

THREE-CORNERED POND

Augusta Twp., Kennebec Co. U.S.G.S. Togus Pond, Me. (7.5')

Fishes

Smallmouth bass Largemouth bass White perch Yellow perch Chain pickerel Minnows Golden shiner

White sucker Hornpout (bullhead) Banded killifish Redbreast sunfish Pumpkinseed sunfish American eel

Physical Characteristics

Area - 182 acres Temperatures:

Surface - 70°F

Maximum depth - 33 feet

32 feet - 54°F

Principal fisheries: Largemouth bass, chain pickerel, white perch

Chain pickerel was the primary sportfish of Three-Cornered Pond when it was first surveyed in 1941. Department biologists recommended an experimental introduction of largemouth bass in response to local anglers to improve the fisheries of the pond. In the spring of 1956, 5,000 1-inch largemouth bass were stocked. The results from the resurvey work completed in 1963 revealed the bass population to be thriving. Bass fishing continues to be very popular at Three-Cornered Pond.

It has been reported, in recent years, that northern pike have been caught through the ice at Three-Cornered Pond. These reports have not been verified at this time. If pike are present and become established in this small pond, the popular bass and white perch fisheries will undoubtedly suffer. There is no deeded public access to Three-cornered Pond but winter anglers have no problems accessing the pond, while access for the summer angler is more difficult.

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