## ORANGE LAKE

Whiting Twp., Washington Co U.S.G.S. Long Lake, ME( 7 1/2')

## Fishes

Brown trout White sucker Brook trout Hornpout(bullhead) Rainbow smelt Banded killifish Yellow perch Threespine stickleback Chain pickerel Ninespine stickleback Minnows Pumpkinseed sunfish Fallfish(chub) American eel

Physical Characteristics

Area- 235 acres Temperatures Surface- 72°F

Maximum depth- 24 feet 22 feet- 68°F

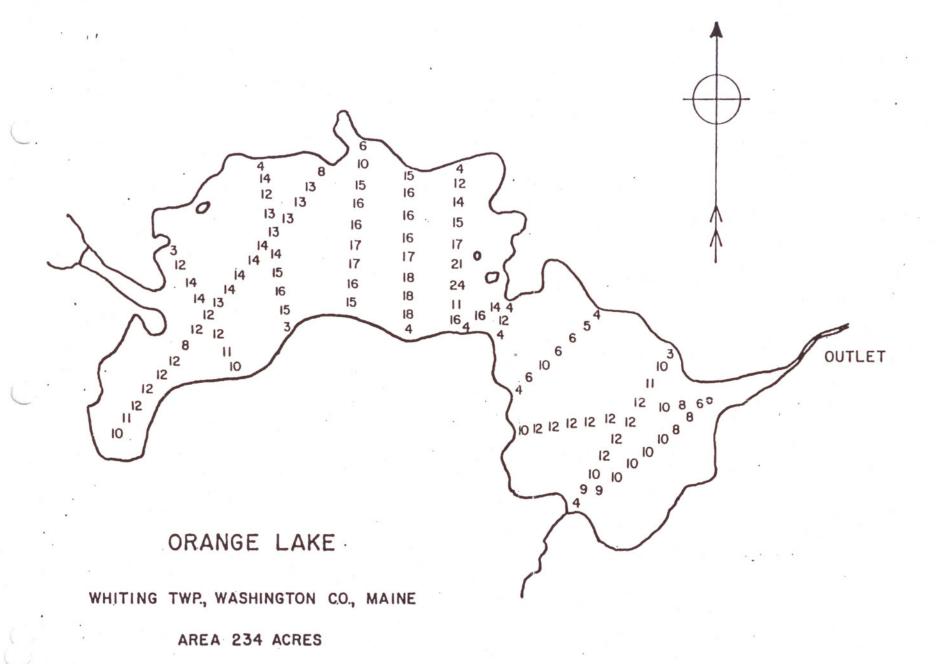
Principal Fishery: Chain pickerel, yellow perch

Orange Lake is located close to Route 1 in Whiting. Access is via a gravel camp road. No public boat launching area is present.

Pickerel were illegally introduced around 1990. This careless act served to further diminish the already limited fishery for wild brook trout. pickerel have grown rapidly, as is customary for newly introduced species. Anglers have caught fish up to 4 pounds.

Yellow perch are abundant, and some grow to the attractive 9-11 inch range. Anglers catch an occasional brown trout which has dropped down from Rocky Lake.

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