

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Maine Bureau of Parks and Lands invites the public to submit written comments on the Bureau's plans to mark navigational hazards on the Pemadumcook Chain of Lakes located in the Millinocket area.

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COMMENT DEADLINE: The deadline for comment on the Department's proposed plan is 5:00 pm on **Monday, January 30, 2012**. Comments may be submitted by mail, e-mail or fax. To ensure that the comments are considered, they must include your name and the organization you represent, if any.

BRIEF SUMMARY: The Bureau has determined that the level of boater use and incidence of navigational hazards on this chain of lakes warrants the marking of hazards to navigation in order to reduce the risk of damages to property and injury to persons. The Bureau's policy is to mark hazards to navigation located outside the 200 ft water safety zone, which hazards are covered by less than 4 ft of water at normal low water level during the boating season. Hazards will be marked with 9-in diameter buoys anchored in close proximity to the hazards and will be left in place throughout the year. Markings will conform to the Bureau's Maine State Aids to Navigation System rule (04-059 CMR Chapter 3). The lakes included are: North and South Twin, Pemadumcook, Ambajejus and Elbow Lakes.

IMPACT ON MUNICIPALITIES OR COUNTIES: None anticipated.

STATUTORY AUTHORITY FOR THIS RULE: 12 M.R.S.A. §1894

SUBSTANTIVE STATE OR FEDERAL LAW BEING IMPLEMENTED: N/A