NORTH SHAPLEIGH POND Shapleigh and Newfield Twps., York Co. U.S.G.S. Newfield, Me. (7 1\2')

Fishes

Largemouth bass White sucker
Smallmouth bass Golden shiner
Black crappie Fallfish
Yellow perch Pumpkinseed
White perch Hornpout (bullhead)
Chain pickerel American eel

Physical Characteristics

Area - 80 acres Temperatures Surface - 81 $^{\circ}$ F Maximum depth - 10 feet 10 feet - 72 $^{\circ}$ F

Principal Fishery: Largemouth bass, smallmouth bass, black crappie, white perch, chain pickerel

This water is an old impoundment on the Little Ossipee River in the town of North Shapleigh. The deep water is in front of the dam and along the old stream bed, which is somewhat apparent by observing the pond vegetation.

Largemouth bass were first introduced here in 1960. They are now very well established and are providing a good fishery. Following reports by area fishermen, black crappie were discovered to be present in 1978. The presence of this fish is the result of a downstream migration from headwater areas, where they had been illegally introduced. The

black crappie is firmly established now and is providing a fishery that some anglers are utilizing.

No further stocking of any fish species is planned or necessary. Those species present will sustain themselves naturally and provide good fisheries.

Access is limited to carry-on across private property.

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