

PASSAGASSAWAUKEAG LAKE

(Randall Pond) Brooks Twp., Waldo County U.S.G.S. Brooks West, Maine

Fishes

Brook trout Rainbow smelt Smallmouth bass Largemouth bass White perch Yellow perch Chain pickerel Minnows White sucker Hornpout (bullhead) Banded killifish Pumpkinseed sunfish American eel

Physical Characteristics

Area - 118 acres

Maximum depth - 40 feet

Temperatures: Surface - 69⁰F 37 feet - 49⁰F

Principal fisheries: Smallmouth bass, largemouth bass, chain pickerel, white perch

Suitable water quality for coldwater sportfish is limited to approximately 10 percent of the total water volume of Passagassawaukeag Lake. This low water volume along with heavy competition from warmwater fish makes coldwater fisheries management impractical.

Largemouth bass were first found in Passagassawaukeag Lake during the re-survey work in 1993, probably a result from an illegal stocking. Largemouth bass will provide a fishery but, to some extent, it will probably compromise the smallmouth bass fishery.

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