GRAND FALLS FLOWAGE

Baileyville, Fowler Twp, Indian Twp, Princeton, Washington Co. U.S.G.S. Princeton, Tomah Ridge, Me. (7 1/2')

Fishes

Atlantic salmon
Landlocked salmon
Rainbow smelt
Smallmouth bass
White perch
Chain pickerel
Yellow perch
American eel
White Sucker
Pumpkinseed sunfish

Minnows:
Golden shiner
Fallfish
Landlocked alewife
Anadromous alewife
Burbot (cusk)
Hornpout (brown bullhead)
Redbreast sunfish
Banded killifish

Physical Characteristics

Area - 6,691 acres

Temperatures

Surface - 78°F

Maximum depth – 29 feet

Principal Fishery: Smallmouth bass, white perch, chain pickerel.

Grand Falls Flowage is a sprawling and shallow flowed back area resulting from the 1912 construction of the Grand Falls Dam. Its submerged pulpwood, stumps, and aquatic vegetation make it ideal for warm-water fish species. It has special regulations for protecting its bass population and commonly produces individuals weighing 3 to 4 pounds. It is a favorite of Maine Guides and their clients and receives some of the highest open-water angler use than any water in the area. It has a healthy and prized white perch population and a seasonal fishery for landlocked at the Route 1 bridge crossing. Stocking is not necessary as the warm-water species already present provide good fisheries.

Grand Falls Flowage is a boundary water between the U.S. and Canada. It has two access points, one on the American side and one of the Canadian side. Anglers wanting to launch on the American side can do so by taking the Kellyland Road off Route 1 in Princeton and then turning left onto the Lamb Farm Road and traveling to the end.

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