DEERING LAKE
( LONGFELLOW LAKE )
Weston and Oreint Twps.,
Aroostock Co.
U.S.G.S. Orient, ME. (7½')

FISHES

Landlocked salmon
Brook trout
Lake whitefish
Rainbow smelt
Smallmouth bass
White perch
Yellow perch
Chain pickerel
Minnows
Golden shiner
Common shiner

Minnows (cont’d)
Creek chub
Fallfish
Dace (spp.)
White sucker
Hornpout (bullhead)
Burbot (cusk)
Banded killifish
Threespine stickleback
Redbreast sunfish
American eel

Physical Characteristics

Area - 474 acres
Temperatures
Surface - 72°F.
Maximum depth - 49 feet
48 feet - 55°F

Principal fisheries: Landlocked salmon, Brook trout,
Smallmouth bass, White perch, Chain pickerel

Water quality in Deering lake is very good, and combined
with cool temperatures provides an adequate environment
for coldwater species. Salmon growth is very good, and
annual stockings of salmon and brook trout provide a good
coldwater fishery. Annual stockings of coldwater fish are
necessary due to the lack of sufficient natural spawning
areas for these species. The abundant rocky areas also
provide good habitat for smallmouth bass. White perch can
also provide an enjoyable and productive fishing experience.
Perch, however, compete significantly with brook trout.
Removal of these small-to-medium-size perch would benefit
both trout and perch.

Boat access to Deering lake is very simple. From Danforth
travel about 5 miles north on Route 1. The lake is located on
the right, and boats can be launched from the private
campground and the northwest corner of the lake.

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