

MOWER POND

Corinna Twp., Penobscot County U.S.G.S. Corinna, Maine

Fishes

Smallmouth bass White perch Yellow perch Chain pickerel Minnows Golden shiner White sucker Hornpout (bullhead) Pumpkinseed sunfish Black crappie American eel

Physical Characteristics

Principal fisheries: White perch, chain pickerel, black crappie

The habitat of Mower Pond is better suited for pickerel, perch and black crappie than for smallmouth bass. The lack of good spawning areas along the shoreline severely limits production of the bass. On the other hand the large expanses of aquatic vegetation provides good spawning and cover areas for the other warmwater sport fish.

Since the original survey, in 1961, black crappie have migrated into Mower Pond from the East Branch of the Sabasticook River. Black crappie were inadvertently stocked into Sebasticook Lake in the 1960's. Black crappies have now spread throughout the drainage.

The large population of competing warmwater fish coupled with the oxygen deficiency that occurs during the warm summer months precludes management for coldwater species.

The unimproved boat launch facility at Mower Pond is located at the southwest end off the Bowden Road.

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