ROUND POND

Livermore Twp., Androscoggin Co. U.S.G.S. Livermore Falls, Me. (7.5')

Fishes

Brown trout
Brook trout
Rainbow smelt
Smallmouth bass
Largemouth bass
White perch
Yellow perch
Northern pike

Chain pickerel
Minnows
Golden shiner
Fallfish (chub)
White sucker
Hornpout (bullhead)
Pumpkinseed sunfish

Physical Characteristics

Area - 161 acres

Temperatures:

Surface - 67°F

Maximum depth - 32 feet

32 feet - 56°F

Principal fisheries: Brown trout, smallmouth bass, chain pickerel

Round Pond is a relatively shallow body of water located west of Route 4 in Livermore. A newly constructed State owned boat-launching facility located on Route 4 provides public access.

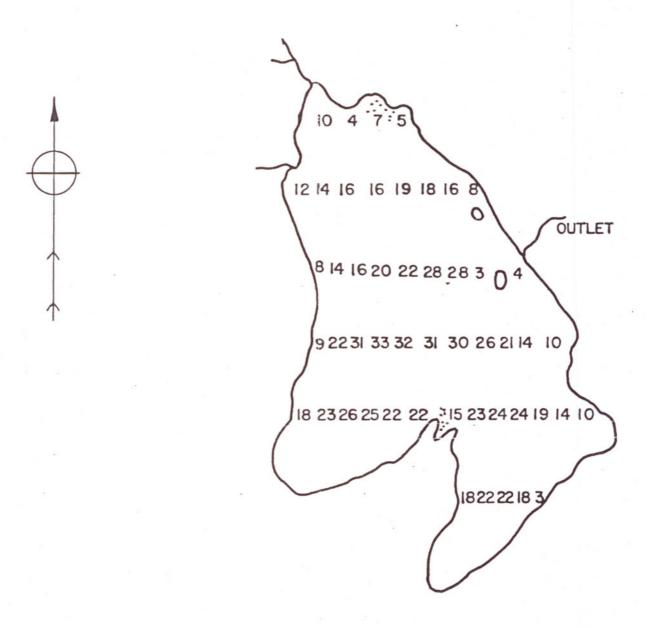
Round Pond supports good fisheries for both coldwater and warmwater sportfish. Coldwater fish management emphasizes brown trout because browns can better compete with warmwater fishes under marginal water quality. Annual stockings are necessary to maintain a fishery due to the lack of natural spawning and nursery habitat.

An experimental brook trout stocking program began in 2004. These stockings are taking advantage of the recent expansion of the Department's hatchery system. Although it is believed that a very few of these stocked brook trout will survive through the summer months, the program will continue if angler success rates can justify the program.

Largemouth bass and northern pike were confirmed in 2005 during a routine sampling operation. Both resulted from illegal stocking. The addition of largemouth bass and northern pike will likely have negative impacts to the existing trout and smallmouth bass fisheries.

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