BIG INDIAN POND
St Albans Twp., Somerset Co.
U.S.G.S. Hartland, Me. (7.5')

Fish

Brown trout  Golden shiner
Brook trout  White sucker
Rainbow smelt  Hornpout (bullhead)
Smallmouth bass  Burbot (cusk)
Largemouth bass  Brook stickleback
White perch  Redbreast sunfish
Yellow perch  Pumpkinseed sunfish
Chain pickerel  Black crappie
Minnows  American eel

Physical Characteristics

Area - 990 acres
Temperature:
Surface - 71°F
Maximum depth - 28 feet
25 feet - 67°F

Principal fisheries: Brown trout, brook trout, smallmouth bass, largemouth bass, chain pickerel, black crappie

Big Indian Lake is one of the headwaters of the Sabasticook River, surrounded by rolling farmlands of Central Maine.

Primary fisheries in Big Indian are for warm water sport fish although the cold water fishery can be good at times. Two illegally introduced species; largemouth bass and black crappie are developing to provide for some very good catches although the smallmouth bass fishery remains the favorite among local anglers.

Poor spawning and nursery habitat for cold water fish species necessitates annually stockings to maintain a fishery. Brown trout are stocked because they can better survive under marginal conditions with heavy competition and hopefully provide some larger, older fish. Recent stockings of fall yearling brook trout have become very popular especially to the winter angler. These stockings resulted from the increased number of brook trout available due to the modernization of the hatchery system.

The Big Indian Fish and Game Association provides a good access site with facilities for boat launching and picnicking along the southeast shore of the pond.

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