Mud POND

Stetson Twp., Penobscot Co. U.S.G.S. Plymouth, Me. (7.5')

Fishes

White perch Yellow perch

Minnows White sucker

Chain pickerel

Pumpkinseed sunfish

Physical Characteristics

Area - 22 acres

Temperatures:

Surface - 72°F

Maximum depth - 11 feet

10 feet - 62°F

Principal fisheries: white perch, pickerel

Mud Pond is a typical Maine bog, with abundant aquatic vegetation, stained water, a muddy bottom and surrounded by floating aquatic plants. The water is too warm and spawning habitat is absent for cold-water sport fish.

The pickerel and yellow perch are too small in size to offer an attractive fishery and the white perch, while large enough to attract anglers, are not numerous enough to sustain much fishing pressure. Mud Pond should be managed for its indigenous fish populations and for its wildlife and ecological values.

Access to Mud Pond is limited to canoes paddling up Buzzel Stream.

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