HORN POND
Jefferson Twp., Lincoln County
U.S.G.S. North Whitefield, Maine

Fishes

Minnows
Lake chub
Banded killifish
Ninespine
stickleback
White sucker
American eel
Hornpout (bullhead)

Physical Characteristics

Area - 19 acres
Maximum depth - 20 feet

Temperatures:
Surface - 71°F
20 feet - 50°F

Principal fisheries: Hornpout

Oxygen depletion occurs in the deeper cooler water of Horn Pond during the summer months. Water suitable for trout survival is very limited, therefore trout management is not recommended.

Although Horn Pond has suitable habitat for smallmouth bass it would be undesirable to introduce bass into this pond. The outlet of Horn Pond flows into Deer Meadow Brook, the outlet of Deer Meadow Pond. If public access could be acquired, Deer Meadow Pond could be managed with spring yearling brook trout stockings. Bass becoming established in Horn Pond would soon spread into Deer Meadow Pond where the bass would compete and probably comprise a trout fishery.

Horn Pond contains a very large population of small hornpout.

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