

TRAP NET DEFINITION AND CONDITIONS FOR OPERATION

For the purpose of this definition a “trap net” means a funnel-shaped net designed to intercept and retain fish in a confined space.

1. A trap net may have a box, or area of confinement, no larger than 100 cubic feet.
2. Netting used in construction of a trap net may be no larger than 3/8 inch bar mesh (3/4 inch stretch mesh). Each trap net will be equipped with one or more escape panels with minimum openings of not less than 1” x 5” slots to allow the escapement of fish smaller than six inches (6”) in length. These escape panels must be in the cod end of the net and be submerged at all times.
3. No more than two trap nets may be placed in a single water body under this permit.
4. All trap nets shall be clearly marked with one or more buoys and the owner’s name and address shall be clearly placed on at least one of those buoys.
5. Season: Trap nets shall not be immersed prior to April 1st and must be removed by the Friday prior to Memorial Day weekend.
6. All trap nets shall be tended at least every other day and all non-target fish or animals must be released, unharmed back into the water from where they came.
7. Trap nets must be fixed gear and may not be placed in a river, stream or brook in such a manner so as to block, or obstruct, more than 1/3 of the wetted width of the stream channel. Trap nets must be a minimum of 50 feet apart.
8. Trap nets, or any portion of these nets, may not be placed within 150 feet of any dam (including beaver dams or debris dams). They also shall not be placed so as to obstruct boat launch areas, boating channels, swimming areas, or other areas used by recreationists.
9. Any unwanted dead fish covered by this permit must be immediately removed from the area and disposed of in a legal, safe, sanitary manner.
10. It is illegal to transport aquatic plants or fragments of aquatic plants, fish, or fish eggs. Permittees must remove plants or plant fragments, fish or fish eggs from all nets and gear before leaving the waterbody.
11. Permittee must follow the Maine Fish and Wildlife Biosecurity Protocols issued with this permit prior to moving from one waterbody to another.

Waters Closed to the Commercial Harvest of Suckers in 2011

<u>WATER</u>	<u>TOWN</u>	<u>COUNTY</u>	<u>Notes</u>
AUBURN L	AUBURN	ANDROSCOGGIN	
LITTLE ANDROSCOGIN R	MECHANIC FALLS	ANDROSCOGGIN	
MIDDLE RANGE P	POLAND	ANDROSCOGGIN	
THE BASIN	AUBURN	ANDROSCOGGIN	
CARR P	T13 R08 WELS	AROOSTOOK	
CROSS L	CROSS LAKE TWP	AROOSTOOK	
DEERING LAKE	WESTON	AROOSTOOK	
DREWS L	LINNEUS	AROOSTOOK	
EAGLE L	EAGLE LAKE	AROOSTOOK	
FISH RIVER L	T14 R08 WELS	AROOSTOOK	
LONG LAKE	T17 R04 WELS	AROOSTOOK	
PLEASANT LAKE	ISLAND FALLS	AROOSTOOK	
SQUARE L	T16 R105 WELS	AROOSTOOK	
ST. FROID L	WINTERVILLE	AROOSTOOK	
BRANDY P	NAPLES	CUMBERLAND	
COLLINS P	WINDHAM	CUMBERLAND	
LITTLE SEBAGO L	WINDHAM	CUMBERLAND	
MOOSE P	BRIDGTOM	CUMBERLAND	
PARKER(LILLY) P	CASCO	CUMBERLAND	
PEABODY P	SEBAGO	CUMBERLAND	
PLEASANT HILL P	SCARBOROUGH	CUMBERLAND	
PLEASANT P	CASCO	CUMBERLAND	
PRESUMPCOT R	WINDHAM	CUMBERLAND	
SABBATHDAY L	NEW GLOUCESTER	CUMBERLAND	
SEBAGO L	NAPLES	CUMBERLAND	
SONGO R	NAPLES	CUMBERLAND	
ARNOLD P	COBURN GORE	FRANKLIN	
BEAVER MOUNTAIN L	SANDY RIVER PLT	FRANKLIN	
	CHAIN OF PONDS		
CHAIN OF PONDS	TWP	FRANKLIN	
DODGE P	RANGELEY	FRANKLIN	
KENNEBAGO L	DAVIS TWP	FRANKLIN	
KENNEBAGO R ABOVE	STETSONTOWN		
KENNEBAGO FALLS	TWP, ETC.	FRANKLIN	
	STETSONTOWN		
LITTLE KENNEBAGO L	TWP	FRANKLIN	
LONG P	TWPS D AND E	FRANKLIN	
MOOSELOOKMEGUNTIC L	RANGELEY	FRANKLIN	
PARKER P	JAY	FRANKLIN	
QUIMBY P	RANGELEY	FRANKLIN	
RANGELEY L	RANGELEY	FRANKLIN	
ALLIGATOR LAKE	T 34 MD	HANCOCK	
BRANCH LAKE	ELLSWORTH	HANCOCK	
DONNELL POND	FRANKLIN	HANCOCK	
GREEN LAKE	ELLSWORTH	HANCOCK	
HOPKINS POND	MARIAVILLE	HANCOCK	
LONG POND	MT. DESERT	HANCOCK	
NARRAGUAGUS R	ALL	HANCOCK	
NICATOUS LAKE	T40 MD	HANCOCK	

