HORSESHOE LAKE

Lakeville Plt. and T5 R1 NBPP, Penobscot County and T5 ND, Hancock County U.S.G.S. Springfield & Scraggly Lake, Maine

Fishes

Smallmouth bass White perch Yellow perch Chain pickerel Bullhead (hornpout) Pumpkinseed sunfish

Physical Characteristics

Area - 400 acres

Temperatures

Surface — 72°F

Maximum depth - 25 feet

24 feet — 58°F

Principal Fishery: White perch, Smallmouth bass

Horseshoe Lake has a shoreline that varies from steep and rocky to shallow and muddy with some swamp, bog, and sandy areas.

Water quality is fine for warmwater species of fish. An oxygen deficiency exists in the deeper, cooler water.

The two tributaries flow through swampy areas before reaching the lake. The remains of an old dam that had raised the lake level about two to three feet higher than its existing level are still forming a barrier on the outlet.

Stocking of coldwater species is not recommended because of the lack of habitat.

Access is from the Horseshoe Cove Road beside Lower Sysladobsis Lake or by canoe from Junior Lake.

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