JESSE BOG

Orland, Hancock Co. U.S.G.S. Branch Lake, Me. (7 1/2')

Fishes

Hornpout (bullhead)

Minnows: Golden shiners

Physical Characteristics

Area - 10 acres

Temperatures Surface – 74 F

15 feet - 44 F

Maximum depth - 15 feet

Principal fishery: Hornpout, live bait

Jesse Bog is a small, shallow pond located off Route 3 in Orland. You can drive within 50 yards of the pond and park along the highway, but because this water is ringed with floating mats of ericaceous vegetation, access is very difficult.

The presence of hornpout and golden shiners, which are serious competitors with brook trout for food and space, along with marginal water quality, precludes stocking of any salmonids. The pond should continue to be a source of live bait for anglers.

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