

DUCK POND
T22MD, Hancock Co.
U.S.G.S. Lead Mountain, Me.

Fishes

None

Physical Characteristics

Area - 6 acres

Temperatures

Maximum depth - 16 feet

Surface - 68°F

14 feet - 64°F

Principal fishery: none

Duck Pond is a tiny 6-acre "pothole pond" (no inlet or outlet) located in a remote area about a mile off the Spectacle Pond Road. To get there take the road which goes to Steep Landing and the mouth of Roaring Brook section of the Union River's East Branch.

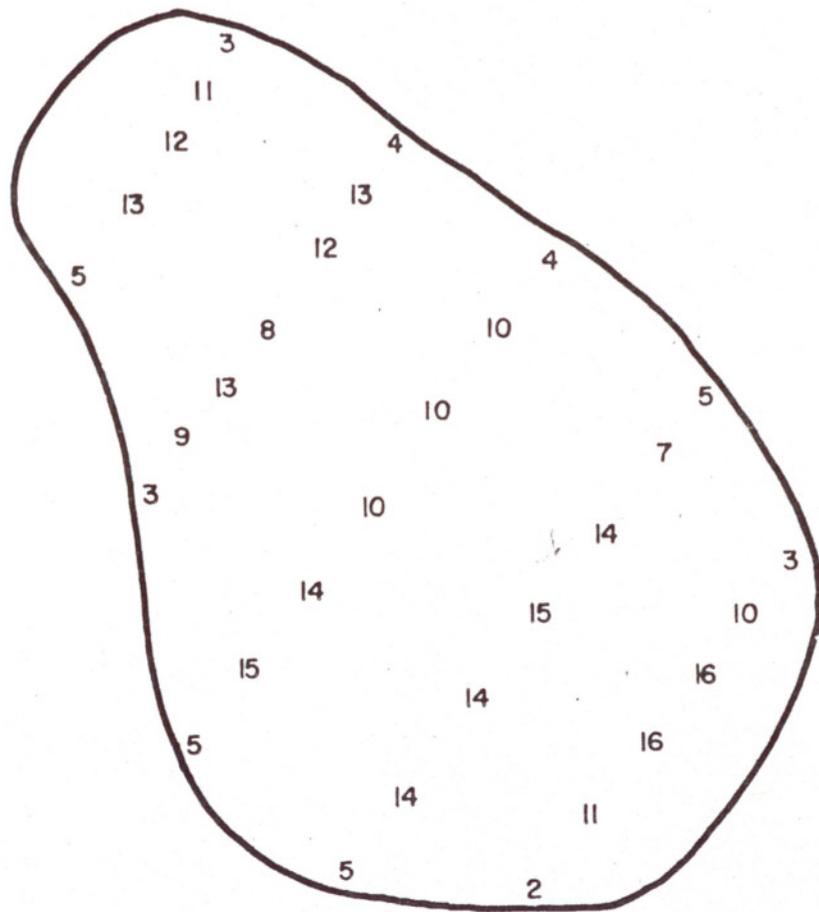
Much of the pond's bottom is covered with aquatic grasses. No fish were present at the time of the original survey, and several experimental stockings of brook trout failed to produce a viable fishery, probably due to winterkills from insufficient dissolved oxygen. In addition, the pond's water appears to be naturally acidic, with a pH of only 4.6. Because of the pond's low pH and oxygen deficiency, it is unlikely that fish could live and reproduce here. No stocking is recommended.

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