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MOSSY POND
28 Acres

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COACHLACE POND
33 Acres

20
15
10
5

To Clinton

LOCATION

LITTLE
COACHLACE
POND

ROUTE 110

SOUTH MEADOW
POND
68 Acres

10
5

RAILROAD

MAINE

SOUTH MEADOW ROAD

AND

BOSTON

SOUTH MEADOW
POND

10
5

LANCASTER
CLINTON

SOUTH MEADOW, MOSSY & COACHLACE PONDS
(CLINTON)
Area = 129 Acres

NOT TO BE USED FOR NAVIGATIONAL PURPOSES

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Location inset: STOW, 111, 62, HUDSON, 85, 62, BERLIN, BOLTON, 110, CLINTON, 117, STERLING, 62, 140, WEST BOYLSTON, 12, NORTHBOROUGH

Mossy Pond
Clinton
Worcester County
Nashua Watershed
Latitude: 42°24'51.63"
Longitude: 71°42'37.02"

125 Acres
Depth: 9 Feet Average
27 Feet Maximum
Primary Gamefish:
Trout / Bass / Panfish

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General Information: Located approximately one and a half miles southwest of Clinton center. Average depth of the 125-acre complex is 9.0 feet, with a maximum of 27.0 feet. The eastern portion of South Meadow pond is connected to Mossy Pond and Coachlace Pond by navigable culverts.

Access: An improved access on South Meadow Road which bisects South Meadow Pond for canoe and car top boats accessability to the three ponds.

Management History: Managed as both a warm and coldwater fishery.

Fish Populations: The fish population was most recently sampled during the summer of 1997. A total of eleven species were collected, including several rainbow trout from the spring stocking. Resident gamefish include largemouth bass and chain pickerel. Yellow perch, white perch, black crappie, bluegills, pumpkinseeds, brown bullheads, and yellow bullheads compose the panfish fauna. Golden shiners are also present.

Fishing: Each spring trout are stocked to provide recreational sport fishing. Due to its proximity to Clinton, fishing pressure is usually moderate to heavy, particularly in the spring. Fishing for bass and pickerel should be productive, as good cover is present along much of the shorelines. Winter jigging for yellow perch should result in some good creels. For those who enjoy catching and eating bullheads (hornpout), there are good populations in all three ponds.

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