

UPPER MASON POND

Belfast Twp., Waldo County U.S.G.S. Belfast and Castine, Maine

Fishes

Smallmouth bass Yellow perch Chain pickerel Minnows Golden shiner White sucker Hornpout (bullhead) Banded killifish Pumpkinseed sunfish American eel

Physical Characteristics

Area - 75 acres Temperatures:

Surface - 75°F 10 feet - 75°F

Maximum depth - 10 feet

Principal fishery: Chain pickerel

Upper Mason Pond is a segment of the Goose River. This wide spot in the river contains habitat which is ideally suited for largemouth bass. Largemouth bass will be transferred from a disease-free source and introduced to Upper Mason Pond when they become available. It is expected that largemouth bass will provide an excellent summer fishery once they become fully established.

An unimproved access site is located off state route 141, where small boats and canoes are easily launched.

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