PRESLEY LAKE
T12 R17, Aroostook Co.
U. S. G. S. Beaver Pond, Me.

Fishes

Brook trout (squaretail)
White sucker
Minnows
  Creek chub
  Fathead minnow

Minnows (cont’d)
  Common shiner
  Blacknose shiner
  Redbelly dace
  Pearl dace

Physical Characteristics

Area - 202 acres
Maximum depth - 5 feet

Temperatures
  Surface - 65° F.
  5 feet - 63° F.

Presley Lake is a shallow lake with a very muddy bottom. There is some gravel interspersed with boulders along the eastern shore.

The remains of an old dam are present at the outlet, but it is not holding any water or blocking fish migration. Below this dam is a beaver dam holding 1 foot of water. The outlet stream is very narrow and muddy with small, scattered patches of gravel, offering little spawning and nursery area for brook trout.

Presley Lake fortunately has several spring areas along the eastern shore which keep mid-summer water temperatures relatively low and provide spawning areas for brook trout. Suckers and several kinds of minnows compete with trout for food and space.

The remoteness of the lake and the light fishing pressure make trout stocking unnecessary at the present time.

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