

MUD POND
Ashland Twp., Aroostook Co.
U.S.G.S. Ashland, Maine

Fishes

White sucker

Minnows
Creek chub
Pearl dace
Redbelly dace
Finescale dace

Physical Characteristics

Area - 17 acres

Temperatures

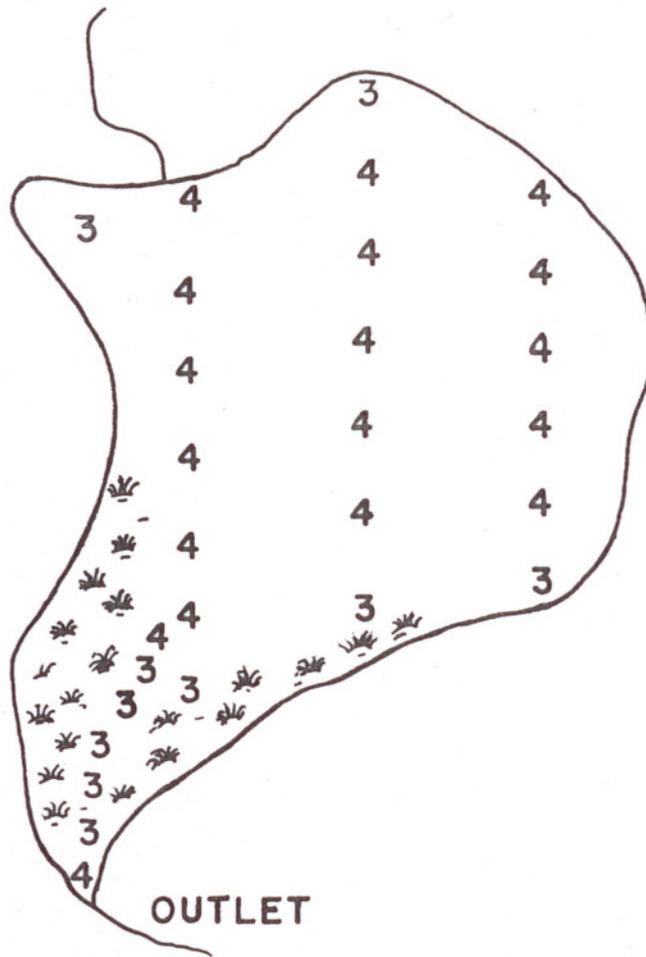
Maximum depth - 4 feet

Surface - 64° F.
4 feet - 63° F.

Mud Pond, a very shallow pond with a maximum depth of 4 feet, contains abundant aquatic vegetation. The entire lake is surrounded by a floating bog. The heavily silted bottom is characteristic of a pond nearing the end of its productive life.

Numerous springs are present in the inlet, but the heavily silted bottom offers very poor spawning habitat for brook trout. The pond itself is considered marginal trout habitat.

There is an abundant population of small minnows in the pond. Mud Pond offers good possibilities for management as a bait pond.



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