B POND
Upton, Oxford County
U.S.G.S. B Pond and Middle Dam, Me (7½')

Fishes

Landlocked salmon  Finescale dace
Brook trout  Blacknose dace
Rainbow smelt  White sucker
Chain pickerel  Hornpout (bullhead)
Minnows  Pumpkinseed sunfish
  Golden shiner

Physical Characteristics

Area - 471 acres  Temperatures
Surface - 75°F
Maximum depth - 110 feet  100 feet - 45°F

Principal fisheries: Landlocked salmon and brook trout

B Pond is located between the Dead Cambridge and Rapid Rivers. The pond has no major inlets, but an outlet, B Brook, flows west into Umbagog Lake. The pond's shoreline is mostly undeveloped.

Water quality in B Pond is good for coldwater gamefish. Brook trout and salmon growth is good with only light competition from other fish species. Salmon, however, lack sufficient spawning and nursery habitat to sustain a natural population, so they are stocked regularly to maintain a fishery. A shore spawning population of brook trout also provides a fishery.

B Pond is accessible via a series of gravel logging roads located north of the East B Hill Road. The pond is open to fishing with artificial lures only in the summer months and closed during the winter. See the lawbook for additional regulations.

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