



MIDAS # 3476

WASHBURN POND

SUMNER AND WOODSTOCK TWPS.,

OXFORD CO., MAINE

12 ACRES



ONE TENTH MILE

WASHBURN POND

Woodstock Twp., Oxford Co.
U.S.G.S. MT Zircon, Me. (7.5')

Fishes

Brook trout
Minnows
Golden shiner

Hornpout (bullhead)

Physical Characteristics

Area - 11 acres

Maximum depth - 18 feet

Principal fisheries: Brook trout

Temperatures:

Surface - 78°F

30 feet - 62°F

There is no residential or camp development along the shores of Washburn Pond, affording anglers a remote pond fishing experience that can be easily accessed. A poorly developed thermocline, and a lack of well oxygenated, coldwater habitat during the summer limits efforts to manage for trout. The presence of several, competing warmwater fish further compromise trout management efforts. There is insufficient spawning and nursery habitat to support a recreational brook trout fishery, which is maintained under an annual stocking program.

Traditional boat access exists on private property that can be reached by a gravel road located near the outlet of Shagg Pond. The access road is in good repair and may be traveled with a 2-wheel drive vehicle. The access road extends to the waters edge, permitting small trailered boats to be launched. Parking for several vehicles exists adjacent to the pond. Public access accommodations are tentative and could be terminated by the landowner in the future. As a result, there is a need to secure long-term public access to this pond.

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