

RAYMOND POND

Raymond Twp., Cumberland Co.
U.S.G.S. Raymond, Me. (7 1/2')

Fishes

Brook trout	Minnows
Brown trout	Golden shiner
Rainbow smelt	Banded killifish
Smallmouth bass	White sucker
Largemouth bass	Pumpkinseed sunfish
White perch	Hornpout (bullhead)
Yellow perch	Cusk
Chain pickerel	American eel

Physical Characteristics

Area - 346 acres	Temperatures
	Surface - 74°F
Maximum depth - 42 feet	41 feet - 49°F

Principal fisheries: Largemouth bass,
smallmouth bass

Stocking was discontinued at Raymond Pond in 1987 due to a lack of public access. For years this pond consistently produced a quality brown trout fishery, however, the lake is now managed for warmwater species only. Some natural reproduction of trout occurs in the tributaries but competition is too severe to allow adequate survival of young trout in the lake. Consequently, the trout population has been reduced to a very low level since the annual stocking program was discontinued.

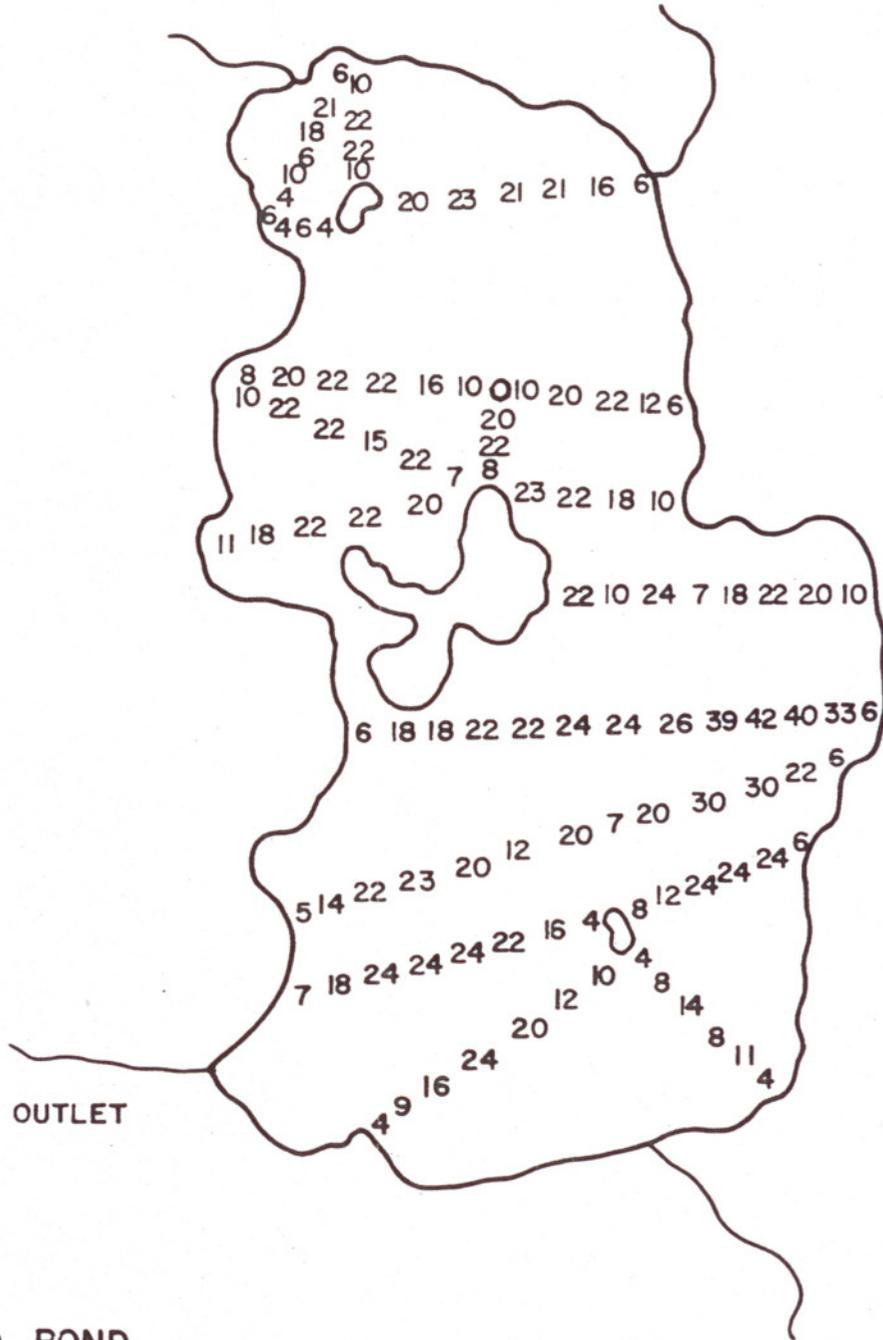
Rocky shorelines, weedy coves, and a good forage base all contribute to sustain a quality bass fishery in Raymond Pond. The white perch have become so numerous that their average size is too small and undesirable to most fishermen. Smelts are present, but competition and predation from the other fish have kept the population relatively low.

Lakes and ponds in southern Maine are extremely valuable from a recreational standpoint. Hopefully the local residents around Raymond Pond will assist the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife in locating suitable public access to this lake so that annual stocking and an active management program may be resumed.

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ONE-HALF MILE