CHANDLER LAKE
T9R8, Aroostook County
U.S.G.S. Chandler Mountain, Me (7 1/2’)

Fishes

- Landlocked salmon
- Brook trout
- Rainbow smelt
- Yellow perch
- Minnows
- Lake chub
- Golden shiner
- Common shiner
- Blacknose shiner
- Creek chub
- Fallfish (chub)
- White sucker
- Hornpout (bullhead)
- Three-spine stickleback
- Redbreast sunfish

Physical Characteristics

- Area - 401 acres
- Average depth - 14 feet
- Maximum depth - 19 feet
- Temperatures:
  - Surface - 65°F
  - 19 feet - 62°F

Principal fisheries: Landlocked salmon, brook trout

Chandler Lake is shallow, with nearly equal water temperatures at all depths. Springs within the pond are the only cold water refuge areas for salmon and trout, as few small tributaries exist.

Competition from several species severely limits trout and salmon production. However, occasional large gamefish are taken at Chandler Lake. The outlet stream is normally blocked by beaver dams that should be removed to allow passage between the lake and spawning areas in the outlet.

Conservative regulations are being used to protect and enhance the wild brook trout population. The lake remains open to ice fishing.

Access to the lake can be obtained by floating a canoe or small boat up the outlet stream that crosses the Craigville Road.

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