LOMBARD LAKE Lakeville, Penobscot Co. U.S.G.S. Springfield, Me.

Fishes

Salmon White sucker White perch Banded killifish Pumpkinseed sunfish Minnows Redbelly dace

Physical Characteristics

Area - 225 acres

Temperatures

Surface -70° F.

Maximum Depth - 38 feet

 $38 \text{ feet} - 50^{\circ} \text{ F}.$

Principal fishery: White perch

Lombard Lake is surrounded by low hills covered with a mixed hard and softwood forest. A rocky shoreline surrounds most of the lake and large boulders and rocky shoals extend into the lake in the southeast section.

Although salmon are reported to be present in the lake white perch dominate the fishery.

Water quality is marginal for trout and salmon with a dissolved oxygen deficiency in the deeper, cooler water.

The three tributaries to Lombard Lake all flow through swampy areas and are of no use for salmonid spawning. There is some spawning area in the outlet stream but the remains of an old dam and dri-ki block fish passage. Removal of this obstruction is recommended so that any salmon in the lake would have access to the spawning area.

Stocking is not recommended and the lake should remain open to fishing under the general law during summer and winter.

The lake is accessible by four wheel drive vehicles on an old road from Rt. No. 9 in Springfield across Granite Ridge to the lake.

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