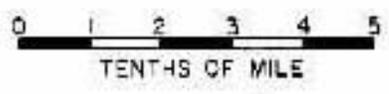


Midas # 3438
MOOSE POND

OTISFIELD TWP, CUMBERLAND CO, MAINE
AREA 160 ACRES



MOOSE POND

Otisfield Twp., Oxford Co.
U.S.G.S. Casco & Norway, Me. (7.5')

Fishes

Largemouth bass	White sucker
Yellow perch	Hornpout (bullhead)
Chain pickerel	Pumpkinseed sunfish
Minnows	American eel
Golden shiner	
Common shiner	

Physical Characteristics

Area - 160 acres

Maximum depth - 16 feet

Temperatures:

Surface - No data

16 feet - No data

Principal fisheries: Largemouth bass and chain pickerel

Moose Pond has little development, which gives the pond a feeling of remoteness. This relatively shallow, sandy to mud bottomed pond provides good habitat for the existing warmwater species. Largemouth bass were introduced in 1958 by the MDIFW to enhance fishing opportunities, the population is now self-sustaining and provides a good fishery. Chain pickerel provide some additional action. The pond is homothermous and lacks cold, oxygenated water for salmonid management. Competition and predation from the warmwater species further limits any coldwater fishery potential.

A traditional access site is located at the southern end of the pond, which is suitable for car-top boats and canoes. These access conditions are tentative and could change in the future. MDIFW considers public access a high priority and will continue to look for opportunities to improve and secure long-term access for this water.

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