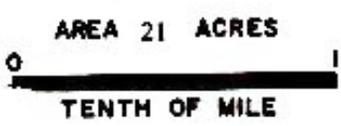


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JOICE POND

PITTSTON TWP., KENNEBEC CO., MAINE



JOICE POND
(JOYS POND)
Pittston Twp., Kennebec County
U.S.G.S. East Pittston, Maine

Fishes

Largemouth bass
Chain pickerel
Minnows
Golden shiner

Hornpout (bullhead)
American eel

Physical Characteristics

Area - 21 acres

Maximum depth - 18 feet

Principal fishery: Chain pickerel

Temperatures:

Surface - 75⁰F

18 feet - 52⁰F

Joice Pond is a small warmwater pond with poor summer water quality.

Largemouth bass were introduced in 1976 after the Department received requests from the public. A self-supporting bass population became established from this initial stocking, but the quality of the fishery is unknown.

Biologists have investigated a couple of reported fish kills in Joice Pond. The cause of these fish kills was believed to be due to low dissolved oxygen levels.

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