PETERS POND (Gross Pond) Waldoboro Twp., Lincoln Co. U. S. G. S. Waldoboro, Me.

Fishes

Brook trout (squaretail) Brown trout Eel

Minnows Golden shiner Banded killifish

Physical Characteristics

Area - 10 acres

Temperatures Surface - 80° F.

Maximum depth - 59 feet

50 feet - 40° F.

Peters Pond is a small deep pond managed successfully for brook trout. Periodic stocking is necessary because suitable spawning and nursery areas for brook trout are lacking. Spring stocking of legal-sized fish has yielded the highest returns to anglers because there are competing fish present and because there is heavy angling pressure.

Removal of competing species in Peters Pond is impracticable. There is no suitable site for a barrier. Dams of sufficient height are needed to prevent the recontamination of the pond with undesirable species from downstream.

Although an occasional brown trout has been reported from this pond, this species does not occur in sizeable numbers. None were taken during the biological survey in 1959.

The stocking of species other than brook trout is not recommended.

