CRAWFORD POND

Union and Warren Twps.

Knox County
U.S.G.S. West Rockport, Maine

Fishes

Brown trout

Brook trout

Rainbow smelt

Smallmouth bass

Largemouth bass

White sucker

Hornpout (bullhead)

Banded killifish

White perch

Yellow perch

Chain pickerel

Physical Characteristics

Area - 591 acres

Temperatures

Surface - 70° F.

45 feet - 49° F.

Maximum depth - 57 feet

Principal Fishery: Smallmouth bass,
Largemouth bass, White perch, Chain
pickerel

Crawford Pond provides very little cold, well-oxygenated water for salmonid fishes. Warm water extends from the surface to the 28- foot level during the late summer months, and below this depth the cold water is marginal in dissolved oxygen.

Crawford Pond is mostly suited for warm water sport fish, and should be managed primarily for the bass fisheries.

Historic experimental stockings of brown trout were terminated when public access was lost to Crawford Pond. Although these stockings were not fully evaluated, the pond did demonstrate the ability to have brown trout holdover to older ages. If a public access site could by obtained by DIF&W, the brown trout stocking program could be reconsidered.

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