JONES POND
Gouldsboro Twp., Hancock Co.
U.S.G.S. Winter Harbor, ME(7 1/2')

Fishes
Brown trout
Smallmouth bass
Chain pickerel
Minnows
Golden shiner
White sucker
Hornpout(bullhead)
Banded killifish
American eel
Alevise

Physical Characteristics
Area- 467 acres
Temperatures
Surface- 72°F
Maximum depth- 48 feet
45 feet- 54°F

Jones Pond supports a good number of 12-16 inch pickerel. The bass fishery is fair with most legal-size fish ranging from 11 to 13 inches long. Some of the hornpout attain lengths of 12 to 14 inches.

Jones Pond is a medium-size body of water located along the coastline. A good public boat launching site is maintained by the town of Gouldsboro along the northeastern shore.

The pond provides marginal habitat for cold water sportfish. Competing populations of smallmouth bass and chain pickerel are well established. An experimental salmon stocking provided satisfactory fishing in some years, but returns to anglers and growth rates were generally below average. Consequently, this program was terminated in 1975, and an experimental brown trout stocking program was initiated in 1980. This species has provided a more consistent fishery than salmon. One key reason for the better yield to anglers is the brown trout's capacity to utilize a much wider variety of prey. Some browns up to 4 pounds have been caught by anglers. Juvenile anadromous alewives constitute a seasonally important prey.