

OTTER LAKE  
Wesley Twp., Washington Co.  
U.S.G.S. Wesley, Me.

Fishes

Yellow perch	Minnows
Chain pickerel	Fallfish (chub)
Alewife	Banded killifish
Eel	Pumpkinseed sunfish
White sucker	

Physical Characteristics

Area - 44 acres	Temperatures
	Surface - 74°F
Maximum depth - 19 feet	19 feet - 61°F

Principal Fishery: Chain pickerel

Otter Lake is a small, boggy lake located just south of the Burwash Road in Wesley. The road leaves Rt. 192 just north of Joe Meadow Brook and ends in the vicinity of Long Lake. Although there is no public boat landing at Otter Lake, the road passes very near the pond, so the carry is short.

Otter Lake should be considered a pickerel and perch lake. It is very lightly fished. Alewives from the East Machias River use this lake as a spawning area, so the outlet should be kept free from obstructions to fish migration.

The lake's cool-water zone contains too little dissolved oxygen for brook trout to survive. The occasional trout taken in the lake is probably a migrant from the outlet that entered the lake during the cool season. Due to the existing fish species and the low dissolved oxygen levels, no trout stocking is recommended.

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