

PAPOOSE POND Waterford Twp., Oxford Co. U.S.G.S. Waterford Flat, Me. (7.5')

Fishes

Landlocked salmon Brook trout Smallmouth bass Largemouth bass White perch Yellow perch Chain pickerel Minnows Common shiner Golden shiner Fallfish Creek chubsucker White sucker Hornpout (bullhead) Banded killifish Pumpkinseed sunfish Black crappie American eel

Physical Characteristics

Area - 64 acres

Maximum depth - 15 feet

Temperatures: Surface - 71°F 14 feet - 70°F

Principal fisheries: Largemouth bass, white perch, chain pickerel, black crappie

This water is a clear, homothermous pond with gravel shorelines. The short outlet of Papoose Pond is directly connected to the Crooked River, and fish can migrate freely between the two waters. As a result, anglers sometimes have an opportunity to catch a salmon or brook trout, particularly in the winter. However, this water is best suited for warmwater fisheries management.

In the summer, anglers primarily target largemouth bass, black crappie, and white perch. Winter anglers fish mostly for chain pickerel and largemouth bass with the hope of catching an occasional salmon or trout.

This water lacks a good public access, and there are no plans to change current fisheries management. However, if a reasonable summer-winter public access could be acquired in the future then possible fishery management changes would be considered.

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