## MILD POND Portland Twp., Cumberland Co. U.S.G.S. Portland, Me.

## Fishes

Largemouth bass Chain pickerel Hornpout (bullhead)

Eel Pumpkinseed sunfish

## Physical Characteristics

Area - 13 acres	Temperatures
	Surface - 76° F.
Maximum depth - 9 feet	7 feet - 76° F.

Mild Pond was stocked with largemouth bass in 1955. Four years later, skin diving observations confirmed that this species had survived and was reproducing young. A good fishery is now available in the pond.

Interstate Route 95 has greatly reduced the size of Mild Pond because of the fill required for highway construction. Considerable largemouth habitat still exists, however, and some sizable bass should be available to anglers.

Angler success is best for largemouth bass in the late evening or early morning by casting surface lures in the vicinity of weed beds, old brush piles, and sunken logs.

Additional stocking is not necessary because of this species' ability to maintain itself by natural reproduction.

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