BONNEY EAGLE POND

Buxton Twp., York Co. Standish Twp., Cumberland Co. U.S.G.S. Standish, Me. (71/2')

Fishes

Largemouth bass White perch Yellow perch Chain pickerel Minnows White sucker Hornpout (bullhead) Pumpkinseed sunfish Black crappie

Golden shiner Fallfish (chub)

Physical Characteristics

Area - 211 acres

Temperatures

Surface - 72°F

Maximum depth - 22 feet

20 feet - 60°F

Principal fisheries: Largemouth bass, chain pickerel, white perch

Bonney Eagle Pond is a heavily developed pond located on the town line between Standish and Buxton. The pond's extensive shallows and weedbeds provide excellent habitat for warmwater fish species. Largemouth bass were illegally introduced They are feeding into this pond. extensively on the white perch and growth at present is excellent. The Maine Department of Fisheries and Wildlife introduced black crappies into the pond in 1985. Fishery biologists have not yet confirmed whether the crappies have established a self-sustaining population in the pond.

Intense competition from warmwater fish and water quality limitations preclude any trout stocking.

General law regulations are in effect both summer and winter. The town of Buxton maintains a boat ramp which is limited to town residents only.

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