



**Please see reverse side of this application for Permit Conditions and Definitions**  
**PERMIT TO HARVEST AND SELL YELLOW PERCH ARE SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS**

1. Permittee and crew members must have a valid Maine fishing license.
2. Permittee must be present when gear is tended.
3. Harvest of Yellow Perch is permitted by dip net, seine, spear, and trap net only in waters contained on the approved list (see attached "Lakes Where it is Legal to Commercially Harvest Yellow Perch").
4. All harvested yellow perch must be killed prior to transporting away from the water where captured.
5. No more than two trap nets may be placed in a single water body at the same time under this permit.
6. Trap nets shall not be immersed prior to April 1<sup>st</sup> and must be removed by the Friday prior to Memorial Day weekend.
7. All unattended gear shall be clearly labeled with permittee's name and address.
8. Gear and storage containers may be examined by the Maine Warden Service or IFW Fisheries Biologist.
9. Species not covered by this permit shall be released immediately upon tending of gear.
10. All holders of a yellow perch harvest permit are required to submit an annual report of their fishing activity and catch information to the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife by December 31<sup>st</sup> of each year. Failure to submit a report by the deadline will result in the suspension of your privilege to obtain permits next season.
11. This permit does not give the permittee the right to use fishing gear on private property against the wishes of the property owner. You must receive written permission from appropriate landowner(s) prior to using any gear.

**TRAP NET/SEINE DEFINITIONS AND CONDITIONS FOR OPERATION**

For this definition, a "trap net" means a funnel-shaped net designed to intercept and retain fish in a confined space.

For this definition, a "seine" means an ordinary commercial-type minnow seine, not exceeding 1,200 square feet, used vertically to enclose fish when its ends are brought together or drawn ashore.

Netting - Netting used in construction of a trap net may be no larger than 3/8 inch bar mesh (3/4 inch stretch mesh).

Coated Wire Material – Trap nets to commercially harvest yellow perch may also be constructed with coated wire material 1x1 inch square or less. Leads cannot be constructed of coated wire material with mesh sizes larger than 1x1 inch square or netting with mesh sizes larger than the minimum 3/8 inch bar or 3/4 inch stretched mesh.

1. A trap net may have a box, or area of confinement, no larger than 100 cubic feet.
2. Each trap net will be equipped with one or more escape panels with minimum openings of not less than 1" x 5" slots to allow the escapement of fish smaller than six inches (6") in length. These escape panels must be in the cod end of the net, unobstructed, and submerged at all times.
3. No more than two trap nets may be placed in a single water body under this permit.
4. All trap nets shall be clearly marked with one or more buoys and the owner's name and address shall be clearly placed on at least one of those buoys.
5. Seasons: Trap nets shall not be immersed prior to April 1 and must be removed by Friday prior to Memorial Day weekend. The use of seines is permitted from July 1 to December 31 and may only be used on the waters listed as open to the harvest of yellow perch (included).
6. All trap nets shall be tended at least every other day and all non-target fish or animals must be released, unharmed back into the water from where they came.
7. Trap nets must be fixed gear and may not be placed in a river, stream or brook in such a manner so as to block, or obstruct, more than 1/3 of the wetted width of the stream channel. Trap nets must be a minimum of 50 feet apart.
8. Trap nets, or any portion of these nets, may not be placed within 150 feet of any dam (including beaver dams or debris dams). They also shall not be placed so as to obstruct boat launch areas, boating channels, swimming areas, or other areas used by recreationists.
9. Any unwanted dead fish covered by this permit must be immediately removed from the area and disposed of in a legal, safe, sanitary manner.
10. It is illegal to transport aquatic plants or fragments of aquatic plants, fish, or fish eggs. Permittee must remove plants or plant fragments, fish or fish eggs from all nets and gear before leaving the waterbody.
11. Permittee must follow the Maine Fish and Wildlife Biosecurity Protocols issued with this permit prior to moving from one waterbody to another.

