MUD POND
Stockholm Twp., Aroostook Co.
U. S. G. S. Stockholm, Me.

Fishes

Brook trout (squaretail)  Minnows (Cont’d)
Minnows
    Redbelly dace  Finescale dace
    Pearl dace  Blacknose dace

Physical Characteristics

Area - 45 acres  Temperatures
Maximum depth - 4 feet
    Surface - 76° F.
    4 feet - 72° F.

Mud Lake is shallow with similar water temperatures at all depths during the summer. Trout populations seek cool spring areas when lake temperatures become warm.

The lake supports abundant populations of minnows that compete with trout for available food and space. However, these minnows also serve as trout food. Introduction of other fishes is not recommended.

The outlet, Mud Brook, supports good trout populations, but immigration into the lake is hindered by numerous beaver dams. Trout populations are maintained primarily by natural spawning in small inlets and spring areas.

The lake is accessible at the present time only by jeep and foot trail, and receives relatively light fishing pressure.

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