BLACK CAT POND
T8R6, Penobscot Co.
U.S.G.S. Oxbow, Me.

Fishes

Brook trout (squaretail)
Minnows
   Pearl dace
   Redbelly dace
   Finescale dace

Redbreast sunfish

Physical Characteristics

Area — 27 acres
Maximum depth — 4 feet

Temperature
   Surface — 76° F.

Principal Fishery: None

Black Cat Pond is a shallow, bog-type pond with a heath margin and soft, silty bottom. High water temperatures during summer months limit brook trout habitat. A few trout survive in areas of cool spring influence. Periodic winter-kills may occur through oxygen depletion under the ice. Low flows and high temperatures in summer make the outlet unsuitable for brook trout though fair spawning gravel is present. Two small tributaries provide cool refuge for trout when pond temperatures are high but have little spawning value.

No stocking is recommended in view of the above conditions.

Access to Black Cat Pond is via 4-wheel drive vehicle and a one-quarter mile walk through the woods.

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