NORTH BEAVERDAM LAKE T26 ED, Washington County U.S.G.S. Big Lake, Maine

Fishes

Smallmouth bass Yellow perch Chain pickerel Eel

White sucker Minnows Fallfish (chub) Banded killifish

Physical Characteristics

Area - 147 acres

Temperatures
Surface - 71°F
20 feet - 70°F

Maximum depth - 21 feet

Principal Fishery: Smallmouth bass, chain pickerel

This clear, warmwater lake is located north of Route 9 (the "Airline"). To reach the lake, head north on the "26 road" (a Georgia-Pacific logging road), and turn left soon after passing Possum Pond on your left. The only way to reach the lake is to carry a canoe on small car-top boat down thru the woods off the access road as the end of this road is privately owned and gated. The shoreline is heavily wooded and undeveloped; a few camps are present.

Although smallmouth bass were not present at the time of the original survey, they now comprise the bulk of the fishery. This lake produces periods of good fishing for bass in the desirable 14-17 inch range. The quality of the bass fishery is inconsistent from year to year, however. The lake's ability to produce some large bass is explained, at least partially, by the fact that it is lightly fished. Although pickerel are present, neither their numbers nor average size is particularly noteworthy.

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