

PRETTY POND
T8 R11, Piscataquis Co.
U. S. G. S. Spider Lake, Me.

Fishes

Brook trout (squaretail)
Yellow perch

Minnows
Creek chub
Blacknose dace
Redbelly dace

Physical Characteristics

Area - 45 acres

Temperatures

Maximum depth - 5 feet

Surface - 70° F.
5 feet - 70° F.

Pretty Pond is a very shallow, muddy-bottomed pond typical of one which is nearing the end of its productive life. The eastern and southern shores have a gravel and boulder bottom but are heavily silted over.

The inlet to Pretty Pond meanders through a cedar swamp and is heavily silted with the exception of scattered patches of sand and gravel. The outlet stream contains good trout spawning areas, but the water level is low and the bottom is partly silted over.

Populations of brook trout are limited by the water quality of the pond and by the heavy competition from yellow perch for food and space.

Because the pond is remote and fishing pressure is light, no stocking is recommended at the present time.

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45 ACRES



ONE TENTH MILE

