

ISLAND POND
T14R8, Aroostook Co.
U.S.G.S. Winterville, Me.

Fishes

Brook trout	Minnows (cont'd)
Rainbow smelt	Creek chub
Minnows	Pearl dace
Redbelly dace	White sucker
Finescale dace	Burbot (cusk)
Fathead minnow	Threespine stickleback
Blacknose dace	

Physical Characteristics

Area - 27 acres	Temperatures
Maximum depth - 18 feet	Surface - 70° F
	18 feet - 69° F

Principal fishery: Brook trout

The water temperatures of this small scenic pond remain about the same at all depths throughout the summer. Brook trout need to seek out spring holes during late summer.

Wild brook trout numbers are limited by the presence of numerous competing species. Small numbers of trout are caught by anglers, with most trout in the 10-13 inch range. Experimental stockings of brook trout suggest that supplemental stockings may be needed to maintain the fishery.

Smelts became established either via the bait pail or by an illegal introduction. Presently, the smelt population is low and will probably remain low due to the large numbers of minnows. Currently, insects are the bulk of the diet for brook trout, but smelts may become a major food source for brook trout in the future.

Island Pond is located within the North Maine Woods area and a fee is charged upon entering. Access is over good gravel roads with facilities to launch only small boats or rafts. Island Pond is closed to ice fishing.

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TENTHS OF MILE

