

POSSUM POND
T26ED, Washington Co.
U. S. G. S. Big Lake, Me.

Fishes

Brook trout (squaretail) Hornpout (bullhead)
Yellow perch White sucker
Chain pickerel Pumpkinseed sunfish

Physical Characteristics

Area - 30 acres

Temperatures

Maximum depth - 18 feet

Surface - 72° F.

15 feet - 65° F.

Principal Fishery: Yellow perch, chain pickerel, hornpout

Possum Pond was chemically reclaimed in 1962 to provide more suitable conditions for brook trout. Since that time, several warmwater fishes have become reestablished. Both yellow perch and sunfish are particularly abundant. Because re-reclamation is not considered feasible, management will be for the existing warmwater fish.

The pond is situated immediately adjacent to the "26 road" which leaves Route 9 in Wesley. A fair boat launching site exists, although it is somewhat steep. A nice campsite with stone fireplace is also available.

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