

HERMON POND Hermon Twp., Penobscot County U.S.G.S. Hermon, Maine

Fishes

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

Physical Characteristics

Area - 461 acres

Maximum depth - 17 feet

Temperatures: Surface - 73⁰F 16 feet - 67⁰F

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

Hermon Pond is a shallow warm water pond best managed for the abundant populations of warmwater sport fish. Black crappie were first reported in 1990, and largemouth bass were discovered in 1994. The black crappie fishery has now blossomed into a good fishery and has become very popular among local anglers. The largemouth bass fishery has yet to fully develop. Because of the large numbers of forage species and good largemouth bass habitat the population should thrive. It should be noted that without adequate removal the bass population could become stunted.

There are two boat launch facilities on Hermon Pond; one is located on the west shore and the other on the opposite east side.

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