DEER POND

Hollis Twp., York Co. U.S.G.S. Limington, Me. (7.5')

Fishes

Brown trout Rainbow trout Brook trout Smallmouth bass Largemouth bass Yellow perch Chain pickerel Minnows Golden shiner Creek chubsucker Hornpout (bullhead)

Physical Characteristics

Area - 32 acres	Temperatures:
	Surface - 77°F
Maximum depth - 65 feet	65 feet - 42°F

Principal fisheries: Brown trout, brook trout

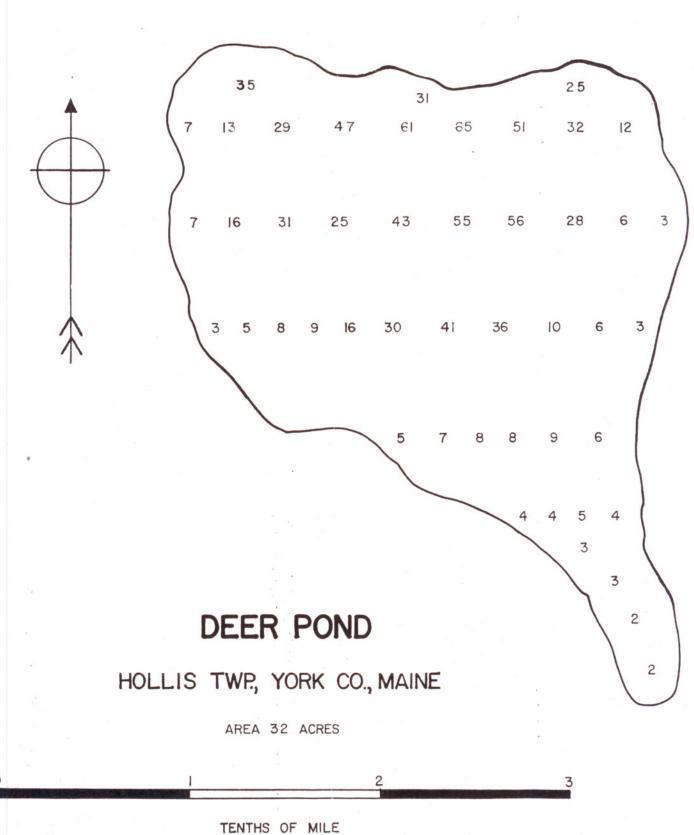
The shoreline of this small, unusually deep pond is well developed with seasonal and year round homes, typical of ponds in York County. The pond thermally stratifies during the summer months and provides very good water quality for coldwater fisheries. Deer pond is managed for coldwater fisheries.

Brown and brook trout are stocked annually to maintain a coldwater fishery. Rainbows were stocked by a private club on one occasion. The presence of competing warmwater fish compromises efforts to manage trout fisheries. Largemouth bass have recently become established as a result of an illegal introduction. This new predator may further negatively impact trout management efforts.

Public boat access is limited to a Town owned gravel ramp located off Route 117, at the south end of the pond. The launch accommodates only small trailered boats and parking is very limited.

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