UNNAMED POND T3 ND, Hancock Co. U.S.G.S. Nicatous Lake, Me.

Fishes

None

Physical Characteristics

Area 19 acres

Temperatures Surface — 70° F. 22 feet 70° F.

Maximum Depth - 22 feet

Principal fishery: None

Stands of mature Red Pine surround this pond located in the northeast section of T3 ND. Steep rocky shores and rocky shoals taper into a soft, algae covered, mud bottom. Shallow coves on the south and west shores of the pond support growths of emergent aquatic vegetation.

Highly acid, blue tinted crystal clear water makes this pond very unique. Oxygen content and temperature remain the same from surface to bottom.

No fish were observed in this pond and probably none could survive in the highly acid water.

No tributaries or springs were located in or around the pond. The outlet is seasonal and drains into Side Pistol Lake during periods of high runoff.

Due to the unique characteristics of this pond it should be preserved in its present condition.

The pond is located beside an old road, known locally as the Squirt Dam Road, from Lower Pistol Lake to Side Pistol Lake and is about one half mile from Side Pistol Lake.

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