

BOYD POND

Bristol Twp., Lincoln Co.
U.S.G.S. Bristol, Me. (7.5')

Fishes

Brown Trout	Hornpout (bullhead)
Smallmouth bass	Banded killifish
White perch	Sunfish
Yellow perch	American eel
Chain pickerel	Sea-run alewife
White sucker	

Physical Characteristics

Area - 85 acres

Temperatures:

Surface - 75°F

Maximum depth - 21 feet

20 feet - 65°F

Principal fisheries: Smallmouth bass, White perch,
Chain pickerel

Boyd Pond is a small pond located along the lower reaches of the Pemaquid River. This wide spot in the river was experimentally stocked with brown trout in 1969 and continued until 1984. Unfortunately, due to the few number of trout caught by anglers, probably a result of poor survival due to marginal water quality, the program was halted. Occasionally, brown trout will migrate to Boyd Pond from upstream-stocked waters such as Biscay Pond.

The Samoset Fish and Game Club purchased and stocked brook trout and brown trout in the 1980's to provide anglers with additional local opportunities for coldwater fisheries. The program was discontinued when it did not meet their expectations. Although there's no coldwater

fishery, anglers can still enjoy a day's fishing on Boyd Pond by pursuing warmwater species.

Sea-run alewives enter Boyd Pond and other waters of the Pemaquid drainage to spawn. These fish are a source of income to coastal communities and fresh water sportfish utilize young alewives as a food source. Maintaining fishways at Pemaquid Falls and Bristol Mills is very important to maximize returns of alewives to the Pemaquid River system.

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