UNITY POND
(Lake Winnecook)
Burnham, Unity, and Troy Twps., Waldo Co.
U.S.G.S. Burnham, Me

Brown trout
Brook trout
Rainbow smelt
Smallmouth bass
Largemouth bass
White perch
Yellow perch
Chain pickerel
Minnows
Golden shiner

Fishes
Common shiner
Fallfish (chub)
White sucker
Hornpout (bullhead)
Burbot (cusk)
Banded killifish
Redbreast sunfish
Pumpkinseed sunfish
Black crappie
American eel

Physical Characteristics
Area - 2,528 acres
Maximum depth - 41 feet
Temperatures
Surface - 73° F
40 feet - 60° F

Principal fisheries: Brown trout, smallmouth bass, largemouth bass, white perch, chain pickerel

Unity Pond, located in central Maine, drains to the Sebasticook River via Twenty-Five Mile Stream. Nestled between rolling farmlands to the east and extensive bog areas to the west, the pond offers a tremendous diversity of fishing opportunities. Anglers may access the lake from a state-owned launch located on Sandy Stream at the Route 139 crossing. Boats may also be launched for a fee at a private campground located on the south shore in Unity.

Unity Pond provides excellent habitat for warmwater gamefishes. Good populations of black bass, perch, pickerel, and other warmwater species provide anglers with many hours of fishing enjoyment. Black crappies have recently migrated to Unity Pond from other waters in the Sebasticook drainage and are occasionally caught.

An experimental salmon stocking program conducted between 1966 and 1971 failed to produce a satisfactory fishery. Coldwater fishery management at Unity currently emphasizes brown trout. Brown trout are capable of withstanding unfavorable competition and water quality conditions that cannot be tolerated by salmon. A good brown trout fishery is maintained through annual stockings of fall yearlings.

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