MUD POND

T9 R14, T9 R15, Piscataquis Co. U.S.G.S. Upper Russell Pond, Me. (7.5')

Fishes

Brook trout

White sucker

Minnows

Redbelly dace

Physical Characteristics

Area - 173 acres

Temperatures:

Surface - 73°F

Maximum depth - 6 feet

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Principal fishery: Brook trout

Mud Pond is an undeveloped water located in a remote area of the state. The low forested hills visible from the pond provide a wilderness viewing experience.

A great deal of Mud Pond is two feet or less in depth and provides a seasonal trout fishery due to high summer water temperatures. During the survey no trout were taken in the pond but trout were observed in a cold tributary. Anglers are known to catch trout in the pond under cool water conditions.

Access to Mud Pond is via private gravel roads built and maintained by large landowners for forest management purposes. A hand carry trail completes access to the unimproved landing near the pond outlet. Surveyed – August, 1996 (Revised – 2003) Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Funded in part by the Federal Aid in Restoration Act under Federal Project F-28-P

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