Cooks Pond
Nobleboro Twp., Lincoln County
U.S.G.S. Jefferson, Maine

Fishes

- Smallmouth bass
- White perch
- Yellow perch
- Minnows
- Golden shiner
- White sucker
- Hornpout (bullhead)
- Pumpkinseed sunfish
- American eel

Physical Characteristics

Area - 73 acres
Maximum depth - 31 feet

Temperatures:
- Surface - 67°F
- 25 feet - 50°F

Principal fisheries: Smallmouth bass, chain pickerel

Cooks Pond is characterized by shallow, warm water, large weedy areas, and some areas of rocks and gravel. The pond provides some excellent smallmouth bass fishing. Largemouth bass have been reportedly caught by anglers, but to date this has not been verified.

The outlet stream flows into Damariscotta Lake, and brown trout from that lake enter and use parts of the stream for reproduction. The value of this natural reproduction to Damariscotta Lake is unknown but there is no value to Cooks Pond because of the lack of coldwater fish habitat. No fish stocking is recommended.

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