

SHAW LAKE

T5 R1, Penobscot Co. and T6 R1, Washington Co.
U.S.G.S. Scraggly Lake, Me.

Fishes

Smallmouth bass	Hornpout (bullhead)
White perch	White sucker
Yellow perch	Minnnows
Chain pickerel	Pumpkinseed sunfish

Physical Characteristics

Area — 211 acres	Temperatures
Maximum depth — 30 feet	Surface — 69°F.
	29 feet — 44°F.

Principal Fishery: Smallmouth bass and white perch

Shaw Lake is located in a scenic area to the north of Scraggly Lake and can be reached by auto or boat. Canoeists from Scraggly Lake gain access by paddling and lining their canoes up the outlet of Shaw. The distance between the lakes is only about 1/8 mile. Shaw Lake can also be reached via a rough dirt road which turns off a road on the southwestern side of Pleasant Lake. After crossing the bridge over the outlet of Pleasant Lake, proceed about 0.6 mile. Turn left and drive another 1.6 miles to a point where the lake is visible through the trees to the right. Access can be gained by an ordinary vehicle in the summer but a 4-wheel-drive vehicle is recommended in the spring. A boat must be dragged or carried approximately 50 yards through the woods to the water.

Shaw Lake provides good habitat for warmwater gamefish. Although there is some cold water present, it is seriously deficient in dissolved oxygen.

The lake is noted for its smallmouth bass fishery and is a favorite of a number of inveterate smallmouth anglers. It has been a consistent producer of 2-4 pound bass.

A nice population of good-sized white perch is also available to the angler.

There are no camps on the shoreline at the present time. This wilderness character should be maintained in the future and the lake has been officially included in a Remote Ponds Protection sub-district delineated by LURC (Land Use Regulation Commission).

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