

UPPER SABAO LAKE
T41 MD, Hancock Co.
U.S.G.S. Nicasious Lake, Me.

Fishes

Brook trout (squaretail)	White sucker
White perch	Minnows
Yellow perch	Blacknose dace
Chain pickerel	Fallfish
Smelt	Banded killifish

Physical Characteristics

Area - 486 acres	Temperatures
	Surface - 70° F.
Maximum depth - 41 feet	35 feet - 51° F.

Upper Sabao Lake is one of the most scenic lakes in northern Hancock County. Long, clean sand beaches intermingled with rocky shores and points, all set against a heavily wooded background, provide very pleasant surroundings. The easiest way to get to Upper Sabao is to fly. You cannot drive there with any kind of conventional vehicle.

Upper Sabao provides habitat for brook trout, and we collected several specimens of excellent size and condition with a minimum of effort. There appears to be little suitable spawning and nursery area for trout, and periodic stocking probably will be required to sustain the trout fishery. The lake is thought to be very lightly fished.

Smelts appear to be extremely abundant and are being utilized as forage by both the trout and white perch. The lake would undoubtedly support a much larger trout population if the warmwater game fish and coarse fishes could be removed. However, reclamation to remove these species is not economically feasible in such a large, remote lake.

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