## BURNTLAND LAKE

T35MD, Hancock Co.

U.S.G.S. Gassabias Lake, ME( 7 1/2')

## Fishes

Brook trout
Splake
Rainbow smelt
White perch
Yellow perch
Chain pickerel

Minnows
Fallfish(chub)
White sucker
Hornpout(bullhead)

Pumpkinseed sunfish

American eel

## Physical Characteristics

Area- 80 acres

Temperatures

Surface- 75°F

Maximum depth- 40 feet

40 feet- 45°F

Principal Fishery: Splake, white perch

Surrounded by red pine, Burntland Lake is a clear, cool water lying at the base of Sabao Mountain in northeast Hancock County. It's located slightly to the north of the Stud Mill Road. There is no boat landing, but canoes/small boats can be carried about 100 yards down a foot path to the shore.

The lake contains a limited volume of suitable trout habitat. Splake were experimentally introduced in 1992. Check-netting conducted in the 1994 field season revealed that some splake have exhibited superior growth. Several age II+ fish weighed from 2-2 1/2 pounds and were in excellent shape. Splake should prey extensively on juvenile white perch, yellow perch, and smelt. The fishery is

maintained by annual stockings of spring vearlings.

A limited fishery for wild trout exists and the lake occasionally produces a few 2-3 pound brookies. The tributary, Pughole Pond Stream, supports modest numbers of juvenile brook trout.

The white perch fishery is of average quality. Most white perch range in length from 8-9 1/2 inches, although anglers sometimes catch fish in the desirable 10 to 11 inch range.

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