

GRASS POND
Moro Twp., Aroostook Co.
U.S.G.S. Island Falls, Me.

Fishes

Brook trout (squaretail)
Minnows
Creek chub
Redbelly dace

Minnows (cont'd.)
Pearl dace
Common shiner

Physical Characteristics

Area - 55 acres
Maximum depth - 5 feet
Principal Fishery: Brook trout

Temperatures
Surface - 75°F.
4 feet - 72°F.

Grass Pond is an extremely shallow pond with a muddy bottom. Only the small cove toward the outlet contains water deeper than 3 feet. Consequently, most of the pond is unsuitable as brook trout habitat. Grass Pond is surrounded by softwoods, and Mt. Chase and other mountains are visible to the southwest.

The inlet of Grass Pond provides suitable habitat for brook trout spawning and nursery area. Access to the outlet is blocked by a high beaver dam which provides valuable depth to the outlet area of the pond. The sample of brook trout taken during the survey exhibited average growth for the area.

It is possible to drive within one-half mile of the pond with a two-wheel drive vehicle, or to within one-quarter mile of the pond with a 4-wheel drive vehicle.

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