BRACEY POND T34MD, Hancock Co. U.S.G.S. Lead Mountain, Me.

Fishes

Brook trout (squaretail) Yellow perch Chain pickerel

White sucker Pumpkinseed sunfish

Physical Characteristics

Area - 14 acres

Temperatures

Surface - 67° F.

Maximum depth - 32 feet

32 feet - 45° F.

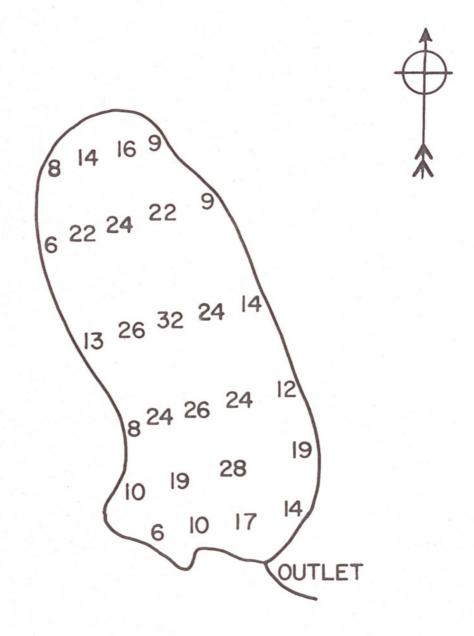
Principal Fishery: Chain pickerel, yellow perch

Bracey Pond is one of several tiny ponds that flow into the Narraguagus River in eastern Hancock County. To get there, take the Beddington "CCC" road off Route 9 at Beddington and proceed northwest. The pond is located right beside the road. A small but pleasant picnic site is maintained by the Maine Forest Service. A canoe or small boat can be launched with some difficulty.

The pond's water quality is marginal for trout. Legal-sized trout were stocked throughout the late 1960's in an attempt to provide a fishery for this species. Returns to the angler were sparse and fishing pressure remained at a low level despite the introduction of trout. Several other ponds in the area provide much better trout habitat. As a result of these factors, stocking was discontinued.

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