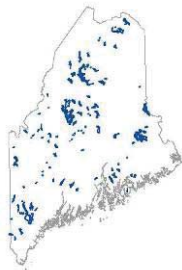




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HABITAT DATASET FACT SHEET

Wild Lake Trout Habitats



Dataset Use: Conservation planning, habitat protection/restoration, and species assessment/management

Keywords: LKT, Lake Trout, Togue



EXAMPLE OF WILD LAKE TROUT HABITATS LAYER AND IMAGERY (NAIP 2009)

DESCRIPTION

These data represent stream and pond habitats in Maine known to be actively used by wild lake trout. These data are generated from survey records and professional opinion and are areas actively managed as wild lake trout fisheries.

PURPOSE

The dataset was developed to map occupied habitats to facilitate conservation planning and attaining management objectives for wild populations of lake trout.

SOURCE HISTORY

Ponds known to be occupied by self-sustaining lake trout populations according to MDIFW's Lake Survey methodology are subsetted from the United States Geological Survey (USGS) National Hydrography Dataset (NHD) waterbody (NHDWaterbody) dataset from Maine Office of Geographic Information Systems (MEGIS) and additional areas are appended as directed by species expert opinion.

ACCESS AND USE LIMITATIONS

Distribution of these data to other users by anyone other than Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife (MDIFW), Maine Department of Environmental Protection (MDEP), or Maine Office of Geographic Information Systems (MEGIS) is NOT authorized. Use of these data for identifying Wild Lake Trout Habitats for Conservation planning, habitat protection/restoration, and species assessment/management are the only uses that are endorsed by MDIFW; other uses may or may not be valid.

GEOGRAPHIC EXTENT

Statewide

ACCURACY

Moderately accurate. Pond polygons are derived from the USGS's NHDWaterbody dataset maintained by MEGIS. Additional areas as identified by expert opinion are included.

UPDATE STATUS

Dataset is updated as necessary. Last major update was in 2012.

FUTURE PLANS

Updates occur as new or additional information warrants.

NEXT SCHEDULED UPDATE

Unknown



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CITATION

Habitat data layer fact sheet for Wild Lake Trout Habitats,
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www.maine.gov/ifw/wildlife/habitat_data/requesting_data.htm

DATA ACCESS LOCATION(S)

HMAP, Fisheries Research Office