MUD POND

Beaver Cove(TA2R13 & R14 WELS)
Piscataquis County
U.S.G.S. Lily Bay, ME (7 1/2')

Fishes

Brook trout Fallfish
Yellow perch White sucker
Minnows Hornpout
Golden shiner Pumpkinseed
Common shiner sunfish
Creek chub

Physical Characteristics

Area - 249 acres Temperatures Surface - $72^{\circ}F$ Maximum depth - 5 feet 5 feet - $64^{\circ}F$

Principal Fishery: None

Mud Pond is a large shallow softbottomed pond. It is surrounded by low bog vegetation and mixed spruce, cedar and larch. A small red pine esker on the northeast shore stands out against the more typical boggy environment. Mud Pond is an easy ten minute walk over a welldefined foot path from a paved road.

Mud Pond contains little suitable habitat for brook trout. Yet, a few trout are caught there seasonally. Spawning must occur along the few gravel areas of the shoreline as there is no suitable reproductive habitat in the small inlets or the outlet.

Because of the extremely limited quality of the habitat, brook trout stocking is not recommended.

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