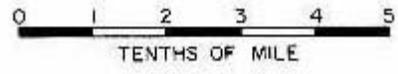


**MIDAS # 3698
DUMPLING POND**

CASCO TWP, CUMBERLAND CO., MAINE

AREA 30 ACRES



DUMPLING POND

Casco Twp., Cumberland Co.
U.S.G.S. Raymond, Me. (7.5')

Fishes

Smallmouth bass	Hornpout (bullhead)
Largemouth bass	Banded killifish
Yellow perch	Pumpkinseed sunfish
Chain pickerel	American eel
Minnnows	
Golden shiner	
Common shiner	

Physical Characteristics

Area - 30 acres

Maximum depth - 14 feet

Temperatures:

Surface - 77°F

20 feet - 76°F

Principal fisheries: Smallmouth bass and largemouth bass

Water quality in Dumpling Pond is considered very good for resident warmwater fisheries, however, the pond does not thermally stratify in the summer, providing no coldwater habitat for trout. Competition and predation from existing populations of warmwater fish further diminish the opportunity to manage for coldwater fish.

The MDIFW introduced smallmouth bass in 1960 and this introduction was successful in establishing a good bass fishery. Largemouth bass subsequently established as the result of an unauthorized illegal introduction.

Access is restricted to permissive trespass. There is a need to develop public boat access to this water.

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