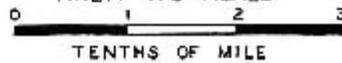


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 NEHUMKEAG POND
 PITTSTON TWP, KENNEBEC CO., MAINE
 AREA 173 ACRES



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Pittston Twp., Kennebec County
U.S.G.S. East Pittston, Maine

Fishes

Largemouth bass
Yellow perch
Chain pickerel
Minnows
Golden shiner

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

Physical Characteristics

Area - 178 acres

Maximum depth - 15 feet

Temperatures:

Surface - 77⁰F

15 feet - 70⁰F

Principal fisheries: Largemouth bass, chain pickerel

Nehumkeag Pond has abundant amounts of emergent and floating vegetation. This vegetation combined with good water temperatures and high oxygen levels make this an ideal pond for largemouth bass. Bass anglers report the fishing to be very good for both numbers and size of bass caught.

The outlet of Nehumkeag Pond empties into the Kennebec River thereby affording the opportunity for sea-run alewives to enter the pond. The alewives use the pond for spawning and the young remain in the pond until fall. These young alewives are a valuable forage for the bass.

There is no boat launch facility on Nehumkeag Pond, but the pond can be accessed with a hand-carried boat or canoe.

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