

## **HOPKINS POND**

Mount Vernon Twp., Kennebec County U.S.G.S. Readfield, Maine

## **Fishes**

Smallmouth bass Largemouth bass Yellow perch Chain pickerel Minnows
Golden shiner
Fallfish
White sucker
Hornpout (bullhead)
American eel

## **Physical Characteristics**

Area - 25 acres Temperatures:
Surface - 72<sup>0</sup>F

Maximum depth - 22 feet 20 feet - 60°F

Principal fisheries: Smallmouth bass, largemouth bass

Hopkins Pond is a small pond formed on the outlet of Minnihonk Lake, merely a wide spot in the stream. Although an occasional brook trout is caught, a result of the Minnihonk Lake stocking, Hopkins Pond should be managed for the warmwater species. White perch have been reportedly been caught but have not been confirmed.

The Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife purchased the area at the dam site on Taylor Mill Pond located just down stream of Hopkins Pond. This now provides access to both ponds.

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