WEST HARBOR POND
Boothbay Harbor, Twp., Lincoln Co.
U.S.G.S. Boothbay, Me.

Fishes

- Brown trout
- Smallmouth bass
- Largemouth bass
- White perch
- Yellow perch
- Alewife
- Eel
- White sucker
- Minnows
- Golden shiner
- Pumpkinseed sunfish

Physical Characteristics

- Area - 84 acres
- Maximum depth - 34 feet

Temperatures

- Surface - 70° F.
- 30 feet - 50° F.

Principal Fishery: Smallmouth bass, largemouth bass, white perch

West Harbor Pond is located in an extremely popular recreational area on the Maine coast. Bass and white perch contribute to good summer fishing. Although a brown trout stocking program initiated in 1958 initially produced favorable results, subsequent poor returns to anglers necessitated the termination of that program.

Spawning runs of alewives enter the pond annually. The alewife is important locally as a source of lobster bait, and small alewives are a valuable food for game fish. A small fishway at the outlet is necessary to allow alewives access to West Harbor Pond. This fishway should be maintained in sound operable condition.

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