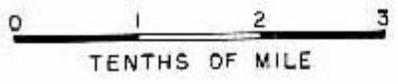


MIDAS # 3140
PERLEY POND

DENMARK TWP, OXFORD CO, MAINE

AREA 79 ACRES



PERLEY POND

Denmark Twp., Oxford
U.S.G.S. North Sebago, ME (7.5')

Fishes

Brook trout	Minnows
Largemouth bass	Golden shiner
Yellow perch	White sucker
Chain Pickerel	Hornpout (bullhead)
	Pumpkinseed sunfish

Physical Characteristics

Area - 79 acres

Maximum depth - 27 feet

Temperatures:
Surface - 73°F
27 feet - 43°F

Principal fisheries: Brook trout, largemouth bass, chain pickerel

Perley Pond is located just north of Hancock Pond off the Sebago Road. The Sebago Road follows the southern shoreline of the pond, yet the pond is only lightly developed with a few camps. This pond is currently managed for both warmwater and coldwater fish.

This water thermally stratifies each summer, but only a small band of cold, oxygenated water is available for coldwater fish management. The Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife introduced largemouth bass in 1960 and they now provide a self-sustaining fishery. This pond produces a small number of bass up to 4 or 5 pounds with pickerel and yellow perch providing additional angling opportunities.

In the late 1990's, the MDIFW began stocking legal-sized fall fingerling brook trout to provide additional opportunities for wintertime anglers. So far, this program has successfully created some popular winter and early spring angling on some of our regional ponds with poor summer water quality and light predator populations.

A traditional, gravel access ramp is located off the Sebago Road. Purchasing and developing access is a continuing priority of this department.

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