## LITTLE COBBOSSEECONTEE LAKE

(Little Cobbossee Lake) Winthrop Twp., Kennebec Co. U.S.G.S. Winthrop, Me. (7.5')

## **Fishes**

Rainbow smelt Smallmouth bass Largemouth bass White perch Yellow perch

White sucker Hornpout (bullhead) Banded killifish Fourspine stickleback Redbreast sunfish Pumpkinseed sunfish

Golden shiner

Chain pickerel Minnows

Northern pike

American eel

## **Physical Characteristics**

Area - 75 acres

Temperatures:

Surface - 75°F

Maximum depth - 33 feet

33 feet - 46°F

Principal fisheries: Smallmouth bass, largemouth bass, chain pickerel, white perch

Little Cobbossee Lake is a relatively small shallow body of water that drains into Cobbosseesontee Lake. The lack of cold well-oxygenated water and the presence of large numbers of warmwater fish precludes the management of cold water fish species such as trout.

Recently northern pike have migrated into Little Cobbossee from Cobbossee Lake. This specie has quickly spread throughout the drainage since it was first illegally

stocked into Annabessacook Lake in the late 1990's. Since Little Cobbossee provides ideal habitat and supports large populations of prey species, pike will likely flourish.

Access to Little Cobbossee is limited to small hand carried boats and canoes. This site is located on the outlet. just north of route 202.

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