WEST HARBOR POND

Boothbay Harbor, Twp., Lincoln Co. U.S.G.S. Boothbay, Me.

Fishes

Brown trout Smallmouth bass Largemouth bass White perch Yellow perch Alewife Eel
White sucker
Minnows
Golden shiner
Pumpkinseed sunfish

Physical Characteristics

Area - 84 acres

Temperatures

Surface - 70° F.

Maximum depth - 34 feet

30 feet - 50° F.

Principal Fishery: Smallmouth bass, largemouth bass, white perch

West Harbor Pond is located in an extremely popular recreational area on the Maine coast. Bass and white perch contribute to good summer fishing. Although a brown trout stocking program initiated in 1958 initially produced favorable results, subsequent poor returns to anglers necessitated the termination of that program.

Spawning runs of alewives enter the pond annually. The alewife is important locally as a source of lobster bait, and small alewives are a valuable food for game fish. A small fishway at the outlet is necessary to allow alewives access to West Harbor Pond. This fishway should be maintained in sound operable condition.

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