



COLLINS POND

Windham Twp., Cumberland Co.
U.S.G.S. North Windham, Me. (7.5')

Fishes

Brown trout	Common shiner
Smallmouth bass	Fallfish (chub)
Largemouth bass	White sucker
White perch	Hornpout (bullhead)
Yellow perch	Banded killifish
Chain pickerel	Redbreast sunfish
Minnnows	Pumpkinseed sunfish
Golden shiner	American eel

Physical Characteristics

Area - 42 acres

Temperature:

Maximum depth - 18 feet

Surface - 78°F

16 feet - 66°F

Principal fisheries: Smallmouth bass, largemouth bass, chain pickerel

Collins Pond is a shallow body of water located a short distance from the center of North Windham. The shoreline is heavily developed with seasonal camps and permanent residences.

Water quality for coldwater fisheries is absent and this pond is best suited for warmwater fisheries management. Brown trout are occasionally caught between fall and spring, but these fish are most likely drop-downs from Little Sebago Lake. Bass, perch, and pickerel all provide a variety of angling opportunity and a few quality-sized bass are occasionally taken.

The pond's naturally high productivity, position in the watershed, and heavy development has resulted in some water quality issues. This pond is known to periodically experience algae blooms and heavy growth of aquatic vegetation.

There is no public access to Collins Pond, access is by permissive trespass over private property. Due to the heavy development it is unlikely that the department will be able to secure public access on this water in the future.

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