

SAPONAC POND
Burlington and Grand Falls Twps., Penobscot Co.
U. S. G. S. Saponac, Me.

Fishes

Smallmouth bass	
White perch	Minnows
Yellow perch	Blacknose dace
Chain pickerel	Common shiner
Hornpout (bullhead)	Fallfish (chub)
Eel	Banded killifish
White sucker	Pumpkinseed sunfish

Physical Characteristics

Area - 922 acres	Temperatures
	Surface - 68° F.
Maximum depth - 14 feet	10 feet - 68° F.

Suggested Management

Saponac Pond should be managed for its large populations of warm-water fishes. It is essentially a large shallow flowage in the path of the Passadumkeag River, and it provides an attractive smallmouth bass and white perch fishery. Unfortunately a large portion of the pond has become a sterile settling basin for the gross sawdust pollution that has been scattered along the west shore, and no remedy is available to restore the pond to its original condition.

Migrating Passadumkeag River brook trout probably move through the pond, but no permanent trout fishery can exist because of the shallow warm water suited for the thriving populations of smallmouth bass, white perch, and pickerel.



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