SOUTH MEYERS POND Columbia Twp., Washington Co.

U.S.G.S. Cherryfield, Me.

Fishes

Brook trout (squaretail)

Minnows

Golden shiner

Physical Characteristics

Area - 3 acres

Temperatures

Maximum depth - 12 feet

Surface - 69°F 12 feet - 65°F

Principal fishery: baitfish (golden shiner)

South Meyers Pond is a small kettle pond (no inlet or outlet) located south of the Great Heath in Columbia. Extensive blueberry barrens surround the pond for miles around. Access is over some fairly rough and poorly defined blueberry barren roads.

This pond is heavily utilized by bait dealers as a source of shiners. During some winters, dealers report that bait is difficult to obtain, even from this previously dependable bait source.

In 1987 an experimental fall fingerling brook trout stocking program was initiated. Results from this 3-year program will show whether trout survival, growth, and returns to anglers are suitable to continue stocking the pond.

This pond is not likely to be a candidate for reclamation due to its small size and lack of good public access.

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