

IMPOUNDMENT POND

Harpswell Twp., Cumberland Co.
U.S.G.S. Orrs Island, Me. (7.5')

Fishes

Chain pickerel	Stickleback
Pumpkinseed sunfish	Mummichog
American eel	Atlantic silversides

Physical Characteristics

Area – 42 acres	Temperatures:
	Surface - 77°F
Maximum depth – 10 feet	5 feet - 63°F

Principal fisheries: none

Impoundment pond is an old, manmade impoundment on Orrs Island, which was originally created as an additional freshwater supply for the local area. At one time, it was also a popular neighborhood ice skating pond.

The lower portion of the pond has very dark water and is the deepest area. The upper basin of the pond is very shallow, and is heavily covered with pond lilies. Occasionally, saltwater from the ocean will crest the existing dam if conditions are just right. In addition, there may be some underground saltwater intrusion that takes place.

This pond is not well suited for inland sportfish, and even though chain pickerel are present they do not provide a significant fishery. The shallowness of the pond makes it prone to winterkill, which further reduces any fishery potential.

There is no public access or boat ramp at Impoundment pond, but anglers may be able to obtain access via permissive trespass.

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Orrs Island, Harpswell
Cumberland County, Maine

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scale: 1" = 354'

