## THIRD (WOODS) POND Blue Hill, Hancock Co. U.S.G.S. Blue Hill, ME (7 1/2')

## Fishes

White perch Minnows Golden shiner

Redbelly dace

White sucker Banded killifish Pumpkinseed sunfish American eel

## Physical Characteristics

Area- 206 acres Temperatures
Surface- 73°F
Maximum depth- 35 feet 35 feet- 54°F

Principal Fishery: White perch

This moderate-size pond is located slightly north of Route 176 several miles from Blue Hill. Although water quality is marginal for salmonids, an experimental splake stocking program was initiated in 1985. Anglers caught some 12 to 14-inch age II splake in the winter following stocking, but survival beyond this was negligible. Thus, the program was terminated in 1991.

Management will be for white perch. The pond is a legitimate producer of some unusually large 14 to 16-inch white perch. This attribute is noteworthy because such waters have become increasingly rare in Downeast Maine.

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