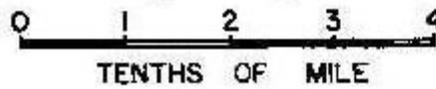


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LOON LAKE

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AREA 192 ACRES



LOON LAKE

Dallas Plt. and Rangeley, Franklin County
U.S.G.S. Kennebago Lake, Maine (7½')

Fishes

Landlocked salmon
Brook trout
Rainbow smelt
Minnows
Lake chub
Common shiner
Blacknose shiner

Redbelly dace
Finescale dace
Blacknose dace
Creek chub
Longnose sucker
White sucker

Physical Characteristics

Area - 176 acres

Maximum depth - 57 feet

Temperatures:

Surface - 67°F

40 feet - 45°F

Principal fisheries: Landlocked salmon, brook trout

Loon Lake is located south of Spotted Mountain. The lake has no major inlets, but an outlet flows east into Greely Pond. The pond's shoreline is partially developed.

Water quality in Loon Lake is good for coldwater gamefish. Cool, well-oxygenated water and the absence of warmwater fish provide a good environment for brook trout and salmon. However, the tributaries and outlet offer poor spawning and nursery conditions for salmonids. Both species are stocked to supplement limited native populations. Growth is good for both salmonid species with only light competition from suckers and minnows.

Loon Lake is accessible via a trail at its west end, reached by a gravel road off the Kennebago Road. The lake is open to fishing with the use of live fish as bait being prohibited throughout the open water season. It is closed to fishing in the winter months. See the lawbook for additional regulations.

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