

BRYANT POND
Hiram Twp., Oxford Co.
U.S.G.S. Hiram, Me. (7.5')

Fishes

Largemouth bass
Chain pickerel
Minnows

Physical Characteristics

Area - 19 acres
Maximum depth - 10 feet
Temperatures:
Surface - 78°F
10 feet - 49°F

Principal fisheries: Largemouth bass, chain pickerel

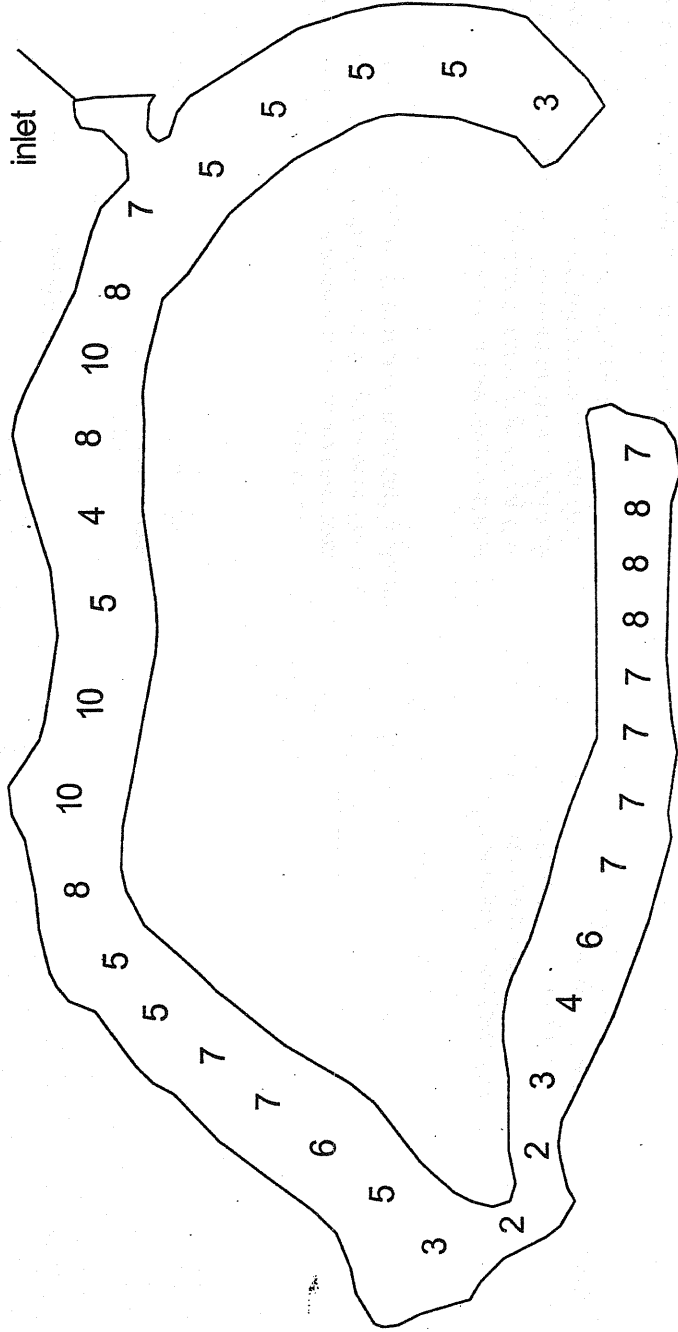
Bryant Pond is a small, oxbow lake created by the Saco River. The pond is still directly connected to the Saco and is subject to river water level fluctuations. Many of the fish species present in the river system probably utilize the pond habitat; however, bass and pickerel are the predominant sport fish.

Most of the pond is quite shallow with warm water temperatures, yet there is a small volume of cold, oxygenated water suggesting the presence of springs or groundwater. The limited area of suitable water quality and heavy predation/competition from other fish species precludes a coldwater management program.

There is no public access site, but anglers can gain access via permissive trespass off King Street or the pond can be accessed from the Saco River.

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Bryant Pond
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Hiram Quadrangle
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