UNITY POND (Lake Winnecook) Burnham, Unity, and Troy Twps., Waldo Co. U.S.G.S. Burnham, Me

Fishes

Brown trout Brook trout Rainbow smelt Smallmouth bass Largemouth bass White perch Yellow perch Chain pickerel Minnows Golden shiner

Common shiner Fallfish (chub) White sucker Hornpout (bullhead) Burbot (cusk) Banded killifish Redbreast sunfish Pumpkinseed sunfish Black crappie American eel

Physical Characteristics

Area - 2,528 acres	Temperatures
	Surface - 73° F
Maximum depth - 41 feet	40 feet - 60° F

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

Unity Pond, located in central Maine, drains to the Sebasticook River via Twenty-Five Mile Stream. Nestled between rolling farmlands to the east and extensive bog areas to the west, the pond offers a tremendous diversity of fishing opportunities. Anglers may access the lake from a state-owned launch located on Sandy Stream at the Route 139 crossing. Boats may also be launched for a fee at a private campground located on the south shore in Unity.

Unity Pond provides excellent habitat for warmwater gamefishes. Good populations of black bass, perch, pickerel, and other warmwater species provide anglers with many hours of fishing enjoyment. Black crappies have recently migrated to Unity Pond from other waters in the Sebasticook drainage and are occasionally caught.

An experimental salmon stocking program conducted between 1966 and 1971 failed to produce a satisfactory fishery. Coldwater fishery management at Unity currently emphasizes brown trout. Brown trout are capable of withstanding unfavorable competition and water quality conditions that cannot be tolerated by salmon. A good brown trout fishery is maintained through annual stockings of fall yearlings.

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