CENTER POND Sangerville, Piscataguis Co. U.S.G.S. Guilford, Me.

Fishes

Brown trout Brook trout White perch Yellow perch Chain pickerel Minnows Golden shiner Common shiner Minnows (cont'd) Blacknose dace Redbelly dace Fallfish (chub) White sucker Hornpout (bullhead) Redbreast sunfish Pumpkinseed sunfish

Physical Characteristics

Area - 403 acres

Temperatures Surface - 70° F

Maximum depth - 19 feet

15 feet - 70° F

Principal fishery: Brown trout, white perch, yellow perch, pickerel

Center Pond is a shallow, warmwater pond located between the towns of Guilford and Dexter. Although the shoreline is heavily developed with seasonal camps, a boat launch on the southern shore provides good access for the public.

The tributaries to Center Pond offer limited spawning habitat for brook trout. Some brook trout are present in Townhouse Brook and occasionally one is caught in the pond. The outlet, French Mills Stream, does have some spawning and nursery habitat; however, a dam at the pond precludes any upstream movement of fish into the pond.

Center Pond is best suited for warmwater fish. Pickerel, white perch and yellow perch are abundant in Center Pond and provide a good warmwater fishery. Brown trout have been stocked since 1979 to complement the existing sport fishery. Brown trout are more tolerant of the competition and marginal water temperatures that exist in Center Pond.

Center Pond should be managed for warmwater species and brown trout. Natural reproduction is adequate to maintain the warmwater species. Brown trout should be stocked annually.

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