## SOUTH and ROUND PONDS

Greenwood Twp., Oxford Co., Me. U.S.G.S. Greenwood and Bryant Pond, Me., (7.5')

## Fishes

Landlocked salmon
Lake trout
Lake whitefish
Rainbow smelt
Smallmouth bass
Largemouth bass
White perch
Yellow perch
Chain pickerel

Minnows
Golden shiner
Fallfish
White sucker
Hornpout(bullhead)
Pumpkinseed sunfish
Redbreast sunfish
Slimy sculpin
American eel

## Physical Characteristics

Area - 284 acres

Temperatures

Maximum depth - 71 feet

Surface - 75° F

70 feet - 47° F

Principal fisheries: Landlocked salmon, lake whitefish, smallmouth bass and smelt

South and Round Ponds, located south of Locke Mills, are well suited for the management of both coldwater and warmwater fish species. The deep, cold well-oxygenated water, along with an abundant smelt population, provides excellent habitat for landlocked salmon. Salmon are stocked annually, since there are no suitable spawning or nursery streams available.

Lake trout are known to prey on juvenile whitefish, and in recent years anglers have complained about the lack of whitefish in the catch. The lake trout stocking program was discontinued in 1996, in order to eliminate predation on whitefish.

Extensive rocky shorelines and an abundance of forage such as smelts, juvenile perch, and minnows, help support an excellent bass population. Smallmouths tend to be more prevalent in South

Pond, while largemouth tend to be more numerous in Round Pond.

A state sponsored boat ramp, located just above South Pond Bridge in Locke Mills provides access to Round Pond. Anglers must then negotiate a small channel to access South Pond.

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