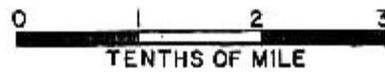


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GRASSY POND

ROCKPORT TWP., KNOX CO., MAINE

AREA 136 ACRES



# GRASSY POND

Rockport, Twp., Knox County  
U.S.G.S. West Rockport, Maine

## Fishes

Largemouth bass  
White perch  
Yellow perch  
Chain pickerel

White sucker  
Hornpout (bullhead)  
Sunfish  
American eel

## Physical Characteristics

Area - 188 acres

Maximum depth - 12 feet

Temperatures:

Surface - 71<sup>0</sup>F

12 feet - 70<sup>0</sup>F

Principal fisheries: Largemouth bass, chain pickerel, white perch

Grassy Pond is ideally suited for warmwater fish species. This shallow pond with extensive areas of emergent vegetation provides excellent habitat for largemouth bass. Largemouth bass were introduced in 1972 after a request from the public. Bass were transferred from Johnson Pond, a source known to be free from the bass tapeworm parasite. A very good bass fishery has now developed from this introduction of 75 fish.

Grassy Pond serves as a public water reservoir for the Rockport Camden area. The water company has proposed to repair the dam on Quiggle Brook and raise the water level for more storage. This increase will probably create additional bass habitat.

Access has been via a short trail located along Route 17, but with recent highway maintenance the small parking area was abolished. Negotiations are ongoing with the landowner to provide safe and reasonable access.

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