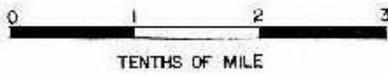


MIDAS # 2344
MOUNT BLUE POND
AVON TWP., FRANKLIN CO., MAINE

AREA 134 ACRES



MOUNT BLUE POND

Avon, Franklin County
U.S.G.S. Phillips, Maine (7½')

Fishes

Brown trout
Brook trout
Splake
Rainbow smelt
Smallmouth bass
White perch

Minnows
Blacknose dace
Creek chub
White sucker
Hornpout (bullhead)
Threespine stickleback

Physical Characteristics

Area - 134 acres

Maximum depth - 38 feet

Temperatures:

Surface - 70°F

38 feet - 45°F

Principal fisheries: Brown trout, smallmouth bass

Mount Blue Pond is located north of Mount Blue. The main inlet flows into the pond's northwest cove and its outlet, Mount Blue Stream, exits the south end and flows northeast into the Sandy River. The pond's shoreline is mostly undeveloped.

Water quality in Mount Blue Pond is good for coldwater gamefish. Despite spawning and nursery habitat in both the inlet and outlet, native brook trout production is reduced by the presence of smallmouth bass and white perch. Fisheries for both of these species gives anglers good action for small fish. Brown trout and splake stockings provide coldwater fishing opportunities. Trout growth is good despite the presence of competing warmwater species for food and space.

Mount Blue Pond is accessible via the Mount Blue Road off Route 4. The pond is open to general law fishing in the summer and closed to fishing during the winter months. See the lawbook for additional regulations.

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Resurveyed - 1999

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