

WEBB LAKE

Weld, Franklin County U.S.G.S. Weld, Maine (7½')

Fishes

Landlocked salmon Brown trout Brook trout Rainbow smelt Smallmouth bass White perch Yellow perch Chain pickerel

Minnows
Golden shiner
Common shiner

Blacknose dace Creek chub Fallfish (chub) Pearl dace White sucker

Hornpout (bullhead) Redbreast sunfish Pumpkinseed

sunfish Slimy sculpin American eel

Physical Characteristics

Area - 2146 acres Temperatures:
Surface - 79°F

Maximum depth - 42 feet 40 feet - 60°F

Principal fisheries: Brown trout, smallmouth bass, white perch, chain pickerel

Webb Lake is located west of Mount Blue. Many small inlets enter all sides of the lake. Its outlet, the Webb River, flows south into the Androscoggin River. The lake's shoreline is largely developed.

Water quality in Webb Lake is marginal for coldwater gamefish. Good spawning and nursery habitats for salmonids are available in the tributaries, but temperature and dissolved oxygen content of the lake reach critical levels in the warm summer months. Numerous warmwater species compete with salmon and trout for food and space. The lake is stocked annually with brown trout to supplement a small wild population and provide a coldwater fishery.

Webb Lake is accessible via a boat launch site located on the west shore in Mount Blue State Park. The lake is open to fishing in both the summer and winter seasons.

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