



GOOSE RIVER



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LOWER MASON POND

BELFAST TWP., WALDO CO., MAINE

AREA 30 ACRES



DAM

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

## Fishes

Smallmouth bass  
Yellow perch  
Chain pickerel  
Minnnows  
Golden shiner

White sucker  
Hornpout (bullhead)  
Banded killifish  
Pumpkinseed sunfish  
American eel

## Physical Characteristics

Area - 30 acres

Maximum depth - 6 feet

Principal fishery: Chain pickerel

Temperatures:

Surface - 74<sup>0</sup>F

6 feet - 74<sup>0</sup>F

Lower Mason Pond is a segment of the Goose River. Lower Mason Pond and Upper Mason Pond could be considered the same pond except that a dam separates the two. The habitats of the two ponds are very similar and are suitable for largemouth bass. Largemouth bass will be transferred from a disease-free source and introduced to Lower Mason Pond when they become available. It is expected that largemouth bass will provide an excellent summer fishery once they become fully established.

Access to Lower Mason Pond is from state route 141, where small boats and canoes can be launched.

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