HOWARD LAKE Calais & Robbinston Twps., Washington Co. U.S.G.S. Red Beach, ME (7 1/2')

Fishes

Brook trout	Minnows(con't)
Rainbow smelt	Blacknose dace
Smallmouth bass	Fallfish(chub)
White perch	White sucker
Yellow perch	Hornpout(bullhead)
Chain pickerel	Banded killifish
Minnows	Pumpkinseed sunfish
Golden shiner	American eel

Physical Characteristics

Area-	527	acres	5	Temperatures				
					Sur	face-	72°F	
Maximu	m de	epth-	50	feet	43	feet-	53°F	

Principal Fishery: Smallmouth bass, pickerel, brook trout

Howard Lake is located in a fairly remote area of extreme eastern Maine. Public access is via a rough road which runs northerly from the Robbinston Ridge Road. During the spring and rainy periods, the road is muddy and requires a 4-wheel drive vehicle. The boat launch site is not a good one; small, cartop boats or canoes are recommended.

Smallmouth bass provide a good fishery. Because the lake receives light pressure, some bass attain desirable sizes from 2-3 pounds. Neither the perch or pickerel fisheries are noteworthy. Wild trout are produced in several of the tributaries. Some of these fish move down into the lake at various times. In certain winters, anglers enjoy a modest fishery for larger-than-average, 13 to 16inch trout. These fish feed heavily on smelt when they are reasonably abundant.

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