



COOKS POND

Nobleboro Twp., Lincoln County
U.S.G.S. Jefferson, Maine

Fishes

Smallmouth bass
White perch
Yellow perch
Minnnows
Golden shiner

White sucker
Hornpout (bullhead)
Pumpkinseed sunfish
American eel

Physical Characteristics

Area - 73 acres

Maximum depth - 31 feet

Temperatures:

Surface - 67⁰F

25 feet - 50⁰F

Principal fisheries: Smallmouth bass, chain pickerel

Cooks Pond is characterized by shallow, warm water, large weedy areas, and some areas of rocks and gravel. The pond provides some excellent smallmouth bass fishing. Largemouth bass have been reportedly caught by anglers, but to date this has not been verified.

The outlet stream flows into Damariscotta Lake, and brown trout from that lake enter and use parts of the stream for reproduction. The value of this natural reproduction to Damariscotta Lake is unknown but there is no value to Cooks Pond because of the lack of coldwater fish habitat. No fish stocking is recommended.

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