

MIDAS # 5028

MOODY POND

WATERBORO TWP., YORK CO., MAINE

AREA 18 ACRES

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Waterboro Twp., York Co. U.S.G.S. Waterboro, Me. (7.5')

Fishes

Brook trout Minnows Golden shiner Hornpout (bullhead) Banded killifish Threespine stickleback

Physical Characteristics

Area - 18 acres Temperatures:
Surface - 66°F

Maximum depth - 23 feet 20 feet - 41°F

Principal fisheries: Brook trout, hornpout

Moody Pond is a small, undeveloped water located in a populated area of the state, yet it offers the appearance of a remote trout pond. The pond thermally stratifies each summer and develops a severe oxygen deficiency below 10 feet, which prohibits the possibility of developing a good brook trout fishery. In addition, large numbers of competing species impact brook trout performance. As a result, legal sized brook trout are stocked each spring and they are providing a popular short-term fishery for local anglers.

A privately owned access road is located off Middle Road. Springtime access is mostly limited to 4-wheel drive vehicles or walk-in.

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