



LITTLE HERRING POND  
PLYMOUTH  
PLYMOUTH COUNTY

X= MAXIMUM DEPTH 4 FEET AVE DEPTH 3 FEET

AREA = 90 ACRES  
SCALE 1" = 165 FEET

JANUARY 12 1973

**Little Herring Pond**  
**Plymouth**  
*Plymouth County*  
*South Coastal Watershed*

Latitude: 41.8242709 N Longitude: 70.5750833 W



**90 Acres**  
**Depth:** 3 Feet Average  
 4 Feet Maximum  
**Primary Gamefish:**  
*Largemouth Bass*

**General Information:**

Little Herring Pond is 90 acre, shallow natural pond with an average depth of three feet and a maximum depth of only four feet. The bottom is composed of gravel and muck. The pond is fed by groundwater (including springs at the northern end) and runoff and feeds into Great Herring Pond. The pond is heavily vegetated during the summer months. The ponds 2.3 miles of shoreline are only lightly developed with houses and cranberry bogs.

**Access:**

Little Herring Pond is located in South Plymouth, north of Great Herring Pond and just west of Long Pond Road. Little Herring Pond is an enlarged great pond and public access is a Plymouth county right-of-way located off Little Herring Pond Road, which is off of Carters Bridge Road.

**Management History:**

Between 1909 and 1947, the pond was stocked with brown trout, chain pickerel, largemouth bass, white perch, yellow perch, brown bullheads and black crappie. An October 1912 survey noted that it was considered a good pond for fishing and for ducks and that the north end of the pond rarely froze due to many springs. The pond was surveyed in July 1952. During that survey, smallmouth bass, chain pickerel, brown bullheads, yellow perch, pumpkinseed, alewife, Johnny darter, banded killifish, bridle shiner, golden shiner and white sucker were all recorded.

**Fish Populations:**

The pond was last surveyed on August 1, 1994 and contained yellow perch, largemouth bass, pumpkinseed sunfish, golden shiner, bluegill, chain pickerel, alewife, blueback herring, white sucker, brown bullhead, smallmouth bass and American eel.

**Little Herring Pond  
 Fish Species**

Common Name	Abundance
American eel	Common
Alewife	Common
Chain pickerel	Common
Golden shiner	Common
White sucker	Common
Brown bullhead	Common
Pumpkinseed	Common
Smallmouth bass	Sparse
Largemouth bass	Common
Yellow perch	Abundant

**Fishing:**

Anglers can expect some good chain pickerel and largemouth bass fishing in this pond although weedless lures are in order during the summer months. Anglers pursuing yellow perch, brown bullhead or pumpkinseed will also find good action here.

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