## SEINING KEY

## **Contents of Seine**

## **Pond Condition**

## Young-of-Year Largemouth Bass Absent

Many recently hatched bluegill fry, and no or very few intermediate bluegills	Temporary Balance - Crowded with Bass
No recent hatch of bluegills, and many intermediate bluegills	Unbalanced Population - Crowded with Bream
No recent hatch of bluegills, many intermediate bluegills, and many tadpoles and/or minnows and/or crayfish	Unbalanced Population - Crowded with Bream and few Bass
No recent hatch of bluegills, and few intermediate bluegills	Unbalanced Population – Crowded with Competitive Species
No recent hatch of bluegills, few intermediate bluegills, and many intermediate green sunfish	Unbalanced Population – Crowding due to green sunfish
No recent hatch of bluegills, and no intermediate bluegills	Unbalanced Population – possibly no fish present
Young-of-Year Largemouth Bass Present	
Many recently hatched bluegill fry, and few intermediate bluegills	Balanced Population
Many recently hatched bluegill fry, and no or very few intermediate bluegills	Balanced Population – Slightly Crowded with Bass
No recent hatch of bluegills, and no intermediate bluegills	Unbalanced Population – Bluegill absent or unable to spawn due to water temperature, salinity, etc.
No recent hatch of bluegills, and few intermediate bluegills	Temporary Balance – Competitive Species present or a reduction in the bluegill food supply

This information is based on published fisheries research conducted at Auburn University by Dr. H. S. Swingle.