

KEYS POND

Sweden Twp., Oxford Co.
U.S.G.S. North Waterford (7 1/2')

Fishes

Brook trout	Minnows
Smelt	Fallfish
Smallmouth bass	Pumpkinseed sunfish
Chain pickerel	Hornpout (bullhead)

Physical Characteristics

Area- 192 acres	Temperatures
	Surface - 73°F
Maximum depth - 42 feet	40 feet - 48°F

Principal fishery: Brook trout,
smallmouth bass

Suggested Management

Keys Pond, located just north of Route 93 in Sweden, is providing an excellent fishery for both brook trout and smallmouth bass. An oxygen deficiency below 25-30 feet limits the available summertime habitat for brook trout, but enough cool well-oxygenated water remains to support a viable brook trout population. An abundant smelt population provides an excellent forage base for the trout. There is some brook trout reproduction in both the inlet and the outlet, but stocking is necessary to provide enough trout to sustain a good fishery. Keys Pond is stocked annually with fall fingerling brook trout.

Keys Pond has extensive gravel shorelines which provides excellent spawning habitat for the smallmouth bass. An abundant crayfish population and smelts provide the primary forage for bass.

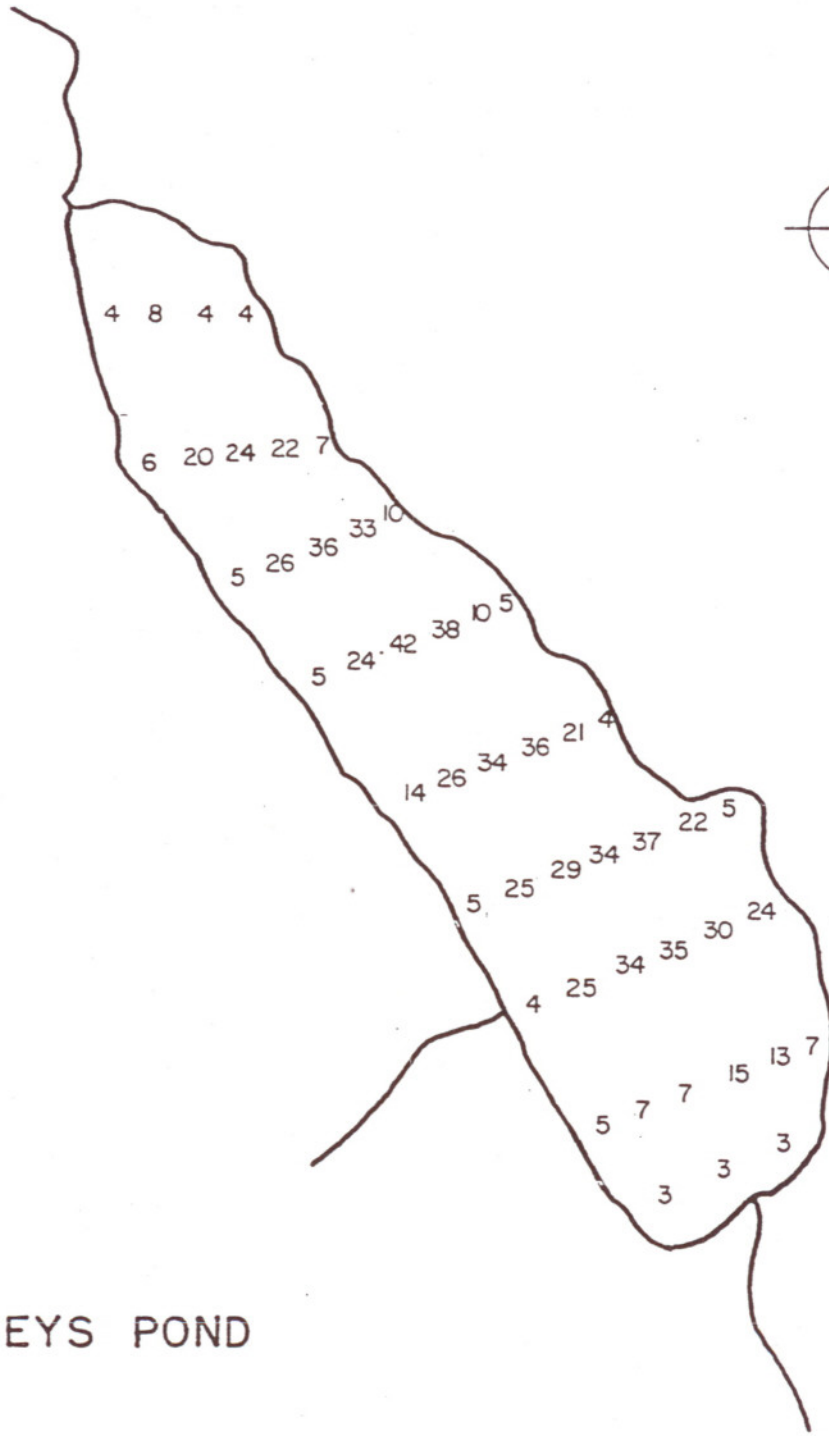
Keys Pond is closed to winter fishing. Special regulations are in also in effect on smelts during the summer season. Anglers should consult their lawbook before fishing this lake.

A town owned public access area at the north end of the pond provides limited carry-in access to the pond.

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OUTLET



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AREA 192 ACRES