**WATERS WHERE THE COMMERCIAL HARVEST YELLOW PERCH IS PERMITTED**

**ANDROSCOGGIN COUNTY**

<b><u>LAKE</u></b>	<b><u>TOWN</u></b>	<b><u>ACRES</u></b>
ANDROSCOGGIN LAKE	LEEDS	3,826
ROUND POND	TURNER	12
SANDY BOTTOM POND	TURNER	25
SUTHERLAND POND	SABATTUS	53

**AROOSTOOK COUNTY**

<b><u>LAKE</u></b>	<b><u>TOWN</u></b>	<b><u>ACRES</u></b>
ALDER LAKE	CHAPMAN	160
COUNTY ROAD LAKE	NEW LIMERICK	25
CRYSTAL LAKE	HERSEY	137
FAULKNER LAKE	WESTON	70
FLINN POND	T1 R5 WELS	269
GLANCY LAKE	NEW LIMERICK	22
HAYWIRE POND	T1 R5 WELS	25
MACWAHOCK LAKE (UPPER)	SHERMAN	269
MATTASEUNK LAKE	MOLUNKUS TWP	576
MUD POND	T15 R9	63
REED POND	MACWAHOC PLT	19
SKITACOOK LAKE	T4 R3 WELS	435

**CUMBERLAND COUNTY**

<b><u>LAKE</u></b>	<b><u>TOWN</u></b>	<b><u>ACRES</u></b>
BROWNS POND	SEBAGO	96

**FRANKLIN COUNTY**

<b><u>LAKE</u></b>	<b><u>TOWN</u></b>	<b><u>ACRES</u></b>
CLOUTMAN POND	RANGELEY	20
DRURY POND	TEMPLE	32
GAMMON POND	FREEMAN TWP	97
HORSESHOE POND	COBURN GORE	37
ROUND POND	CHESTERVILLE	13
SHALLOW POND	JIM POND TWP	52

**HANCOCK COUNTY**

<b><u>LAKE</u></b>	<b><u>TOWN</u></b>	<b><u>ACRES</u></b>
ALLEN POND	T35 MD	83
BRACEY POND	T34 MD	14
BRANDY POND	T39 MD	723
BURNT POND	OTIS	70
DEER LAKE	T34 MD	38
DUCK POND	FRANKLIN	45
EAGLE LAKE	T34 MD	260
GASSABIAS LAKE	T41 MD	896
GREEN LAKE #1	T35 MD	83
HORSESHOE LAKE	T35 MD	202
OXHEAD POND (MIDDLE)	T40 MD	38
PATTEN POND (UPPER)	ORLAND	361
ROCKY POND	T22 MD	666
ROCKY POND (LITTLE)	ELLSWORTH	61

**HANCOCK COUNTY (CONTINUED)**

<u>LAKE</u>	<u>TOWN</u>	<u>ACRES</u>
SABAO LAKE (LOWER)	T35 MD	755
STILES LAKE	T35 MD	51
THURSTON POND	BUCKSPORT	141
UNKNOWN LAKE	T4 MD	58
WEBB POND (LITTLE)	WALTHAM	77

**KENNEBEC COUNTY**

<u>LAKE</u>	<u>TOWN</u>	<u>ACRES</u>
ANDERSON (EVERS) POND	AUGUSTA	12
BUKER POND	LITCHFIELD	75
CHINA LAKE	CHINA	3,845
DUTTON POND	CHINA	57
HAMILTON POND	BELGRADE	19
JIMMY POND	LITCHFIELD	40
MARANACOOK LAKE	WINTHROP	1,673
MUD POND	WINSLOW	122
SAND POND	LITCHFIELD	177
SHED POND	MANCHESTER	37
TAYLOR POND	MOUNT VERNON	83
THREEMILE POND	CHINA	1162
TOGUS POND	AUGUSTA	648
WEBBER POND	VASSELBORO	1,201
WOODBURY POND	LITCHFIELD	436

