MUD POND
Turner Twp., Androscoggin Co.
U.S.G.S. Lake Auburn West, Me. (7.5')

Fishes
Brook Trout       Chain Pickerel
Largemouth bass   Yellow perch

Physical Characteristics
Area - 26 acres
Maximum depth - 21 feet
Temperatures:
Surface - 71°F
15 feet - 52°F

Principal fisheries: Largemouth bass

Mud Pond is a small warmwater pond with the bottom a virtual 'carpet' of thick mud. This mud bottom allows for extensive growth of aquatic plants.

Fisheries biologists chemically reclaimed the pond in 1970. The initial survey, in 1969, revealed no spawning or nursery habitat, but water quality data suggested adult brook trout might survive to provide a fishery. The first stocking of brook trout occurred in the spring of 1971 and continued for a number of years. Unfortunately, the program was terminated when an acceptable fishery was not established.

Mud Pond has populations of a number of warm water fish species, with largemouth bass providing the principal fishery. Pickerel and yellow perch are very numerous but their small size making these fisheries unattractive.

Access to Mud Pond is easiest during the ice fishing season, a maintained snowmobile trial leads directly to the pond. Summer access is over a private un-maintained road; anyone wishing to use this road should contact the landowner.
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