

MIDAS # 3908 GRANNY KENT POND SHAPLEIGH TWP., YORK CO., MAINE AREA 70 ACRES

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Shapleigh Twp., York Co. U.S.G.S. Mousam Lake, Me. (7.5')

Fishes

Smallmouth bass Largemouth bass White perch Yellow perch Chain pickerel Minnows Golden shiner Hornpout (bullhead) Pumpkinseed sunfish

Physical Characteristics

Area - 70 acres Temperatures:

Surface - 73°F

Maximum depth - 20 feet

20 feet - 72°F

Principal fisheries: Largemouth bass, white perch, yellow perch, and chain pickerel

The shoreline of Granny Kent Pond is well developed with seasonal camps and year round homes. Principle fish species are abundant and largemouth bass in excess of 6 pounds are occasionally caught by anglers.

Water quality is considered to be very good for warmwater fish species, but unsuitable for coldwater fish since the pond does not thermally stratify during the late summer months. A lack of cold water and competition from existing warm water fish significantly limits opportunities to develop a coldwater fish. Granny Kent Pond is best managed for listed warmwater fisheries.

There is no known public boat access to Granny Kent Pond, and as such, there is a need to secure permanent public access provisions to this pond.

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