MIDAS # 3924
HORN POND
ACTON TWP, YORK CO., MAINE
WAKEFIELD TWP, CARROL CO., NEW HAMPSHIRE
AREA 205 ACRES

OUTLET
HORN POND
Acton Twp., York Co., Me., and
Wakefield Twp., Carroll Co., N.H.
U.S.G.S. Great East Lake, Me. (7.5')

Fishes

- Landlocked salmon
- Minnows
- Brown trout
- Golden shiner
- Rainbow trout
- Fallfish
- Brook trout
- White sucker
- Rainbow smelt
- Hornpout (bullhead)
- Smallmouth bass
- Banded killifish
- Largemouth bass
- Pumpkinseed sunfish
- White perch
- American eel
- Yellow perch
- Landlocked alewife
- Chain pickerel

Physical Characteristics

Area - 205 acres
Temperature:
- Surface - 74°F
- 38 feet - 64°F

Maximum depth - 31 feet

Principal fisheries: Brown trout, rainbow trout, smallmouth bass, white perch

The lake shoreline is moderately well developed with seasonal camps and year round homes. The pond is not known to thermally stratify during the summer months. A lack of cold water, the presence of competing warmwater fish, and a late summer oxygen deficiency severely limits the potential success of cold water fishery management efforts. Horn Pond is managed for both cold and warmwater fisheries.

Since 1988 New Hampshire Fish and Game has been actively managing Horn Pond by stocking legal-size trout. The resulting fishery appears to be well utilized as evidenced by relatively high angler use.

Landlocked alewives no longer appear to be present in the fishery. However, rainbow smelt have recently become established from an unknown source. If the smelt population persists it will provide a desirable forage that will enhance coldwater fishery management efforts.

A State owned public access facility is located near the outlet of Horn Pond.

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