

EASTON POND
Easton Twp., Aroostook Co.
U. S. G. S. Mars Hill, Me.

Fishes

Brook trout (squaretail)	Minnows
Yellow perch	Creek chub
Eel	Common shiner
White sucker	Pearl dace
	Blacknose dace
	Banded killifish
	Freshwater sculpin

Physical Characteristics

Area - 10 acres	Temperatures
	Surface - 72° F.
Maximum depth - 7 feet	7 feet - 61° F.

Easton Pond is formed by a dam on Prestile Stream built in conjunction with the highway bridge at Easton. Although the pond is shallow, bottom water temperatures remain cool during most summers because of the inflow of cool water from Prestile Stream.

Unfortunately, the pond contains large populations of coarse fishes that are serious competitors with trout. Chemical reclamation would not be feasible because of the difficulty of treating the many miles of tributaries.

Inlet spawning and nursery areas for trout are adequate to maintain the fishery by natural reproduction. The section of Prestile Stream above the dam also supports good resident trout populations. Construction of a fishway in the dam is recommended to permit free movement of trout upstream into the pond and into stream areas above.

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