CHAPMAN POND
Porter Twp., Oxford Co.
U.S.G.S. Kezar Falls, Me. (7 1/2')

Fishes
Brook trout   Hornpout (bullhead)
Chain pickerel  American eel

Physical Characteristics
Area - 13 acres
Temperatures
Surface - 70°F
Maximum depth - 12 feet
10 feet - 64°F

Principal fisheries: Brook trout

Chapman Pond is a small, picturesque trout pond located just west of Rt. 160 in Porter. The pond is stocked annually with brook trout due to the lack of suitable spawning habitat to maintain a natural population. Although the winter water quality can be quite poor, brook trout still manage to survive and growth is excellent. Trout in the two pound range are not uncommon.

Chain pickerel are present in the pond and provide some competition for the brook trout. Chapman Pond should be considered for chemical reclamation to rid the pond of competing species and permit more intensive management for brook trout.

A landowner on the south side of the pond allows carry-in access to the pond. Fishermen should respect this landowner's generosity by keeping the area clean.

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