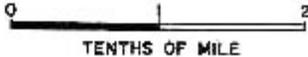


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SHERMAN'S MILL POND
APPLETON TWP. KNOX CO., MAINE

AREA 37 ACRES



SHERMAN'S MILL POND

Appleton Twp., Knox Co.
U.S.G.S. Searsmont, Me. (7.5')

Fishes

White perch
Chain pickerel

Hornpout (bullhead)

Physical Characteristics

Area - 37 acres

Maximum depth - 6 feet

Temperatures:

Surface - 77°F

6 feet - 74°F

Principal fisheries: White perch, chain pickerel, hornpout

As the name suggests, Sherman's Mill Pond was created with the construction of a dam on Allen Brook. An agreement, dated in 1899, was made to allow the land to be flooded from the first day of September to the first day of April each year. Sometime during this agreement, the brook remained permanently flooded and thus the pond became a 'great pond'; owned by the State of Maine.

Sherman's Mill Pond is a long narrow pond following the contours of the old steam bed. This shallow warmwater pond is susceptible to winter fish kills especially during years when water flows are low. The perch and pickerel populations consist of many small fish. The large size of the hornpout makes this a popular fishery.

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