LOCATION: The head of navigation of Cathance River is located at the State Route 24 bridge at the village of Bowdoinham, Maine, about 2.15 miles above the river's outlet into Merrymeeting Bay. From its outlet into the bay the channel continues across the bay for a distance of about 2.14 miles to its junction with the 17-foot Kennebec River Federal Channel in the vicinity of Sturgeon Island.

AUTHORIZATION: The River and Harbor Act of 3 March 1879

EXISTING PROJECT: The project provides for a 10-foot channel, 200 feet wide for a length of about 12,000 feet, (2.27 miles) westerly across Merrymeeting Bay from the west limit of the 17-foot Kennebec River Channel, then at 150 feet wide for a length of about 4,575 feet in Merrymeeting Bay to the mouth of the Cathance River, thence 100 feet wide for a length of about 11,415 feet, upstream in the Cathance River to a point about 400 feet seaward of the fixed span State Route 24 Bridge in the village of Bowdoinham, Maine.

TOPOGRAPHY: All topography, including shoreline, bridges, piers, etc., is an approximate location unless otherwise noted on this sheet, and should be used as a general reference only.

DATUM PLANE: Datum is Mean Lower Low Water (MLLW) based on information obtained from National Ocean Survey (NOS) Publications No. 371372 at Bath and No. 471728 at Raymond, jointly issued in Cooperation with the State of Maine (Water Zone 1982) and NAD 1983.