## WASHINGTON POND

Washington Twp., Knox Co. U.S.G.S. Razorville and Washington, ME (7.5')

Fishes

Minnow species
White sucker
Hornpout (bullhead)
Pumpkinseed sunfish
American eel
Sea-run alewife

## Physical Characteristics

Area -	551 acı	ces	5	Temperatures					
					Sui	face	-	69°	F
Maximum	depth	-	36	feet	35	feet	-	67°	F

Principal fisheries: Brown trout, smallmouth bass, white perch, chain pickerel

Washington Pond, located in western Knox County, is a major headwater of the Medomak River. A state owned boat launch is located off Route 105 at the pond's southern end.

An experimental brown trout stocking program was initiated in 1978. Results have been acceptable and brown trout are now stocked annually. Smelts have become established from an introduction made by Department biologists and should provide excellent forage for browns. Smallmouth bass are present in good numbers, though the fish are not large. White perch and pickerel are abundant and provide good action to those anglers who target them.

Anglers can assist the Department in evaluating Washington Pond's management program by keeping a diary of their fishing trips. Booklets suitable for maintaining a fishing diary can obtained free of charge by writing to the Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife in Augusta, Maine.

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