

HOT BROOK LAKE, UPPER

Danforth and T8 R4 NBPP, Washington Co.
U.S.G.S. Jimmey Mountain, and
Stetson Mountain ME (7½')

Fishes

Smallmouth bass	Minnows
White perch	Blacknose dace
Yellow perch	Fallfish
Chain pickerel	White sucker
	Bullhead (hornpout)
	Banded killifish

Physical characteristics

Area – 912

Temperatures:

Surface - 74°F.

Maximum depth – 18 feet 75 feet - 71°F.

Principal fisheries: Smallmouth bass

White perch

Chain pickerel

Upper Hot Brook Lake is mostly surrounded by spruce fir forest with some wetlands on the south and west sides. The shoreline is mostly rocky with some areas of sand, there is a large sandy beach in the northeast part of the lake, and mud but the lake bottom is mostly muddy. Upper Hot Brook Lake is separated from Lower Hot Brook Lake by a short (1/8 mile) non-navigable connecting stream. There is an area of camp development along the south shore.

Upper Hot Brook Lake is a typical warm water lake with excellent spawning and adult habitat for bass, perch, and pickerel. The lake is shallow and does not stratify during summer months.

There are several small tributaries to the lake but none have any suitable habitat for coldwater fish. The outlet of this lake flows into Lower Hot Brook and then into Baskahegan Stream.

The lake is being managed for a larger than average size bass fishery and has special regulations in the fishing law books. There is a special 25 fish bag limit on white perch and the lake remains open to fishing until November 30.

There is an unimproved boat launch site at the south end of Upper Hot Brook Lake that is accessible from Rt.# 169.

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