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

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

* Known to occur only in Hobbs Pond

Physical Characteristics

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

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

Principal Fishery: Brown trout, Smallmouth bass, White perch

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.

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