## LONG POND

Somerville and Jefferson Twps., Lincoln Co. Windsor Twp., Kennebec Co. U.S.G.S. Weeks Mills and Razorville, ME (7.5')

## Fishes

Landlocked salmon Minnows (cont') Smallmouth bass Blacknose dace Largemouth bass Fallfish (chub) White perch White sucker Yellow perch Hornpout (bullhead) Chain pickerel Pumpkinseed sunfish Minnows American eel Golden shiner Sea-run alewife Common shiner Sea lamprey

## Physical Characteristics

Area - 523 acres Temperatures Surface - 73 $^{\circ}$  F Maximum depth - 16 feet 15 feet - 71 $^{\circ}$  F

Principal fisheries: Smallmouth bass, largemouth bass, white perch, chain pickerel

Long Pond is large, shallow pond in the Sheepscot River drainage. A fishway at Coopers Mills dam permits anadromous alewives to enter Long Pond to spawn in the spring. The fishway is also used by Atlantic salmon and other coldwater fishes.

Long Pond provides excellent habitat for smallmouth bass. Smallmouths were established as the result of an

unauthorized introduction elsewhere in the drainage. The presence of largemouth bass has been recently confirmed - also the result of an illegal introduction. Largemouths are now distributed throughout the Sheepscot River drainage.

Long Pond supports good fisheries for white perch and chain pickerel. Salmon and other salmonid fishes are occasionally caught as they migrate from other waters in the drainage.

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