placing a small o-ring or cinched zip-tie in the middle of the bait. Place your hook right under the ring or tie; that way, if your hook pulls through the bait, the tie will keep the bait attached.

HELP KEEP MAINE’S WATERS CLEAN & HEALTHY
• Check your soft plastic lures often
• Replace worn out lures while fishing
• When you’re done, don’t litter. Recycle your bait or dispose of it in the trash.
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**

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<td>25 fish</td>
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<td>River Herring</td>
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<td>None</td>
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<td>Shad</td>
<td>2 fish</td>
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<td>Striped Bass</td>
<td>1 fish</td>
<td>28 inch minimum; all fish 35 inches or larger must be released alive</td>
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<td>Sturgeon</td>
<td>No Fishing Permitted</td>
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**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.
- **Province Lake**, Parsonsfield, 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 togue 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>2 fish</td>
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<td>Rainbow Trout</td>
<td>2 fish</td>
<td>10 inches in lakes and ponds, 6 inches in rivers, streams, and brooks.</td>
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<td>Brown Trout</td>
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<td>Landlocked Salmon</td>
<td>No Landlocked Salmon through the ice, 2 fish open water fishing</td>
<td>14 inches</td>
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<td>Togue (Lake trout)</td>
<td>2 fish</td>
<td>18 inches</td>
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<tr>
<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>
<td>No minimum length limit. Only 1 may exceed 14 inches.</td>
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<td>Smelts</td>
<td>2 quarts by hook and line only</td>
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<td>Pickerel</td>
<td>10 fish</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

**GENERAL 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>LAKES &amp; PONDS</td>
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<td>North Zone: Brook Trout</td>
<td>5 fish</td>
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<td>South Zone: Brook Trout</td>
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<td>Bass (Largemouth &amp; Smallmouth)</td>
<td>Unlimited</td>
<td>None</td>
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<td>Whitefish</td>
<td>3 fish</td>
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<td>Smelts</td>
<td>2 quarts</td>
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<td>Sea-run Atlantic Salmon</td>
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<td>Striped Bass, Shad, River Herring, American Eel, Sturgeon</td>
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Fish Consumption Advisory

**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.

**SAFE EATING GUIDELINES**

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<td>Androscoggin River Gilead to Merrymeeting Bay</td>
<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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<tr>
<td>Green Pond, Chapman Pit, &amp; Greenlaw Brook (Limestone)</td>
<td>Do not eat any fish from these waters</td>
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<tr>
<td>Little Madawaska River &amp; tributaries (Madawaska Dam to Grimes Mill Road)</td>
<td>Do not eat any fish from these waters</td>
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<td>Kennebec River Augusta to the Chops</td>
<td>Do not eat any fish from these waters</td>
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<tr>
<td>Kennebec River from Shawmut Dam in Fairfield to Augusta</td>
<td>5 trout meals a year, 1–2 bass meals a month</td>
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<td>Kennebec River from Madison to Fairfield</td>
<td>1–2 fish meals a month</td>
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<td>Penobscot River below Lincoln</td>
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<td>Prestile Stream</td>
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<td>Red Brook in Scarborough</td>
<td>6 fish meals a year</td>
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<td>Salmon Falls River below Berwick</td>
<td>6–12 fish meals a year</td>
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<td>Sebasticook River (East Branch, West Branch &amp; Main Stem) (Corinna/Hartland to Winslow)</td>
<td>2 fish meals a month</td>
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For more information please visit the Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention web site at maine.gov/dhhs/mecdc.

**WARNING**

Some Maine waters are polluted, requiring additional limits to eating fish.

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.
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, Limerick
- Lower Hinckley Pond, South Portland
- Penesseewassee (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**
- 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

**RANGELEY LAKES REGION CONT.**
- Abbott Brook, Mexico
- Aunt Hannah Brook, Dixfield
- Haley Pond Outlet, Rangeley

**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 there 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 lengthier periods 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 p\( \text{H} \) of the fish flesh. The low p\( \text{H} \) 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 land-locked 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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Augusta, ME 04333-0041
(207) 287-8000

WEBSITE
mefishwildlife.com

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1-800-ALERT US (253-7887)

REGIONAL COMMUNICATION CENTERS
If you are in need of the services of a game warden or need to report a wildfire or request a campfire permit from Forestry call the Department of Public Safety Dispatch at the following toll-free numbers:
Augusta..............................1-800-452-4664
Houlton..............................1-800-924-2261
Bangor................................1-800-432-7381

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