## PLEASANT POND

Brownfield, Fryeburg, Denmark Twps., Oxford Co. U.S.G.S. Fryeburg & Brownfield, Me. (7.5')

## Fishes

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

## Physical Characteristics

Area - 239 acres

Temperatures

Surface - 77°F

Maximum depth - 15 feet

12 feet - 71°F

Principal fisheries: Smallmouth bass, largemouth bass, white perch, yellow perch, chain pickerel

Pleasant Pond is actually a large backwater of the Saco River and its size fluctuates depending upon flows within the river. The actual fishable area of the pond is quite a bit smaller than a topographic map indicates due to expansive areas of shallow wetlands. There is little development along the shorelines, which gives the pond a remote character. This pond is managed for its warmwater fisheries.

The pond is homothermous and lacks suitable habitat for salmonids. However, the pond provides excellent fishing for perch and pickerel, and it also produces some quality-size largemouth bass.

There is no direct access to the pond, anglers wishing to fish this water must follow the pond's outlet up from the Saco River, which is located about 200 yards upstream from the Walker's Falls campsite. Access to the Saco River is available at the campsite or from Route 302.

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