



MIDAS # 3546

EDDY POND

SANDY RIVER TWP.,
FRANKLIN CO., MAINE

9 ACRES

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ONE TENTH MILE

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Sandy River Plt., Franklin County
U.S.G.S. Saddleback Mountain, Maine (7½')

Fishes

Brook trout

Brook stickleback

Physical Characteristics

Area - 9 acres

Maximum depth - 22 feet

Principal fishery: Brook trout

Temperatures:

Surface - 74°F

21 feet - 52°F

Eddy Pond is located on the Appalachian Trail south of Saddleback Mountain. Its small inlet enters the east corner from nearby Moose and Deer Pond. The pond's outlet, Cascade Stream, flows east toward Rangeley Lake. Its shoreline is undeveloped.

Cool, well-oxygenated water and low competition from other fish species make Eddy Pond good for coldwater gamefish. Spawning and nursery habitat is lacking, so annual stockings of brook trout are necessary to provide a fishery.

Eddy Pond is accessible via the Appalachian Trail or by other foot and ATV trails from the north and west. In the open water fishing season the pond is open to fishing with no live fish as bait and it is closed to ice fishing.

Surveyed - August, 1962

Resurveyed - 1979, 2001

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