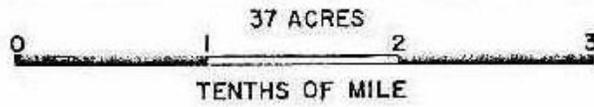


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# HORSESHOE POND

COBURN GORE TWP, FRANKLIN CO., MAINE



# HORSESHOE POND

Chain of Ponds and Coburn Gore Twps.

Franklin County

U.S.G.S. Louise Mountain, Maine-Quebec (7½')

## Fishes

Landlocked salmon  
Brook trout  
Yellow perch  
Minnows  
Lake chub  
Common shiner  
Blacknose shiner

Redbelly dace  
Finescale dace  
Fathead minnow  
Blacknose dace  
Creek chub  
Longnose sucker  
White sucker

## Physical Characteristics

Area - 37 acres

Maximum depth - 13 feet

Principal fisheries: None

Temperatures:

Surface - 67°F

12 feet - 59°F

Horseshoe Pond is located east of Arnold Pond. Its main inlet enters the west end of the pond from nearby Mud Pond. The pond's outlet, Horseshoe Stream, flows southeast into Chain of Ponds. The pond's shoreline is undeveloped.

Water quality in Horseshoe Pond is marginal for coldwater gamefish. Ample spawning and nursery habitat is available in the Horseshoe Stream for brook trout and salmon, but the large numbers of yellow perch and suckers overcome them for food and space. The pond is not stocked.

Horseshoe Pond is accessible via a gravel side road to Route 27. The pond is open to fly fishing only in the summer and closed to fishing in the winter.

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