

LITTLE WEBB POND  
Waltham Twp., Hancock Co.  
U.S.G.S., Ellsworth, Me.

Fishes

Smallmouth bass	White sucker
White perch	Minnows
Yellow perch	Golden shiner
Chain pickerel	Pumpkinseed sunfish

Physical Characteristics

Area - 77 acres	Temperatures
	Surface - 63° F.
Maximum depth - 13 feet	13 feet - 60° F.

Principal Fishery: White perch, Chain pickerel

Little Webb Pond is basically a "wide spot" on Webb Brook between Webb Pond and Graham Lake. The pond can be reached via a camp road leading south from Route 200 although no public boat landing area is available. Fishermen gain access by motoring or canoeing downstream from Webb Pond approximately 3/4 mile.

The shoreline consists primarily of hardwoods, mostly maples with a few white pines interspersed. The pond is shallow and supports the typical assemblage of warmwater sportfish. It is best known for its white perch, and our sample netting indicated that this plentiful species provides the dominant fishery. Although anglers catch perch up to 13-14 inches on occasion, our sample averaged slightly over 8 inches. Pickerel were the second most abundant sportfish captured during the survey with a mean length of 15.6 inches and mean weight of 15 ounces. This is slightly beneath the statewide averages for this species. We failed to capture any smallmouth bass but they are present and provide a limited fishery. It is not surprising that bass are relatively uncommon in view of the fact that shoreline boulders and rocks are visible in only one small area along the northeastern shore. A minnow trap captured several crayfish which are a preferred food item in the diet of the smallmouth bass.

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