

BISCAY POND

Bremen, Bristol and Damariscotta Twp., Lincoln Co.
U.S.G.S. Waldoboro West, Me. (7.5')

Fishes

Brown trout	Chain pickerel
Brook Trout	Minnows
Splake	White sucker
Rainbow smelt	Hornpout (bullhead)
Smallmouth bass	Banded killifish
Largemouth bass	Pumpkinseed sunfish
White perch	American eel
Yellow perch	Sea-run alewife

Physical Characteristics

Area - 377 acres

Maximum depth - 61 feet

Temperatures:

Surface - 69°F

56 feet - 49°F

Principal fisheries: Brown trout; Splake;
Smallmouth bass; Largemouth bass

Biscay Pond is one of several waters in the Pemaquid River drainage, most of which are merely deep narrow sections of the river. Brown trout provide good fishing for the experienced angler, while splake provide better fishing for the novice angler. Suitable spawning and nursery habitat for coldwater species is very limited, and therefore, annual stockings are necessary to maintain a fishery.

Smallmouth bass migrated into Biscay Pond from McCurdy Pond in the early 1960's. More recently, Largemouth bass have become established throughout the drainage. Biscay Pond has more favorable smallmouth bass habitat than for largemouth bass. Although fishing for both

species of bass can be rewarding the best angling is for smallmouth bass.

Each spring large runs of spawning sea-run alewives enter the Pemaquid River system. These historic runs provide a very valuable commercial fishery and the young alewives are a valuable food source for freshwater fish species, such as brown trout and bass.

A boat launch facility is located at the north end of Biscay Pond. This site is very shallow with a sand bottom, which limits the size of watercraft that can easily be launched.

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