

TENTHS OF MILE

HORN POND

Jefferson Twp., Lincoln County U.S.G.S. North Whitefield, Maine

Fishes

Minnows Lake chub

White sucker Hornpout (bullhead) Banded killifish Ninespine stickleback American eel

Physical Characteristics

Area - 19 acres

Maximum depth - 20 feet

Principal fisheries: Hornpout

Oxygen depletion occurs in the deeper cooler water of Horn Pond during the summer months. Water suitable for trout survival is very limited, therefore trout management is not recommended.

Although Horn Pond has suitable habitat for smallmouth bass it would be undesirable to introduce bass into this pond. The outlet of Horn Pond flows into Deer Meadow Brook, the outlet of Deer Meadow Pond. If public access could be acquired, Deer Meadow Pond could be managed with spring yearling brook trout stockings. Bass becoming established in Horn Pond would soon spread into Deer Meadow Pond where the bass would compete and probably comprise a trout fishery.

Horn Pond contains a very large population of small hornpout.

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Temperatures: Surface - 71⁰F 20 feet - 50⁰F