**KNOX COUNTY**

<u>LAKE</u>	<u>TOWN</u>	<u>ACRES</u>
MACES POND	ROCKPORT	29
CHICKAWAUKIE POND	ROCKPORT	352
HOBBS POND	HOPE	272
ROUND POND	UNION	250
SENNEBEC POND	APPLETON	511
SEVEN TREE POND	UNION	523
SPRING (MUDDY) POND	WASHINGTON	18
WASHINGTON POND	WASHINGTON	551

**LINCOLN COUNTY**

<u>LAKE</u>	<u>TOWN</u>	<u>ACRES</u>
DEER MEADOW POND	JEFFERSON	51
MEDOMAK POND	WALDOBORO	228
MUSQUASH POND	JEFFERSON	29
TRAVEL POND	JEFFERSON	102

**OXFORD COUNTY**

<u>LAKE</u>	<u>TOWN</u>	<u>ACRES</u>
HUNT POND	FRYEBURG	25
MUD POND	OXFORD	19
PEPPERPOT POND	ADAMSTOWN TWP	50
PLAIN POND	PORTER	16
SOUTH POND	BUCKFIELD	49

**PENOBSCOT COUNTY**

<u>LAKE</u>	<u>TOWN</u>	<u>ACRES</u>
BEN ANNIS POND	HERMON	25
CENTER POND	LINCOLN	192
CENTER POND	DIXMONT	14
CUT LAKE	T7 R6 WELS	294
FIELDS POND	ORRINGTON	182
FLATIRON POND	T3 R9 NWP	284
GARLAND POND	GARLAND	102
HATCH (MANSELL) POND	ALTON	10
HERMON POND	HERMON	461
HOLLAND POND	ALTON	92
HOT POND	T6 R7 WELS	70
LA POMKEAG LAKE (LOWER)	T8 R7 WELS	91
LA POMKEAG LAKE (UPPER)	T8 R7 WELS	217
MEDUNKEUNK LAKE	T2 R9 NWP	67
MOWER POND	CORINNA	75
NOLLESEMIC LAKE	HOPKINS ACAD GRANT	660
NUMBER THREE POND	T3 R1 NBPP	666
PATTEN POND	HAMPDEN	46
PICKEREL POND	ALTON	77
PLYMOUTH	PLYMOUTH	480
PUG LAKE (LOWER)	LAKEVILLE PLT	70
PUG LAKE (UPPER)	LAKEVILLE PLT	50
RUSH POND	HERSEYTOWN TWP	243
SEBASTICOOK LAKE	NEWPORT	4288
SALMON STREAM LAKE (LITTLE)	T1 R6 WELS	218
WADLEIGH POND	T4 INDIAN PURCHASE 97	
WEBSTER POND	WEBSTER PLT	40
WHITEHOUSE LAKE	T7 R7 WELS	218

**PISCATAQUIS COUNTY**

<u>LAKE</u>	<u>TOWN</u>	<u>ACRES</u>
BADGER POND	WILLIMANTIC	15
BARTLETT POND	T10 R9 WELS	77
COOPER POND	TA R10 WELS	271
CUXABEXIS LAKE	T5 R 12 WELS	592
DAGGETT POND	T7 R14 WELS	461
JAQUITH POND	BROWNVILLE	45
LONGLEY POND	T6 R13 WELS	749
ROUND POND	T7 R14 WELS	375
UMBAZOOKUS LAKE	T6 R13 WELS	1590

**SAGADAHOC COUNTY**

<u>LAKE</u>	<u>TOWN</u>	<u>ACRES</u>
NEQUASSET LAKE	WOOLWICH	392
SEWALL POND	ARROWSIC	46

**SOMERSET COUNTY**

<u>LAKE</u>	<u>TOWN</u>	<u>ACRES</u>
CAMBRIDGE POND	CAMBRIDGE	38
FAHI POND	EMBDEN	196
FLAGSTAFF LAKE	FLAGSTAFF TWP	20,300
HALFMOON POND	ST ALBANS	36
LILY (MERRILL) POND	CONCORD TWP	25
SHAW POND (LOWER)	T3 R4 BKR WKR	64

