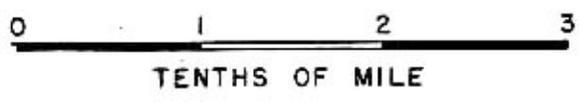


OUTLET

**Midas # 5282
WARD POND**

SIDNEY TWP., KENNEBEC CO., MAINE

AREA 52 ACRES



WARD POND

Sidney Twp., Kennebec Co.
U.S.G.S. Belgrade, Me. (7.5')

Fishes

Smallmouth bass
Largemouth bass
Yellow perch
Chain pickerel
Minnows
Golden shiner

White sucker
Hornpout (bullhead)
Pumpkinseed sunfish
American eel

Physical Characteristics

Area - 52 acres

Maximum depth - 34 feet

Temperatures:

Surface - 74°F

30 feet - 46°F

Principal fisheries: Largemouth bass

Before fisheries biologists officially surveyed Ward Pond, stockings of rainbow trout and brook trout were made. These stockings failed to provide substantial fisheries. When the pond was first surveyed in 1953, it was evident that the pond was best managed for warmwater sportfish.

In response to angler inquiries regarding the fishery at Ward Pond biologists introduced largemouth bass. A resurvey in 1963, revealed an abundant population of young largemouth bass, indicating that bass were established. The bass fishery continues to provide good fishing.

Increased development is expected to occur near and around Ward Pond. This development may place more demand on the pond's fishery and may be detrimental to water quality if proper environmental practices are not employed.

Surveyed - September 1953

Resurveyed 1963

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