LONG POND

Denmark Twp., Oxford Co. U.S.G.S. Pleasant Mountain & Hiram, Me.

Fishes

Brook trout Smelt Banded killifish

Physical Characteristics

Area - 48 acres	Temperatures
	Surface - 75°F
Maximum depth - 19 feet	19 feet - 69°F

Principal fishery: Brook trout

Suggested Management

Long Pond is a small spring-fed trout pond in Denmark that was chemically reclaimed in September, 1958, to remove competing species and permit more intensive management for brook trout. The successful reclamation along with a fall fingerling brook trout stocking program resulted in an excellent trout fishery.

In 1984, both smelts and banded killifish were discovered in the pond. Both of these species compete with the brook trout, but it is difficult to predict effects of this competition.

Some trout reproduction occurs around the springs and spring seepages on the north end of the pond; however, stocking is necessary to supplement this natural reproduction. Because these springs tend to concentrate trout during the hot summer months, this area has been marked with red posts and is closed to all fishing.

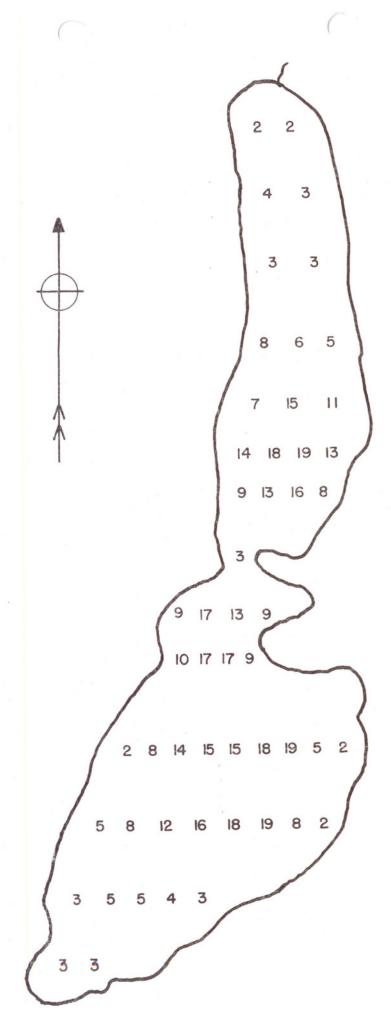
Special regulations currently in effect on Long Pond are:

- (1) A 5-fish daily bag limit
- (2) Closed to ice fishing
- (3) Artificial lures only.

Long Pond should continue to provide an excellent trout fishery if these regulations are followed and competition from smelts or killifish is not too serious.

The Town of Denmark owns two lots on the south shore of the pond. Current access is "carry in" across these lots.

Surveyed - September, 1952 (Revised - August, 1955, 1984) Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Published under Appropriation #4550 A contribution of the Dingell-Johnson Federal Aid Project, F-28-P, Maine



LONG POND

DENMARK TWP., OXFORD GO., MAINE

AREA 5 5 ACRES

TENTH OF MILE