ELLIS POND

(Roxbury Pond or Silver Lake)
Byron and Roxbury, Oxford County
U.S.G.S. Ellis Pond, Maine (7½')

Fishes

Smallmouth bass White perch Yellow perch Chain pickerel Minnows Common shiner
Fallfish (chub)
White sucker
Hornpout (bullhead)
Pumpkinseed sunfish

Physical Characteristics

Area - 920 acres

Temperatures

Surface - 64°F

Maximum depth - 43 feet 40 feet - 62°F

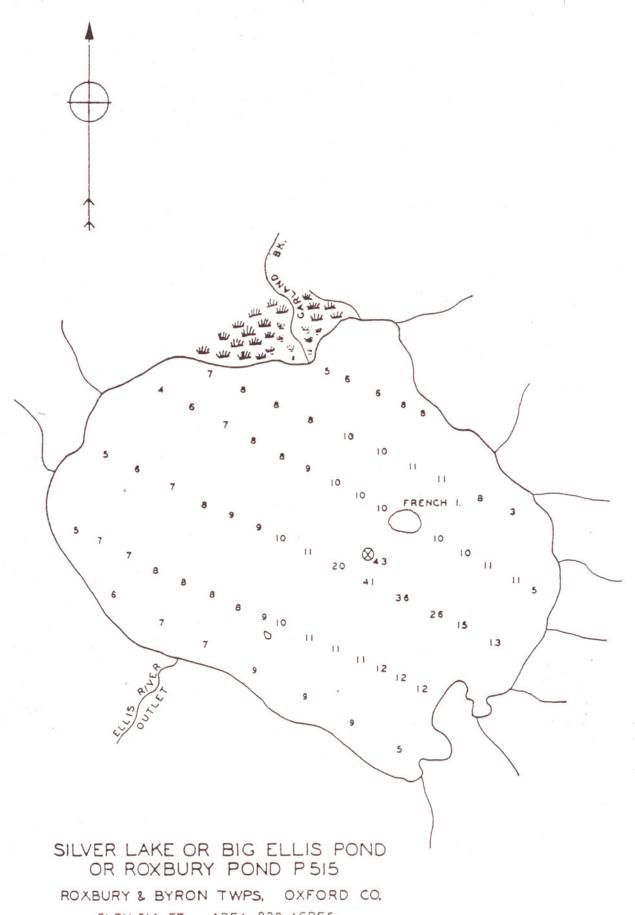
Principal fisheries: Smallmouth bass, white perch

Ellis Pond is located west of Flathead Mountain. The major inlet, Garland Brook, enters the north side of the pond from Little Ellis Pond. Its outlet, the Ellis River, meanders south toward the Androscoggin River. The pond's shoreline is largely developed.

Water quality in Ellis Pond is poor for coldwater gamefish with summer water temperatures reaching critically high levels. Smallmouth bass spawn on the rocky shorelines to maintain sufficient numbers for a good fishery. Bass growth is good with plenty of forage species available. Fisheries for white perch and pickerel are also popular.

Ellis Pond is accessible via a public boat launch site on the pond's east side. It is reached from the Roxbury Pond Road off Route 120. The pond is open to fishing under general law in both the summer and winter seasons. See the lawbook for additional regulations.

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AREA 920 ACRES ELEV. 814 FT.

TENTHS OF MILE