HAMILTON POND

Belgrade Twp., Kennebec County U.S.G.S. Belgrade, Maine

Fishes

Rainbow smelt Yellow perch Chain pickerel Minnows Golden shiner White sucker

Hornpout (bullhead)

Physical Characteristics

Area - 19 acres

Temperatures

Surface - 78° F.

35 feet - 47° F.

Maximum depth - 38 feet

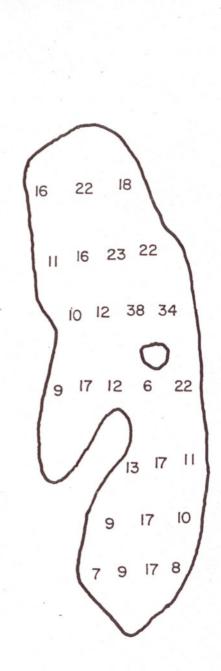
Principal Fishery: Chain pickerel, Hornpout

Management of Hamilton Pond is limited to warmwater species due to the severe oxygen deficiency below 15 feet.

Rainbow smelt have become established since the original survey was completed in 1953. It is unclear whether the smelt population is large enough to provide a hook and line fishery.

A turnout along State Route 135 provides access to Hamilton Pond.

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