

BRANNS MILL POND

Dover-Foxcroft and Garland Twps, Piscataquis Co. U.S.G.S. Garland, Me (7 ½)

Fishes

Smallmouth bass Largemouth bass White perch Yellow perch Chain pickerel White sucker Hornpout (bullhead) Pumpkinseed sunfish

Physical Characteristics

Area - 271 acres

Temperatures: Surface - 70⁰F 14 feet - 66⁰F

Maximum depth - 15 feet

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

Branns Mill Pond is a large, shallow, warm pond. The only area of deep water is located near the outlet end of the pond. The habitat is well suited for warmwater species.

White perch were introduced in the 1950's. Smallmouth bass became established in the 1980's, followed by largemouth bass in the 1990's.

In 2002, a boat ramp was constructed on the east end of the causeway to facilitate public access to the pond. Branns Mill Pond, located near the population center of Piscataquis Co., is a popular local fishery for boat and shore anglers. There is a seasonal shoreline fishery for white perch from the causeway. The pond is open to ice fishing.

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