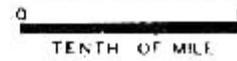


MIDAS # 4796

LILY POND
HOPE TWP. KNOX CO. MAINE
AREA .12 ACRES



LILY POND

Hope Twp., Knox Co.
U.S.G.S. West Rockport, Me. (7.5')

Fishes

Brown trout
Brook trout

Chain pickerel
Hornpout (bullhead)

Physical Characteristics

Area - 32 acres

Maximum depth - 17 feet

Temperatures:

Surface - 75°F

15 feet - 64°F

Principal fisheries: Chain pickerel, hornpout

The initial survey of Lily Pond, in 1952 revealed a small population of brook trout and numerous competitive warmwater fish species. After meeting with local anglers and to allow brook trout to reach their full growth potential, biologists decided to chemically remove the competitive species and restock brook trout. Unfortunately, when pickerel and hornpout became re-established the brook trout program was terminated.

Although the occasional brook trout or brown trout is caught in Lily Pond, migrants from nearby streams and ponds, anglers should concentrate their efforts on the warmwater species. Fast fishing for pickerel, especially during the winter, can be a lot of fun for the young angler. Not many anglers actively pursue hornpout, but evening fishing can be very rewarding, and these fish when properly prepared are good table fare.

There have been a few problems with access to this lightly fished pond. The land around Lily Pond is privately owned, so anglers should obtain landowner permission for access.

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