## LONG LAKE

Bridgton, Harrison, Naples Twps., Cumberland Co. U.S.G.S. Bridgton, Naples, North Sebago, Me.

## Fishes

Landlocked salmon Lake trout (togue) Brook trout Brown trout Smallmouth bass Largemouth bass White perch White sucker Rainbow smelt Common shiner Fallfish (chub) Golden shiner Cusk Pumpkinseed sunfish American eel

Physical Characteristics

Area -	4867	acres				Temperatures			
						Su	rface	-	80°F
Maximum	dept	h -	- 5	9	feet	55	feet	-	57°F

Principal Fishery: Landlocked salmon, smallmouth bass, chain pickerel, largemouth bass

Long Lake thermally stratified in all basins during the summer months, but serious dissolved oxygen depressions in the cold water layers greatly diminish the potential for coldwater fishery management. Long Lake receives municipal sanitary discharges from the towns of Bridgton and Harrison. Both towns are in the process of planning and constructing treatment facilities which, when on line, will improve water quality conditions in Long Lake. Such improvement will greatly enhance this important lake, the second largest in southern Maine, and its potential to provide significant fisheries for both landlocked salmon and lake trout. The lake supports a high quality smallmouth bass and largemouth bass fishery. Long Lake is one of the more popular lakes in southern Maine for bass angling; bass tournaments are held annually.

Long Lake is open to fishing for all fish, both summer and winter, under general law regulations.

Access to this lake is provided at a public ramp located near the mouth of Stevens Brook and at a public ramp located in the village of Harrison. Additional access is provided via private marinas, camping areas, and upstream from Brandy Pond and Sebago Lake through the Songo Locks.

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