

FISHING IN THE KATAHDIN IRON WORKS, JO-MARY MULTIPLE USE MANAGEMENT AREA

Fishing is a long-standing tradition in Maine's working forests, and the waters in the KI, Jo-Mary Multiple Use Management area offer many opportunities for pursuing a variety of both wild and stocked salmonids. Brook trout occur in almost all of the waters within the KI Jo-Mary area, and most contain self-sustaining populations. Wild populations of lake trout occur in 5 waters. Landlocked salmon are limited in distribution to only 4 waters, one of which is stocked annually to maintain the population. Splake are stocked in one pond where they provide a unique and interesting fishery. Splake are typically stocked in waters that are not suitable for brook trout due to competition by "rough fish" such as perch and suckers, or where water quality is limiting.

The following guide profiles waters in the KI, Jo-Mary area that have been surveyed by the Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife. In some, fishing quality is determined by the size of the fish caught. In others, fishing quality is related to the number of fish that can be caught in a day. Some of these waters have new regulations that went into effect in 2006. A few of these regulations include the new experimental (2 fish, 6 inch to 12 inch slot limit), the (2 fish 10 inches, only 1 over 12 inches), and the (2 fish 12 inches, only 1 over 14 inches). The intent of these 3 regulations is to increase the size quality of trout in these waters. At most of the lakes and ponds there is very little chance to fish from shore, so a small boat, canoe, or float tube will improve your ability to get out to where you can fish.

Locating these waters on maps of the area is usually quite easy; finding the trails to those that are not close the road may pose more of a challenge. Don't hesitate to ask for assistance at the North Maine Woods gates. Then take part in the tradition and discover for yourself the variety of fishing experiences that the KI Jo-Mary area has to offer.

Enjoy!

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Township	Water	Area (acres)	Fish	Bag Limit	Special Regulations		
					Min. Len.	Gear	Access
TA R10 WELS	Johnson P.	59	BKT - W	5	6 in.	NLFAB	Roadside
	Church P.	53	BKT - W	5	6 in.	NLFAB	Trail
	Cooper P.	271	BKT - W	5	6 in.	None	Trail
	Upper Jo-Mary L.	1,873	BKT - ST	2	6 in.	None	Boat Launch
			LLS - ST	2	14 in.		
		LKT - W	1	18 in.			

TB R10 WELS	Jo Mary P.*	38	BKT - ST	2	10 in., only 1 > 12 in.	NLFAB	Boat Launch
	Cedar P.	65	BKT - W	5	6 in.	NLFAB	Trail - remote
	Gauntlet P.	11	BKT - W	2	10 in., only 1 > 12 in.	NLFAB	Trail - remote
	E. Br. Pleasant R.		BKT - W	2	10 in., only 1 > 12 in.	ALO	Roadside - trail
			LLS - W	2	10 in.		

TA R11 WELS	Henderson P.	195	BKT - W	2	10 in., only 1 > 12 in.	ALO	Trail
	Long P.*	371	SPK - ST	2	12 in., only 1 > 14 in.	NLFAB	Roadside
	Bog P.	40	BKT - W	5	6 in.	None	Trail
	Big Rocky P.	115	BKT - W	2	10 in., only 1 > 12 in.	ALO	Trail
	Little Rocky P.	12	BKT - W	2	10 in., only 1 > 12 in.	FFO	Trail - remote
	Bear P.	12	BKT - W	5	6 in.	ALO	Roadside
	Monkey P.	30	BKT - W		C&R	FFO	Trail
	Seventh Roach P.	33	BKT - W	2	10 in., only 1 > 12 in.	ALO	Trail - remote
	Alligator P.	47	BKT - W	2	10 in., only 1 > 12 in.	ALO	Trail - remote
	Yoke P.	134	BKT - W	2	6" - 12" slot	FFO	Roadside
	Birch Ridge P.	11	BKT - W	2	10 in., only 1 > 12 in.	FFO	Trail - remote
	Big Boardway P.	15	BKT - W	2	12 in., only 1 > 14 in.	FFO	Trail - remote
	Big Pleasant P.	195	BKT - W	2	10 in., only 1 > 12 in.	ALO	Roadside
			LKT - W	1	18 in.		
	Little Pleasant P.	30	BKT - W	2	6" - 12" slot	FFO	Roadside
	Crawford P.	390	BKT - W	2	10 in., only 1 > 12 in.	ALO	Trail
			LKT - W	1	18 in.		
	Mountain View P.	13	BKT - W		C&R	FFO	Trail - remote
	Hutchinson P.	15	BKT - W	5	6 in.	None	Trail
	Murphy P.	12	BKT - W	5	6 in.	None	Trail - remote

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SPK = Splake

C&R = Catch and Release

PKL = Pickerel

None = No special gear restrictions

(*) This water has an extended season. It remains open to fishing through Oct. From Oct. 1 - Oct. 31: artificial lures only; all fish caught must be released alive at once.

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	Mountain Brook P.	21	BKT - W	5	6 in.	FFO	Trail
	Grassy P.	5	BKT - W	5	6 in.	FFO	Trail
	Pearl P. #1	10	BKT - W	5	6 in.	FFO	Trail
	Pearl P. #2	8	BKT - W	5	6 in.	FFO	Trail
	Horseshoe P.	160	BKT - W	5	6 in.	FFO	Trail
	Trout P.	20	BKT - W	5	6 in.	NLFAB	Trail - remote

E. Bowdoin College Grant	1st Little Lyford P.	21	BKT - W	2	6 in.	FFO	Trail
	2nd Little Lyford P.	18	BKT - W	2	6 in.	FFO	Trail
	W. Br. Pleasant R.		BKT - W	5	6 in.	NLFAB	Roadside - trail

T7 R9 NWP	Long P.	643	BKT - W	2	10 in., only 1 > 12 in.	NLFAB	Roadside
			LLS - W	2	12 in.		
			LKT - ST	2	18 in.		
	E. Chairback P.	46	BKT - W	2	12 in., only 1 > 14 in.	FFO	Trail - remote
	W. Chairback P.	47	BKT - W	2	12 in., only 1 > 14 in.	FFO	Trail - remote
	Lucia P.	46	BKT - W	5	6 in.	None	Roadside
	Indian and Dam P.	299	BKT - W	5	6 in.	None	Trail
	Houston P.	694	LLS - W	2	14 in.	None	Trail
			LKT - W	1	23 in.		
BKT - ST			2	10 in., only 1 > 12 in.			

Katahdin Iron Works	Silver L.	305	BKT - W	5	6 in.	None	Boat Launch
			PKL - W	10	None		
	L. Houston P.	27	BKT - W	2	10 in., only 1 > 12 in.	ALO	Trail - remote

TB R11	B Pond	644	BKT - W	2	10 in., only 1 > 12 in.	NLFAB	Boat Launch
	Greenwood P.	19	BKT - W	5	6 in.	NLFAB	Trail
	Spruce Mountain P.	20	BKT - W	2	10 in., only 1 > 12 in.	NLFAB	Trail - remote
	Saddle Rock P.	10	BKT - W	5	6 in.	None	Trail

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