



MIDAS # 3924
HORN POND
ACTON TWP, YORK CO., MAINE
WAKEFIELD TWP, CARROL CO., NEW HAMPSHIRE
AREA 205 ACRES
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TENTHS OF MILE

OUTLET

HORN POND

Acton Twp., York Co., Me., and
Wakefield Twp., Carroll Co., N.H.
U.S.G.S. Great East Lake, Me. (7.5')

Fishes

Landlocked salmon	Minnows
Brown trout	Golden shiner
Rainbow trout	Fallfish
Brook trout	White sucker
Rainbow smelt	Hornpout (bullhead)
Smallmouth bass	Banded killifish
Largemouth bass	Pumpkinseed sunfish
White perch	American eel
Yellow perch	Landlocked alewife
Chain pickerel	

Physical Characteristics

Area - 205 acres

Maximum depth - 31 feet

Temperatures:

Surface - 74°F

38 feet - 64°F

Principal fisheries: Brown trout, rainbow trout, smallmouth bass, white perch

The lake shoreline is moderately well developed with seasonal camps and year round homes. The pond is not known to thermally stratify during the summer months. A lack of cold water, the presence of competing warmwater fish, and a late summer oxygen deficiency severely limits the potential success of cold water fishery management efforts. Horn Pond is managed for both cold and warmwater fisheries.

Since 1988 New Hampshire Fish and Game has been actively managing Horn Pond by stocking legal-size trout. The resulting fishery appears to be well utilized as evidenced by relatively high angler use.

Landlocked alewives no longer appear to be present in the fishery. However, rainbow smelt have recently become established from an unknown source. If the smelt population persists it will provide a desirable forage that will enhance coldwater fishery management efforts.

A State owned public access facility is located near the outlet of Horn Pond.

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