PLUNKETT POND
Benedicta, Silver Ridge Twps., Aroostook Co.
U.S.G.S. Sherman, Me.

Fishes

Brook trout (squateail)  Eel
Smallmouth bass  White sucker
White perch  Minnows
Yellow perch  Golden shiner
Chain pickerel  Pumpkinseed sunfish
Hornpout (bullhead)

Physical Characteristics

Area - 435 acres
Maximum depth - 42 feet

Temperatures
Surface - 72° F.
42 feet - 53° F.

Plunkett Pond provides ideal habitat for warmwater game fishes and supports thriving populations of smallmouth bass, white perch, and pickerel. The shallow, weedy area near the outlet is ideal for pickerel, and abundant gravelly and rocky shoals provide excellent living conditions for bass. Water below 20 feet becomes oxygen deficient in late summer, and even though cool, provides little trout habitat. Occasional trout may move into the pond from the inlets or outlet.

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