## HOLLAND POND Alton Twp., Penobscot Co. U.S.G.S. Boyd Lake and Passadumkeag, Me.

## Fishes

Yellow perch

## **Physical Characteristics**

Area – 92 acres

Maximum depth -9 feet

Temperatures Surface  $-72^{\circ}$  F. 7 feet  $-71^{\circ}$  F.

Holland Pond is a shallow, warmwater pond surrounded by a large floating bog on the west shore, and a stunted spruce bog on the east shore. The immediate perimeter of the pond is comprised of several species of woody shrubs. The water quality is marginal for most game fishes. Although there is sufficient oxygen, the water is highly acid, limiting the pond to a few species.

There are no tributaries and the outlet is just a trickle.

Some fishermen enjoy catching yellow perch here, although the majority of perch taken in the survey were quite small. The pond is easily accessible via a 1/3-mile ride on a good gravel road.

The pond will be managed for its existing yellow perch population. The high acidity will preclude the introduction of any new species at this time. The present general law regulations are sufficient to protect the fishery.

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