## STEVENS POND Liberty Twp., Waldo Co. U.S.G.S. Washington and Liberty, ME (7.5')

## Fishes

Brown trout
Rainbow smelt
Smallmouth bass
Largemouth bass
White perch
Yellow perch
Chain pickerel

Minnows
Golden shiner
White sucker
Hornpout (bullhead)
Pumpkinseed sunfish
American eel

## Physical Characteristics

Area - 336 acres Temperatures
Surface - 68° F
Maximum depth - 43 feet 35 feet - 46° F

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

Stevens Pond is a major headwater of the scenic St. George River. Sparse shoreline development contribute to a pleasurable fishing experience. The pond is serviced by a fine state-owned boat launch located near the outlet stream off Route 173.

Fishery management at Stevens Pond has historically focused on warmwater fishes. Habitat conditions are ideal for a variety of warmwater species, including largemouth bass, smallmouth bass, white perch, and chain pickerel. Fishing is particularly good for bass, with many

individuals of both species growing to an attractive size.

Experimental stockings of brown trout have been made recently in an effort to establish a coldwater fishery. If sufficient returns to anglers are realized from these stockings, then Stevens Pond will receive annual plantings of brown trout.

Anglers are urged to assist the Department in evaluating this fishery by keeping records of their fishing trips. Booklets suitable for maintaining a fishing diary can be obtained free of charge by writing to the Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife in Augusta, Maine.

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