Ingalls Pond Baldwin Twp., Cumberland Co. U.S.G.S. Cornish Me. (7 1/2')

Fishes

Largemouth bass Yellow perch Chain pickerel

Minnows Golden shiner Fathead minnow Hornpout (bullhead)

## Physical Characteristics

Area - 25 acres

Temperatures

Surface - 68°F

Maximum depth - 4 feet

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Principal fisheries: Pickerel, largemouth bass

Ingalls Pond is a very shallow, warmwater pond. Its surface is largely covered with floating and emergent vegetation. This type of pond provides excellent habitat for all the fish species present, especially largemouth bass and pickerel.

Ingalls Pond is a perfect example where poor planning in highway construction has eliminated a portion of high quality fisheries and wildlife habitat. Several years ago when the highway was relocated, it was built through the middle of the pond. This not only eliminated several acres of high quality habitat but also drastically altered the ecology of the whole pond environment.

It is recommended that Ingalls Pond be managed for the warmwater fish species already resident in the pond. Access to the pond is available along Routes 5 and 113.

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