



MIDAS # 3684

PODUNK POND

CARTHAGE TWP.,
FRANKLIN CO., MAINE

51 ACRES



ONE TENTH MILE

PODUNK POND

Carthage, Franklin County
U.S.G.S. Dixfield, Maine (7½')

Fishes

Brook trout
Minnows
Golden shiner

Hornpout (bullhead)
Banded killifish

Physical Characteristics

Area - 51 acres

Maximum depth - 37 feet

Principal fishery: Brook trout

Temperatures:

Surface - 75°F

35 feet - 45°F

Podunk Pond is located north of Holman Mountain. It has no major inlets, but two outlets. One outlet flows north into Green Brook and the other flows south into Aunt Hannah Brook. Both brooks empty into the Webb River. The pond's shoreline is undeveloped.

Water quality in Podunk Pond is good for coldwater gamefish. The pond stratifies in the summer months, providing the cooler water that salmonids need; however, water below 20 feet is low in dissolved oxygen limiting the amount of suitable habitat available for trout. A brook trout fishery is maintained through annual stockings.

Podunk Pond is accessible via series of logging roads east of Route 142. It is open to fishing in the summer with the use or possession of live bait being prohibited. The pond is closed to winter fishing.

Surveyed - August, 1964

Resurveyed - 1976, 2001

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