

DUCK POND
T4R11, Piscataquis Co.
U.S.G.S. Harrington Lake, Me.

Fishes

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| Salmon | Minnows |
| Brook trout (squaretail) | Creek chub |
| Smelt | Blacknose dace |
| White sucker | Common shiner |
| | Stickleback sp. |

Physical Characteristics

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| | Temperatures |
| Area – 21 acres | Surface – 78° F. |
| Maximum depth – 11 feet | 10 feet – 62° F. |

Principal Fishery: Brook trout.

Duck Pond is a shallow, weedy body of water located about ¼ mile below the Harrington Lake outlet. The pond is bordered by sphagnum bog and a few scattered firs and cedars.

The brook trout population seems to be thriving despite the paucity of cool water. Oxygen concentrations are sufficient to support fish life at all depths. Spawning and nursery areas are fair in the inlet and outlet brooks.

Despite restrictions on the use of live fish as bait several unwanted species are present in the pond. Fishermen are cautioned that further introductions could seriously damage the fishery in Duck Pond. Among the other fish species present two (smelt and salmon) are probably not permanently established populations and are unlikely to contribute significantly to the fishery.

Duck Pond is accessible by automobile from late spring through the summer.

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ONE TENTH OF MILE

