

MOSHER POND

Fayette Twp., Kennebec County
U.S.G.S. Fayette, Maine

Fishes

Largemouth bass
White perch
Yellow perch
Chain pickerel
Minnnows
Golden shiner

Fallfish
White sucker
Hornpout (bullhead)
Pumpkinseed sunfish
American eel

Physical Characteristics

Area - 70 acres

Maximum depth - 32 feet

Temperatures:

Surface - 73⁰F
30 feet - 48⁰F

Principal fisheries: Largemouth bass, white perch, chain pickerel

The abundant aquatic vegetation of Mosher Pond is excellent habitat for warmwater fishes. This vegetation provides spawning areas, the young fish utilize these areas for cover, and sight-predators, such as pickerel, ambush prey in these areas.

During the summer months when the water warms, the deeper water becomes oxygen deficient. Therefore, it becomes inhabitable for coldwater species.

The Ridge Road runs along the western shore of Mosher Pond, and although there is no boat launch, the pond can be accessed with a canoe or car top boat.

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