

## WENTWORTH POND

(Ironbound Pond)
Athens and Solon, Somerset County
U.S.G.S. Athens, Maine (7½')

## **Fishes**

Landlocked salmon Brown trout Brook trout Splake Rainbow smelt Smallmouth bass White perch Chain pickerel Minnows
Golden shiner
Redbelly dace
Creek chub
White sucker
Banded killifish
Redbreast sunfish

## **Physical Characteristics**

Area - 213 acres

Temperatures:
Surface - 75°F

Maximum depth - 48 feet
40 feet - 46°F

Principal fisheries: Brown trout, splake, smallmouth bass, white perch, chain pickerel

Wentworth Pond is located southwest of Mulhern Hill. A number of small inlets enter all sides of the pond. Its outlet, the East Branch of Wesserunsett Stream, flows southeast until converging with the West Branch in Athens to form Wesserunsett Stream. The pond's shoreline is mostly developed.

Water quality in Wentworth Pond is marginal for coldwater gamefish. Competition from warmwater fish further limits the success of coldwater species. Spawning and nursery habitat is limited, so splake are stocked to maintain coldwater fisheries.

Wentworth Pond is accessible via a public hand-carry launch site at the north end of the west shore. A gravel camp road off the Solon Road reaches it. The pond is open to fishing under general law in both the summer and winter seasons. See the lawbook for additional regulations.

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