

MIDAS # 5716

SOUTH POND

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Warren Twp., Knox Co. U.S.G.S. Waldoboro East, Me. (7.5')

Fishes

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

White sucker Hornpout (bullhead) Banded killifish Pumpkinseed sunfish American eel Sea-run alewife

Physical Characteristics

Area - 548 acres Temperatures:

Surface - 70°F

Maximum depth - 18 feet 17 feet - 68°F

Principal fisheries: Smallmouth bass, largemouth bass, white perch, chain pickerel

South Pond contains a preponderance of warmwater fish. After resurveying the pond in 1968, a decision was made to undertake an experimental brown trout stocking program. Brown trout were selected because they often can provide a coldwater fishery when water quality is marginal and heavy competition from warmwater species exists. Unfortunately, the program was terminated after 9 years when failing to provide an adequate fishery.

Sea-run alewives spawn in South Pond where both species of bass probably utilize young-of-year alewives as forage. Although these alewives probably limit bass production, the alewives are utilized by bass as forage.

South Pond has a maintained boat launch facility located at Warren Station approximately 1 mile from U.S. Route 1.

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