WATER

PHILLIPS LAKE
 SPRING LAKE
 TODDY POND
 TUNK LAKE
 WEST LAKE
 COBBOSSECONTEE S
 GREAT P

KENNEBEC R*
 McGRATH P
 MESSALONSKEE L
 PLEASANT(MUD) P
 SALMON P
 DAMARISCOTTA L
 SHEEPSCOT R
 AZISCOHOS L
 B POND
 BRYANT P

COLCORD P
 HOGAN P
 KEZAR L

MAGALLOWAY R
 PARMACHENEE L
 POND IN THE RIVER

RICHARDSON LAKES

SEBASTICOOK R*
 SHAGG P
 STEARN P
 STURTEVANT P
 THOMPSON L
 TROUT P
 COLD STREAM POND
 COLD STREAM POND, UPPER
 COVE BROOK
 JUNIOR LAKE
 MATAGAMON LAKE
 PUSHAW LAKE
 SYSLADOBSIS LAKE, UPPER
 MILLINOCKET LAKE
 MILLINOCKET LAKE
 MOOSEHEAD L - MOOSE BROOK
 (FORMERLY SQUAW BROOK)
 MOOSEHEAD L - LILY BAY BROOK
 MOOSEHEAD L - SOUTH BROOK
 MOOSEHEAD L - NORTH BROOK
 MUNSUNGUN L
 SCHOODIC LAKE

SEBOEIS LAKE
 BAKER P

BALD MOUNTAIN P
 CARRY P (WEST)

TOWN

DEDHAM
 T3 ND
 ORLAND
 T 10 SD
 T3 ND
 GARDINER
 BELGRADE
 AUGUSTA TO
 WATERVILLE
 OAKLAND
 BELGRADE
 GARDINER
 BELGRADE
 JEFFERSON
 ALL
 LINCOLN PLT
 UPTON
 WOODSTOCK

PORTER
 OXFORD
 LOVELL
 LINCOLN PLT,
 MAGALLOWAY PLT
 LYNCHTOWN TWP
 TOWNSHIP C
 RICHARDSONTOWN
 TWP
 WINSLOW TO

BENTON
 WOODSTOCK
 SWEDEN
 MAGALLOWAY PLT
 OXFORD
 STONEHAM
 ENFIELD
 LINCOLN
 ALL
 PUKAKON TWP
 T6R8 WELS
 OLD TOWN
 LAKEVILLE
 T07 R09 WELS
 T1R8 WELS

BIG MOOSE TWP
 LILY BAY
 LILY BAY
 LILY BAY
 T08 R10 WELS
 LAKEVIEW PLT

T4R9 NWP
 CARATUNK
 BALD MOUNTAIN
 TWP
 CARRYING PLC TWP

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WATER

EMBDEN P
 KINGSBURY P
 MAYFIELD P
 MOOSE R
 PIERCE POND AND TRIB PONDS
 PLEASANT P
 SPRING L
 COVE BROOK
 DUCKTRAP R

BIG LAKE
 CATHANCE LAKE
 DENNYS R
 EAST GRAND LAKE
 EAST MACHIAS R
 EAST MUSQUASH LAKE
 GARDNER LAKE

LAMBERT LAKE
 MACHIAS R
 MOPANG LAKE
 NARRAGUAGUS R
 PLEASANT LAKE
 PLEASANT R
 POCUMCUS LAKE
 SPEDNIC LAKE

WEST GRAND LAKE
 BALCH P
 CUSHMAN P
 LAKE ARROWHEAD
 LEGION P
 LITTLE OSSIPEE L
 LITTLE OSSIPEE R
 LONG P
 MOUSAM L
 PICKEREL P
 SKELTON FLOWAGE (SACO R)
 SPAULDING P
 WEST P

TOWN

EMBDEN
 KINGSBURY
 MAYFIELD
 ROCKWOOD
 PIERCE POND TWP
 CARATUNK
 T3 R4 BKP WKR

ALL
 ALL
 GRAND LAKE
 STREAM
 COOPER
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 DANFORTH
 ALL
 TOPSFIELD
 EAST MACHIAS
 LAMBERT LAKE
 TWP

ALL
 T 29 MD
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 KOSSUTH TWP
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 T 06 ND BPP
 VANCEBORO
 GRAND LAKE
 STREAM
 NEWFIELD
 LOVELL
 WATERBORO
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 PARSONFILED
 SHAPLEIGH
 LIMERICK
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