Moose Pond is divided into three distinct basins. All three basins thermally stratify during the summer months. The upper and lower basins experience depressed dissolved oxygen levels in the coldwater layers, diminishing the value of these two basins for management of coldwater fish. The middle basin, on the other hand, provides excellent habitat for coldwater fish.

The middle basin is managed primarily for landlocked salmon and lake trout, with annual stockings of both species. Bottom trawling studies, however, indicate that lake trout are now spawning in significant numbers. Our objective now will be to phase out the lake trout stocking programs to allow for the recruitment of wild fish into the fishery. It is imperative to maintain stable water levels during the fall and winter to accommodate and enhance the lake trout spawning. All three basins are very popular among bass anglers. Results tabulated from annual bass tournaments held on the lake show that high quality largemouth and smallmouth bass populations exist in this lake. White perch fishing is also popular throughout the lake. Large numbers of anglers find the Route 302 causeway a popular spot to fish for this species. Moose Pond, because of its accessibility, is heavily fished in both summer and winter. Because of the heavy utilization, it may become necessary to reduce the exploitation particularly on salmon and lake trout through more restrictive regulations. It is our desire to accommodate both summer and winter anglers, and our objective is to balance the catch between both seasons.

Access to Moose Pond is provided at a town ramp at the Route 302 causeway. It is also possible to launch a boat near the outlet.

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### Physical Characteristics

**Upper Basin**
- Area: 365 acres
- Maximum depth: 31 feet
- Temperatures: Surface - 76°F, 31 feet - 57°F

**Middle Basin**
- Area: 941 acres
- Maximum depth: 77 feet
- Temperatures: Surface - 72°F, 77 feet - 48°F

**Lower Basin**
- Area: 388 acres
- Maximum depth: 39 feet
- Temperatures: Surface - 72°F, 39 feet - 51°F

Principal fishery: Landlocked salmon, lake trout, smallmouth bass, largemouth bass, white perch
Moose Pond
P179, P181, P182
Denmark and Sweden Twps., Oxford Co.
Bridgton Twp., Cumberland Co., Maine
Elevation 418 feet
Area 1694 acres