## SNOWSHOE LAKE T7 R7, Penobscot Co. U.S.G.S. Shin Pond, Me. Seboeis Grand Lake, Me.

## Fishes

Salmon Smallmouth bass Yellow perch Chain pickerel Lake whitefish White sucker Minnows Minnows (Cont'd)
Golden shiner
Blacknose dace
Fallfish (chub)
Banded killifish
Redbreast sunfish

Common shiner

## Physical Characteristics

Area - 638 acres

Temperatures

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Surface -  $72^{\circ}$  F.

Maximum depth - 44 feet

44 feet - 49° F.

Principal Fishery: Salmon, smallmouth bass, yellow perch, chain pickerel

Snowshoe Lake is ideal habitat for warmwater gamefish. A small deep basin contains some potential coldwater species habitat but the majority of the lake is shallow and warm.

The Seboeis Grand Lake-Snowshoe Lake thorofare and the outlet of Snowshoe provide good salmon spawning and nursery facilities. However, the salmon fishery is limited by heavy predation.

A well established pickerel population provides the principal fishery. Smallmouth bass have become established following an introduction of adults into connecting Sebois Lake.

Access to Snowshoe Lake is via a 10 mile gravel road from the Shin Pond-Matagamon road. Boat launching is possible at the lake.

Management will be for the existing pickerel, smallmouth bass, and salmon. Snowshoe Lake should remain open to ice fishing under existing regulations.

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