

## **SPRING POND**

T7 R10, Piscataquis Co.  
U.S.G.S. Beetle Mountain, Me. (7.5')

### **Fishes**

Brook trout	Minnows (cont'd)
Minnows	Redbelly dace
Lake chub	Finescale dace
Blacknose shiner	Pearl dace

### **Physical Characteristics**

Area – 15 acres	Temperatures:
	Surface – 73°F
Maximum depth – 23 feet	21 feet - 49°F

**Principal fishery: Brook trout**

Spring Pond is a small, wilderness trout pond. The immediate shoreline of the pond is surrounded with mixed coniferous growth containing many large pines. The southwest side is steep-sloped with mixed hardwoods and conifers. The northwest end of the pond has a floating mat of bog plants with stunted spruce, cedar and tamarack.

During the summer months, Spring Pond stratifies into warm and cold layers of water. Although surface temperatures were quite warm at the time of the survey, cool water with abundant dissolved oxygen was available below ten feet. Oxygen levels were suitable for trout down to twenty feet.

Spring Pond has no permanent tributaries and the outlet is small. With a lack of quality spawning area in the outlet, the brook trout spawn in spring areas within the pond.

Access to Spring Lake is via foot trail and is thirty to forty minutes from the Pinkham Road.

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AREA 15 ACRES



ONE TENTH MILE

