

The Ecology and Management of Fish in New Hampshire's Lakes

Wednesday, September 2, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Zoom Chat Box Discussion

00:53:53 warrenmuir: What's the story with the rock bass in Lake Winnepesaukee?

00:54:30 Jessica: Hi Warren, we will be sure to ask Scott at the end!

01:01:15 Chris Berry: What are some of the native fish of the lakes and how do the non-native/game fish impact them?

01:02:17 Jessica: Great question Chris! If Scott does not cover this we will be sure to ask him at the end!

01:03:17 Chris Berry: Thanks!

01:04:58 Jessica: Beautiful fish!

01:05:37 John Mullen: How active is Trout Unlimited working with the state?

01:07:02 Robert Reed: How do trout spawn in the ponds if they are feed by springs and not brook inlets?

01:09:46 Jessica: Hi Robert, spawning occurs in the gravelly headwaters of rivers and streams, but they will spawn in open water areas like upwellings. Small streams entering lakes can provide spawning and nursery habitat.

01:12:31 Chris Berry: Are there not native landlocked salmon in Winnepesaukee from the time prior to dams?

01:14:26 Jessica: Hi Chris, I'll be sure to ask the expert!

01:21:55 Lisa Eggleston: What fish are stocked in the big lakes, and how frequently?

01:22:36 John Mullen: Did you notice a high fish kill of perch this year?

01:23:21 Jessica: Great questions! We will ask Scott for the answers to both of these :)

01:25:26 John Mullen: Great food for eagles

01:30:57 Vicki Lyon: Why are there fewer crawfish in Lake Winni now versus the 70's?

01:31:24 Vicki Lyon: Is bass fishing pressure reducing the size and number of smallmouth bass?

01:36:42 Chris Berry: Melvin Village!

01:38:30 Shirley's iPad: how old?

01:38:40 Kara: My colleague and I get brooke trout eggs to raise in the classroom and release in the spring!

01:39:21 Jessica: What a cool project Kara!

01:44:41 Chris Berry: Does stocking of high altitude ponds have impacts on native amphibians, etc. like in the west?

01:47:20 Robert Reed: Many ponds are shallow i.e. 12 feet. Do the stocked trout make it through the winter?

01:47:56 Justin Webber: Or the Zebra clams on 1st lake

01:48:40 Justin Webber: *mussels

01:49:09 Vicki Lyon: Don't see many lake Whitefish. How is the population?

01:52:45 Robert Reed: I have seen people trapping crayfish. Is it legal?

01:53:58 Dad: ray madore country pond lake assoc

01:55:37 Chris Berry: Were there native salmon in Winnepesaukee prior to the dams?

01:56:04 Vicki Lyon: Are the lakes cleaner now vs 30 years ago due to new septic requirements or is that offset by the runoff from lawns?

01:56:09 warrenmuir: Rock Fish in Winnepesaukee?

01:56:13 Shirley's iPad: How old are some of the larger fish?

01:56:59 warrenmuir: Thanks

02:01:18 Chris Berry: Great. Thanks everyone!

02:01:30 Jessica: Thank you everyone for joining!

02:01:52 Kara: Thank you!

02:01:56 Bill Macone: this was great. thank you