

HOBBS AND FISH PONDS
Hope Twp., Knox County
U.S.G.S. West Rockport, Maine

Fishes

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| Brown trout | Golden shiner |
| Rainbow smelt* | White sucker |
| Smallmouth bass | Hornpout (bullhead) |
| White perch | Banded killifish |
| Yellow perch | Pumpkinseed sunfish |
| Chain pickerel | American eel |
| Minnnows | |

* Known to occur only in Hobbs Pond

Physical Characteristics

HOBBS POND

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| Area - 272 acres | Temperatures |
| | Surface - 74° F. |
| | 20 feet - 72° F. |
| Maximum depth - 20 feet | |

FISH POND

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| Area - 141 acres | Temperatures |
| | Surface - 73° F. |
| | 10 feet - 73° F. |
| Maximum depth - 14 feet | |

Principal Fishery: Brown trout, Smallmouth bass, White perch

Hobbs and Fish Ponds are shallow, provide typical warm water habitat, and are extremely productive. Smallmouth

bass became established since the original survey and now provides a very good fishery. Brown trout have been stocked in Hobbs Pond almost annually since 1976. Recent netting operations reveal some of these brown trout survive to age 4.

Reconstruction of the dam at the outlet of Fish Pond by the Knox County Fish and Game Association and the subsequent raising of the water level have increased the shallow productive area of the pond significantly. A public boat launch site is available near this dam through the courtesy of the Knox County Fish and Game Association. A trailerable boat launch site is also available at the north end of Hobbs Pond.

Surveyed - August, 1941

Resurveyed - August 1960

Revised - 1964, 2001

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 HOPE TWP. KNOX CO.
 ELEV 356 FT AREA 278 ACRES

