BREWER LAKE
Orrington and Holden Twps., Penobscot County; Bucksport Twp., Hancock County
U.S.G.S. Orland, Maine

Fishes
Salmon
White perch
Yellow perch
Chain pickerel
Hornpout (bullhead)
Smelt
Eel

White sucker
Minnows
Fallfish
Banded killifish
Pumpkinseed sunfish

Physical Characteristics
Area - 881 acres
Temperatures
   Surface - 73° F.
   45 feet - 57° F.
Maximum depth - 48 feet

Principal Fisheries: white perch, chain pickerel, salmon

Suggested Management
The original survey of Brewer Lake in 1942 indicated that water quality was unsuitable for management of coldwater sportfish. However, as lakeshore septic systems are upgraded, the lake's water quality, particularly dissolved oxygen levels, also showed improvement by the early 1980's.

In 1983 an experimental stocking of landlocked salmon was made to determine if Brewer Lake could support a salmon fishery. Anglers from the Bangor-Brewer area relished the opportunity to catch salmon close to home and the fishery gained rapid popularity. Since salmon from the experimental stocking exhibited good growth and survival, the lake will continue to receive stockings of salmon on a regular basis to sustain the fishery.

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