## CRANBERRY POND Magalloway Plt., Oxford County U.S.G.S. Middle Dam, Maine (7½')

Fishes

Brook trout Minnows Lake chub Golden shiner White sucker

Physical Characteristics

Area - 100 acres

Temperatures

Surface - 75°F

Maximum depth - 9 feet

8 feet - 72°F

Principal fishery: Brook trout

Cranberry Pond is located west of Upper Richardson Lake. Its outlet flows west into Sturtevant Stream and through a series of small ponds until emptying into Sturtevant Pond. The ponds shoreline is lightly developed.

The water quality of Cranberry Pond is marginal for coldwater gamefish. It is shallow and has a large population of suckers, which compete with trout for food and space. A limited amount of spawning habitat is present in the ponds inlet. Despite these condition a population of brook trout is present and a fishery is maintained through natural reproduction.

Cranberry Pond is accessible via a gated gravel road off the Middle Dam Road. The pond is open to fishing under general law in the summer and closed to winter fishing.

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