

MCLEAN LAKE

St. Francis, Aroostook County
U.S.G.S. McLean Mountain, Me. (7½')

McLean Lake can be accessed by gravel roads maintained by private landowners for land management purposes. Small watercraft must be hand-carried to access the pond.

Fishes

Brook trout

Minnows

Creek chub

Physical Characteristics

Area – 34 acres

Temperatures:

Surface - 69°F

10 feet - 65°F

Maximum depth – 10 feet

Mean depth – 5 feet

Principal fisheries: Brook trout

McLean Lake is a shallow, productive pond with very clear water that supports a good brook trout population and a popular sport fishery. Water temperature is similar at all depths but sufficient spring areas are present to support trout through the summer months. The trout population is supported entirely by natural reproduction that occurs within the pond and small spring inlets. Although creek chub are present, they are not abundant and do not significantly compete with trout.

McLean Lake is managed with special fishery regulations to prevent the introduction of undesirable fish species and protect and enhance the sport fishery.

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