GEORGES POND
Franklin Twp, Hancock Co.
U.S.G.S. Sullivan, ME (7 1/2')

Fishes
Brown trout
Brook trout
Rainbow smelt
Smallmouth bass
White perch
Yellow perch
Minnows
White sucker
Banded killifish
Redbreast sunfish
American eel

Physical Characteristics
Area- 380 acres
Temperatures
Surface- 74°F
Maximum depth- 45 feet
44 feet- 49°F

Principal Fishery: Brown trout, smallmouth bass, white perch

Because water quality had always been considered to be marginal for cold water species, no stockings were made until 1986. In that year, an experimental stocking of brown trout was carried out. The first several stockings exhibited good growth and survival, and were received well by anglers. Although subsequent stockings have not performed as well, returns to anglers have been satisfactory.

The pond provides good fisheries for white perch and smallmouth bass. It's one of the better perch ponds in the county, with a fair proportion of a typical catch in the attractive 10 to 12-inch size range. Some very large white perch from 14-15 1/2 inches are caught. Although bass fishing is generally slow, this pond is a consistent producer of 14 to 17-inch bass, along with some 3-4 pound fish. Its ability to grow large bass is partially attributed to an abundant crayfish population.

Georges Pond is one of the comparatively few Downeast waters where moderate numbers of bass are caught during the ice fishing season. Unlike the bass and perch fisheries, the pickerel fishery is not noteworthy.

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ELEV. 164 FT.    AREA 380 ACRES