

INDIAN POND
T1 R8, Franklin Co.
U. S. G. S. Skinner, Me.

Fishes

Brook trout (squaretail)	Minnows (cont'd)
White sucker	Creek chub
Minnows	Lake chub
Common shiner	Cusk

Physical Characteristics

Area - 75 acres

Temperatures

Maximum depth - 14 feet

Surface - 67° F.
12 feet - 65° F.

Indian Pond, a shallow pond with a firm mud bottom, is surrounded by a gradual slope on the west side and flat hardwood ground on the east side. Water quality is suitable for brook trout, with adequate temperatures and oxygen content.

The outlet has a limited amount of spawning gravel, but beaver dams below the pond make it unavailable to trout. A small inlet in a spruce-cedar swamp on the south end provides no spawning facilities.

Competition from the more aggressive suckers and chubs has probably kept the brook trout population at a minimum. Fall fingerling trout were stocked on a trial basis in the fall of 1965. If these trout provide a fishable population, regular stocking will be undertaken. The existing general law is sufficient at this time.

Indian Pond is primarily accessible by airplane, but also may be reached via a gravel road and trail from Skinner.

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75 ACRES



ONE TENTH MILE



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OUTLET