Ladd Pond
Mercer, Somerset County
U.S.G.S. Belgrade Lakes, Maine (7\"

Fishes
Brook trout  Finescale dace
Minnows     Hornpout (bullhead)

Physical Characteristics
Area - 10 acres  Temperatures
Maximum depth - 8 feet  Surface - 66°F
8 feet - 63°F

Principal fishery: Hornpout

Ladd Pond is located south of Beech Hill in Mercer. The pond has no inlet or outlet. It’s shoreline is undeveloped.

Water quality in Ladd Pond is marginal for coldwater gamefish. Dissolved oxygen is present at all levels, but temperatures get critically high in the warm summer months. An experimental stocking of brook trout was made in 1981, but poor returns resulted in the suspension of additional stockings. The pond lacks salmonid spawning habitat and has heavy competition from bullheads.

Ladd Pond is accessible from a trail leaving the Bacon Road in Mercer. The pond is open to fishing in the summer months and closed to winter fishing.

Surveyed - August, 1981
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