**SOMERSET COUNTY (CONTINUED)**

<u>LAKE</u>	<u>TOWN</u>	<u>ACRES</u>
ST JOHN LAKE (LITTLE)	T5 R20 WELS	90
STAFFORD POND	HARTLAND	122
STARBIRD POND	HARTLAND	103

**WALDO COUNTY**

<u>LAKE</u>	<u>TOWN</u>	<u>ACRES</u>
BASIN POND	MONROE	19
CHISHOLM POND	PALERMO	41
COLBY POND	LIBERTY	26
LAWRY POND	SEARSMONT	83
QUANTABACOOK LAKE	SEARSMONT	693
SANDY (FREEDOM) POND	FREEDOM	430
THISTLE POND	MONROE	12
UNITY POND	UNITY	2528
WASHINGTON POND	WASHINGTON	551

**WASHINGTON COUNTY**

<u>LAKE</u>	<u>TOWN</u>	<u>ACRES</u>
BARROWS LAKE	CRAWFORD	281
BOWLES LAKE	T31 MD BPP	64
CHAIN LAKE (FIRST)	T26 ED BPP	336
CHAIN LAKE (SECOND)	T26 ED BPP	589
CHAIN LAKE (THIRD)	T26 ED BPP	157
FULTON LAKE	NORTHFIELD	96
GREENLAND POND (BIG)	DANFORTH	86
MACHIAS LAKE (FIFTH)	T36 MD BPP	1069
OTTER LAKE	WESLEY	44
OXBROOK LAKE (UPPER)	T6 R1 NBPP	422
PICKEREL POND	TOPSFIELD	39
POSSUM POND	T26 ED BPP	30
RAND LAKE	ROBBINSTON	18
ROARING LAKE	WHITING	51
SUCKER LAKE	DANFORTH	256

**YORK COUNTY**

<u>LAKE</u>	<u>TOWN</u>	<u>ACRES</u>
BRIMSTONE POND	ARUNDEL	12
COX POND	SOUTH BERWICK	18
DEERING POND	SANFORD	26

## Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife

### Yellow Perch Harvest Report Log

Yellow Perch harvesters are required to report their fishing/catch information to the Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife. All of the data submitted as part of the report is for scientific purposes only and will remain confidential and not a public record, except that the commissioner may disclose data released in a form that is statistical or general in nature. Harvesters should report their information on the log forms provided with their permit; additional forms can be requested from the Department or photocopied as needed from the originals you received. Reports must be submitted to Merry Gallagher, Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife, 650 State Street, Bangor, Maine 04401 (or by email: Merry.Gallagher@maine.gov) by **December 31st of each year**, and any person who fails to report **will be prohibited from obtaining a Yellow Perch Harvest Permit next year**. Remember to file a report **even if you did not fish during the current season**.

### Instructions for Yellow Perch Harvest Report Log

- Harvesters need to report their full name, permit #, address, and telephone #.
- Information is to be recorded for each day, each water fished and for each individual net, in other words data cannot be combined to include more than 1 day or multiple waters/nets. If multiple waters and/or nets are fished on the same date then a separate entry is required for each water and each net.
- Be sure to record information on zero catch days, which still provides the Department with valuable information on fish abundance and catch rates.
- Data to be recorded for each site includes:

**Date** – the month/day/year of each trip.

**Waterbody** – name of the waterbody listed on harvest permit where gear is deployed.

**Location of Gear** – name of the actual tributary/stream/brook where gear is located; please be specific as possible, GPS coordinates are also acceptable.

**Town** – Town name where the deployed gear is located.

**County** – County name where the deployed gear is located.

**Gear Type** – the type of gear used on the date and water recorded (i.e. trap-net, fyke-net, hoop-net, dip-net, spear, seine). Please list specific type of gear used and whether it is rigid wire or net material.

**Quantity Harvested** – the total number of yellow perch harvested on the date and water specified. Report the quantity in pounds, bushels, or number of yellow perch.

**Other Species Observed** – record any observations about other species that were captured and released on the date and water specified, please include approximate numbers. (for example: “2 dozen sunfish released”)

