

## MCWAIN POND

(Long Pond)
Waterford Twp., Oxford Co.
U.S.G.S. Waterford Flat, Me. (7.5')

## **Fishes**

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

## **Physical Characteristics**

Area - 473 acres

Temperatures:

Surface - 78°F

Maximum depth - 42 feet

38 feet - 63°F

Principal fisheries: Smallmouth bass, smelt, chain pickerel

MacWain Pond is located just west of Norway in Oxford County, and is managed for smallmouth bass and smelts. Abundant populations of yellow perch, shiners and smelt provide forage for the bass. Crayfish were introduced in 1959 by the Maine Department of Fisheries and Wildlife to provide additional forage for the smallmouths.

MacWain Pond is also an important source of smelts for the local bait dealers. In addition, recreational dipping is allowed in the pond and its tributaries.

Public access to MacWain 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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