

OTTER POND
T24 MD, Washington Co.
U.S.G.S. Tug Mountain, Me.

Fishes

Hornpout (bullhead)
White sucker

Minnnows
Golden shiner
Fallfish
Pumpkinseed sunfish

Physical Characteristics

Area - 12 acres

Temperatures

Maximum depth - 5 feet

Surface - 75° F.
5 feet - 68° F.

Otter Pond, a tiny, boggy pond lying in the blueberry plains of Washington County, drains into the Pleasant River. Most of the surface of the pond and all of the bottom are covered with aquatic plants. To get to Otter Pond, take the so called "24 road" of Route 9, the "Airline", near Mopang Stream and bear right just after you cross Allen Stream.

If you like hornpout fishing you'll find it at Otter Pond. Our sampling showed them to be unusually abundant for a Washington County Pond. The road is apt to be muddy in wet seasons.

We recommend exclusive management for the hornpout now living here. Once in a while in cool seasons a trout may wander into the pond from the Pleasant River, just a couple of stone throws away, but no stocking of trout should be considered.

