

LUFKIN POND Phillips, Franklin County U.S.G.S. Madrid, Maine (7½')

Fishes

Brown trout Brook trout Splake Rainbow smelt Smallmouth bass White perch Minnows Golden shiner Blacknose dace Creek chub White sucker Hornpout (bullhead) Redbreast sunfish American eel

Physical Characteristics

Area - 47 acres

Maximum depth - 28 feet

Temperatures: Surface - 68°F 25 feet - 49°F

Principal fisheries: Brown trout, splake, smallmouth bass, white perch, chain pickerel

Lufkin Pond is located northeast of Noon Mountain. A small inlet enters north end of the pond from Stetson Pond. The outlet flows southeast into the South Branch of the Sandy River. The pond's shoreline is mostly undeveloped.

Water quality in Lufkin Pond is marginal for coldwater gamefish, with temperatures reaching critical levels in the summer months. There are no areas for coldwater fish to spawn in the pond, so splake are stocked to maintain a fishery. There is good smallmouth bass spawning habitat along the shoreline. These fish are slow growing, but reach sizes attractive to anglers.

Lufkin Pond is accessible via gravel logging roads off Route 4 or the Number Six Road. The pond is open to fishing under general law in both the summer and winter seasons. See the lawbook for additional regulations.

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