

## **What Makes a Lake a Good Walleye Lake**

There are many features that make a particular lake a good lake to stock with Walleye. Not every lake is a good candidate to be stocked with Walleye. Some lakes are better to be stocked with other fish species like pan fish or trout. These lakes would support these fish better than they would support the Walleye.

Generally, a good Walleye Lake will:

1. Be fairly large.
2. Have a deep zone.
3. Have had a Walleye fishery in the past.
4. Have a satisfactory spawning area for natural reproduction.
5. Have adequate forage (smaller fish).
6. Have local support (lake residents and fishermen).