MOSQUITO POND

Albany Twp., Oxford Co. U.S.G.S. East Stoneham, Me. (7.5')

Fishes

Brook trout

Physical Characteristics

Area - 5 acres Temperatures:

Surface - 78°F 22 feet - 46°F

Maximum depth - 22 feet

Principal fisheries: Brook trout

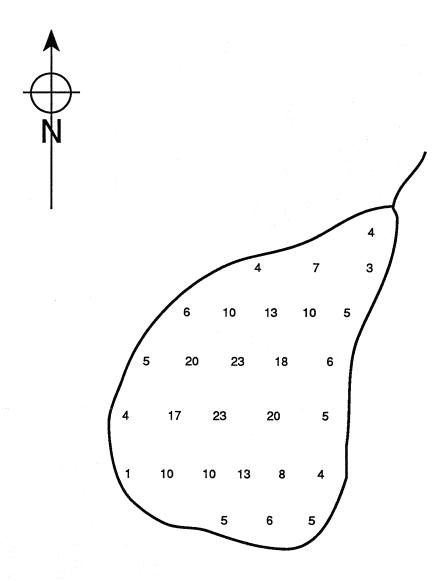
Mosquito Pond is a small, but relatively deep head-water pond located adjacent to the White Mountain National Forest (WMNF) in Albany, Maine. Water quality is excellent for brook trout management. Spawning habitat for trout is limited, but MDIFW has documented some natural reproduction in the single small inlet. The outlet probably supports a trout population, but its steep pitch near the pond likely precludes trout from migrating up into the pond.

Historically Mosquito Pond was managed for warmwater fisheries, but MDIFW successfully reclaimed the pond in the fall of 2003. The pond now supports a good trout fishery for 9-12 inch brookies. A few anglers have occasionally reported catching larger trout up to 18 inches in length. Special regulations are in effect on this water to provide a quality fishery. Anglers should consult their fishing law book before fishing this pond.

The pond can be accessed via the Mosquito Pond Road off of Rte. 5 in Albany. Although the road runs quite close to the pond, anglers are requested to park further away at the posted signage and walk-in the last few hundred yards to prevent excessive road damage. The land around the pond and the road system is privately owned, but the landowner allows traditional recreational use of their land. Users are asked to respect the landowner's property.

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ONE TENTH MILE