#### **USING GOOGLE MAPS TO SEARCH FOR LATITUDE & LONGITUDE COORDINATES**

- 1. On your computer, open <u>Google Maps</u>.
- Use the + and symbols in the lower right-hand corner of the map to zoom in & out on the approximate area you fished. You can also scroll up on your computer's cursor to zoom in and scroll down to zoom out. Click & hold down on the map, then drag to move around the area.



3. Right-click the area on the map where you fished. A pop-up window will open, and you can find your latitude and longitude in **decimal degrees** at the top. To copy these coordinates, left click on them. <u>Note:</u> If you prefer **degrees, minutes, seconds** format, follow step #4 below instead.



4. If you prefer your coordinates in **degrees**, **minutes**, **seconds** <u>left-click</u> on the map area instead. A small, grey pin & box will appear with the decimal degree coordinates in blue. Click on the coordinates.



5. A red pin will appear, and a pop-up window on the left side will show the coordinates in **degrees**, **minutes**, **seconds** (above the decimal degrees). Copy these coordinates.



#### **ENTERING YOUR COORDINATES INTO LEEDS**

6. In the 'Fishing & Landing Area' section in your LEEDS landings report, paste or type the copied coordinates into the Latitude and Longitude boxes.

## Example of Decimal Degrees format: 43.83456°, -69.63462°

### Enter like this:

Fishing & Landing Area					
Latitude					
Lat Degrees \star	Lat Minutes \star		Lat Second \star		
43.83456	]	0	]	0	
Longitude					
Long Degrees *	Long Minutes *		Long Second \star		
69.63462	][	0	][	0	
State Landed *					
Maine N	/				

### **Example of Degrees Minutes format:**

43° 42.15' , -69° 49.17'

Enter like this:

Fishing & Landing Area				
Latitude				
Lat Degrees \star	Lat Minutes \star	Lat Second \star		
43	42.15	o ]		
Longitude				
Long Degrees \star	Long Minutes *	Long Second *		
69	49.17	o ]		
State Landed \star				
Maine	$\sim$			

# Example of Degrees Minutes Seconds format: 43° 50' 19.6", -69° 38' 32.5"

Enter like this:

Fishing & Landing Area				
Latitude				
Lat Degrees \star	Lat Minutes \star	Lat Second \star		
43	50	19.6		
Longitude				
Long Degrees *	Long Minutes \star	Long Second *		
69	38	32.5		
State Landed \star				
Maine	$\sim$			