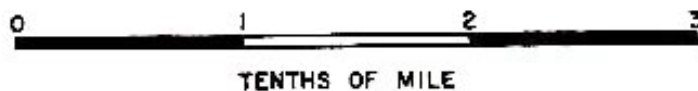


**Midas # 5242
BUKER POND**

LITCHFIELD TWP, KENNEBEC CO., MAINE

AREA 75 ACRES



BUKER POND

Litchfield Twp., Kennebec County
U.S.G.S. Purgatory, Maine

Fishes

Brown trout	White sucker
Rainbow smelt	Hornpout (bullhead)
Smallmouth bass	Redbreast sunfish
Largemouth bass	Pumpkinseed sunfish
White perch	Black crappie
Yellow perch	Slimy sculpin
Chain pickerel	American eel
Minnows	
Golden shiner	

Physical Characteristics

Area - 75 acres

Maximum depth - 28 feet

Temperatures:

Surface - 75⁰F
25 feet - 49⁰F

Principal fisheries: Smallmouth bass, largemouth bass, white perch, chain pickerel

Buker Pond is one of several ponds in the Tacoma Lakes chain offering good fishing for bass, pickerel, and white perch. Brown trout are sometimes caught. These trout are probably fish that emigrated from Sand Pond where trout are stocked annually. Stocking of any trout species is not recommended due to the lack of good quality cold water habitat.

A state owned boat ramp is located at the north end of Buker Pond. Boaters can also access Sand Pond from this facility. This facility does not offer space for parking therefore, boaters are cautioned to use care and common courtesy when parking along the Bonin Road.

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