SHAKER POND

Alfred Twp., York Co. U.S.G.S. Waterboro and Alfred, Me. (7.5')

Fishes

Smallmouth bass Largemouth bass White perch Yellow perch chain pickerel Minnows Golden shiners White sucker Hornpout (bullhead) Pumpkinseed sunfish Black crappie American eel

Physical Characteristics

Area - 78 acres

Maximum depth - 22 feet

Temperatures: Surface - 77°F 22 feet - 57°F

Principal fisheries: Largemouth bass, white perch, yellow perch, chain pickerel, black crappie

There is an unusually high percentage of unaltered shoreline surrounding this pond. Approximately half the pond's shoreline is developed with seasonal camps and year-round homes. An abundance of shallow water habitat supports dense beds of aguatic vegetation. Listed principal species are very abundant in the presence of extensive spawning and nursery habitat, and a plentiful supply of forage fish. Recent illegal introductions of black crappie have become well established and are actively sought by anglers. This productive pond provides an extremely popular local winter fishery. Significant competition from warmwater fish and a severe late summer oxygen deficiency below the thermocline significantly limit opportunities to manage for coldwater fisheries. Therefore, Shaker Pond is best managed for warmwater fisheries.

Boat access is limited to a carry-in site located on private property adjacent to Route 202. A day-use fee is charged to access this site. Public access accommodations are tentative and could be terminated in the future. There is a need to secure long term public access provisions on this pond.

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