

## LOWER KIMBALL POND

Fryeburg Twp., Oxford Co., Me. Chatham Twp., Carroll Co., N.H. U.S.G.S. Fryeburg, Me., and North Conway East, N.H. (7.5')

Fishes

Brown trout Rainbow smelt Smallmouth bass Largemouth bass White perch Yellow perch Chain pickerel Minnows Golden shiner Common shiner White sucker Hornpout (bullhead) Pumpkinseed sunfish American eel

**Physical Characteristics** 

Area - 486 acres

Maximum depth - 65 feet

Temperatures: Surface - 76°F 65 feet - 63°F

Principal fisheries: Brown trout, smallmouth bass, largemouth bass, chain pickerel

Lower Kimball Pond is located on the Maine/New Hampshire border, north of Fryeburg center in Oxford County. This pond is managed for both coldwater and warmwater fish species.

This pond thermally stratifies during the summer, and a small volume of cool, oxygenated water is available for trout management. Brown trout are stocked annually, since there is a lack of suitable spawning areas An abundant smelt population provides an excellent forage for the brown trout.

Largemouth bass were illegally introduced in the 1980's and have displaced some of the smallmouth bass. Abundant populations of yellow perch, minnows and smelt provide excellent forage for the bass.

Anglers should refer to the border water regulations section of the lawbook for restrictions relative to this pond.

Public access to Lower Kimball Pond is available only by permissive trespass, since there is not a public access site. Purchasing and developing public access to this pond is a priority of this department.

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