WASHINGTON POND
Washington Twp., Knox Co.
U.S.G.S. Razorville and Washington, ME (7.5')

Fishes

Brown trout  Minnow species
Rainbow smelt  White sucker
Smallmouth bass  Hornpout (bullhead)
White perch  Pumpkinseed sunfish
Yellow perch  American eel
Chain pickerel  Sea-run alewife

Physical Characteristics

Area - 551 acres  Temperatures
Surface - 69° F
Maximum depth - 36 feet  35 feet - 67° F

Principal fisheries: Brown trout, smallmouth bass, white perch, chain pickerel

Washington Pond, located in western Knox County, is a major headwater of the Medomak River. A state owned boat launch is located off Route 105 at the pond's southern end.

An experimental brown trout stocking program was initiated in 1978. Results have been acceptable and brown trout are now stocked annually. Smelts have become established from an introduction made by Department biologists and should provide excellent forage for browns. Smallmouth bass are present in good numbers, though the fish are not large. White perch and pickerel are abundant and provide good action to those anglers who target them.

Anglers can assist the Department in evaluating Washington Pond's management program by keeping a diary of their fishing trips. Booklets suitable for maintaining a fishing diary can obtained free of charge by writing to the Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife in Augusta, Maine.

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