

MOSQUITO POND

Albany Twp., Oxford Co. U.S.G.S.
East Stoneham (7 1/2')

Fishes

Chain Pickerel
Hornpout (bullhead)

Physical Characteristics

Area- 5 acres	Temperatures
	Surface - 78°F
Maximum depth- 22 feet	22 feet - 46°F

Principal Fishery: Chain Pickerel

Mosquito Pond is a small pond located adjacent to the White Mountain National Forest in Albany. The pond has excellent water quality for brook trout, but is currently managed for warmwater species. The abundant population of chain pickerel and hornpout would provide extensive competition for newly stocked trout fingerlings or fry. Larger trout could compete more effectively, however, inaccessibility prevents stocking larger fish.

The pond is generally muddy bottom with a weedy shoreline and lacks any suitable spawning habitat for brook trout. The outlet probably has a trout population, but its steep pitch near the pond prevents fish from migrating into the pond.

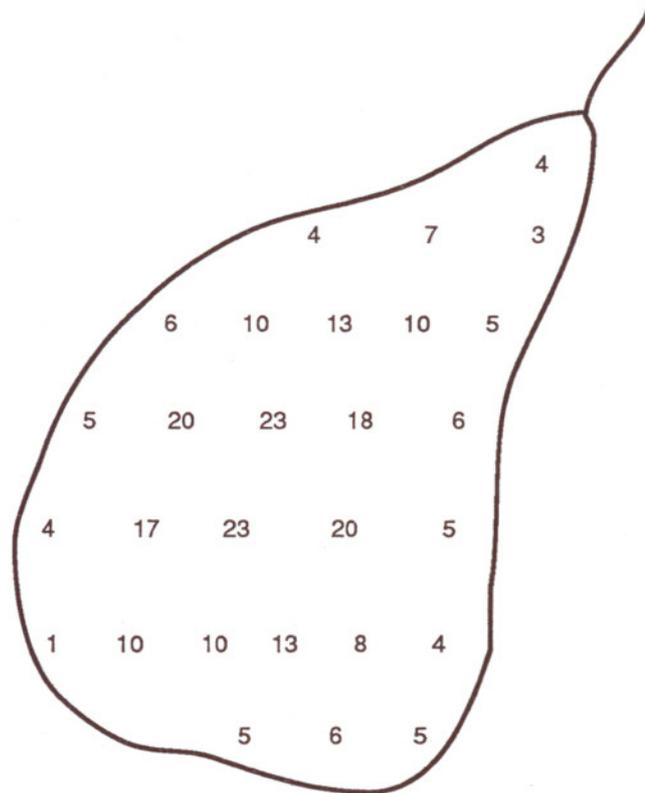
Mosquito Pond should be considered for chemical reclamation to remove these competing species and should be restocked with either brook trout fingerlings or fry.

General law regulations are in effect, but special regulations such as "artificials only" should be implemented if the pond is reclaimed.

Access is limited to walk-in over private property via a dirt road leading from Route 5. If a reclamation and active management were initiated, public access would be required.

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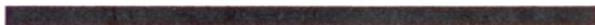
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