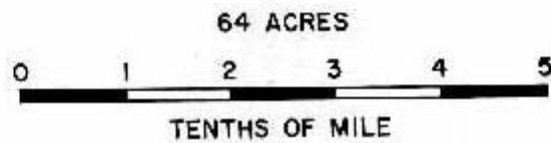


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T15 R9, AROOSTOOK CO., MAINE



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U.S.G.S. Gardner Pond, Maine (7 1/2')

Fishes

Brook trout
Yellow perch
Minnnows
Common shiner
Redbelly dace
Finescale dace

Blacknose dace
Creek chub
Fallfish (chub)
Pearl dace
White sucker

Physical Characteristics

Area - 63 acres
Average depth - 1 foot
Maximum depth - 3 feet

Temperatures:
Surface - 80°F
18 feet - 80°F

Principal fishery: Baitfish

Most of Mud Pond is extremely shallow and weedy with a soft mud bottom. The shores are flat and boggy. Water temperatures become critically high during the summer and trout move to limited cool spring areas to survive. The pond has a very limited capacity to support a trout population. Large populations of competing species further limit trout production in this marginal habitat.

Mud Pond is one of many ponds situated in close proximity in T15 R9, a township owned by the State of Maine. Access to the pond is via a short walk from an improved gravel road system in T15 R9.

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