PEQUAWKET LAKE  
(Rattlesnake Pond)  
Brownfield, Twp., Oxford Co. 
U.S.G.S. Hiram, Me. (7.5')

Fishes

Largemouth bass  Common shiner
Smallmouth bass  Creek chubsucker
White perch  White sucker
Yellow perch  Hornpout (bullhead)
Chain pickerel  Pumpkinseed sunfish
Minnows  American eel
Golden shiner

Physical Characteristics

Area - 87 acres  Temperatures:
Maximum depth - 20 feet  Surface - 77°F

Principal fisheries: Largemouth bass, smallmouth bass, white perch, and chain pickerel

Pequawket Pond, formerly known as Rattlesnake Pond, is located of Route 113 and 5 in the Town of Brownfield. The pond is moderately developed and a small portion of it is divided from the main pond by railroad tracks. The physical characteristics of the pond and water quality parameters are best suited for management of the existing warmwater fish species. However, intermittent stockings of legal-sized brook trout occurred between 1962 and 1981 to create a “put-and-take” fishery.

There is no public access to Pequawket Pond, and anglers can only obtain access via permissive trespass. MDIFW considers public access a high priority and will continue to look for opportunities to create or improve access to Pequawket Lake.

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