HORSESHOE LAKE T35MD, Hancock Co. U.S.G.S. Nicatous Lake, Me.

Fishes

White perch Yellow perch Chain pickerel White sucker

Minnows Fallfish (chub) Creek chub Banded killifish

Physical Characteristics

Area - 202 acres

Temperatures
Surface - 72°F
20 feet - 71°F

Maximum depth - 20 feet

Principal fisheries: white perch, chain pickerel

Horseshoe Lake is a remote, rocky lake located north of Woodchopping Ridge and east of Horseshoe Mountain in Township 35 MD. To get there, take the 34-00-0 road north from the so-called "Stud Mill Road" and watch for a lake on the left side of the road in about 2 miles. Boats can be launched with a little bit of effort. This lake is part of the Passadumkeag River drainage.

Horseshoe Lake contains the common assemblage of warmwater gamefish found in many Downeast waters - white and yellow perch and chain pickerel. Although fishing pressure is light during the open-water season, the pond is quite popular with ice-fishermen who regard it as a good white perch lake. Most of the pickerel taken here are small. Occasionally a brook trout is taken, probably a stray from adjoining waters.

We recommend management for the established warmwater gamefish species. No stocking of any kind is necessary.

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