HEALD POND

Lovell Twp., Oxford Co., Me. U.S.G.S. North Waterford, Me., (7.5')

Fishes

Smallmouth bassMinnowsLargemouth bassGolden shinerYellow perchHornpout(bullhead)Chain pickerelPumpkinseed sunfish

Physical Characteristics

Area -	80 acr	acres			Temperatures				
					Surface	-	77 °	F	
Maximum	depth	-	17	feet	17 feet	-	56°	F	

Principal fisheries: Largemouth bass, smallmouth bass, chain pickerel

The Greater Lovell Land Trust recently purchased a large tract of land which includes most of the west shore of Heald Pond. This preserve will protect the water quality, as well as, the scenic character of the pond.

Excellent angling opportunities now exist for bass, and pickerel. An abundant population of juvenile perch and minnows provides an excellent forage base for the bass. Anglers can expect good fishing for largemouth bass in the 1-3 pound range. Occasionally, much larger bass are taken.

A lack of cool, well-oxygenated water during the summer months limits the potential for coldwater fishery management. Heald Pond is best suited for warmwater fishery management.

Access is limited to permissive trespass across private property. The Land Trust property is open to the public for shoreline angling, but is not available at this time for boat launching.

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