



RE: Hooksett Pool Stocking Records

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History: This message has been replied to.

Eric: I will continue to look for stocking records in the Merrimack, but it appears that by about 100 years ago, there were smallmouth and largemouth bass in the Merrimack River, and apparently was no need to stock the river. It seems that stockings were into lakes and ponds, with perhaps a few documented stocking into a few rivers (Contocook River may have been mentioned in the photocopies I gave to you).

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"People seldom do what they believe in. They do what is convenient, then repent." - Bob Dylan
"Think glacially, act presently" - unknown

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Hi John:

I would expect largemouth to fare better than most other species over time in a thermally-influenced environment, and all the data I've reviewed suggest they have. However, if periodic stocking has occurred, it would need to be considered a factor influencing Merrimack Station's trends analysis for largemouth and smallmouth bass. Fishing mortality would also need to be considered. I simply want to identify stocking as a possible influence, and mention in the fact sheet any stocking activities conducted by NHFGD in Hooksett Pool.

Thanks.
Eric

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