

## BRACKETT LAKE

Weston, Aroostook Co.  
U.S.G.S. Danforth, ME (7½')

### Fishes

Rainbow smelt	Redbelly dace
Smallmouth bass	Blacknose dace
White perch	Fallfish
Yellow perch	Pearl dace
Chain pickerel	White sucker
Minnows	Banded killifish
Golden shiner	Pumpkinseed sunfish
Common shiner	American eel

### Physical characteristics

Area - 576 acres      Temperatures:  
   Surface - 74°F.  
Maximum depth - 25 feet      24 feet - 68°F.

Principal fisheries: Smallmouth bass  
                                 White perch  
                                 Chain pickerel

Brackett Lake is a relatively shallow, homothermous lake located between Deering and East Grand Lake in the St. Croix watershed. The shoreline of the lake is very rocky and there are many large rocks scattered through the shallow waters especially in the outlet cove. The lake is mostly surrounded by spruce fir forest with some hardwood stands along the west

shore. Camp development is confined to the west side and in an area on the north end.

Water quality is best suited for the production of warmwater game fish species. The lake does not stratify and does not contain any areas of water that might support coldwater game fish during the summer months. Salmon have occasionally migrated in from adjoining salmon lakes and may be caught in Brackett during the ice fishing season.

Deering Brook enters the lake on the north end and supports an annual run of smelts. This brook should be kept free of obstructions to allow the smelts to spawn. The smelts provide excellent forage for the bass and perch in the lake.

Brackett Lake provides ideal habitat for warmwater gamefishes. The lake is predominantly shallow and warm with an excellent food supply and good areas for natural reproduction for warmwater fish species.

There is no existing public access to Brackett Lake.

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