

TROUT POND
T2 R7 (Soldiertown), Penobscot Co.
U.S.G.S. Stacyville, Me.

Fishes

Brook trout (squaretail)

Minnows
Golden shiner
Finescale dace

Physical Characteristics

Area - 19 acres

Temperatures
Surface - 69° F.
12 feet - 69° F.

Maximum depth - 13 feet

Trout Pond is worthy of its name. It has good water quality for brook trout and should be managed for this species. The pond is shallow and does not stratify into warm and cold layers. Trout seek the cooling influence of springs during warm weather.

Aquatic insects are abundant and provide a rich food supply for trout. Spawning and nursery areas are considered adequate to maintain a natural population. Stocking of hatchery fish is unnecessary at the present time.

Two species of minnows are abundant, but probably do not seriously limit trout production. A no-live-fish-as-bait law is recommended for this pond to prevent introduction of other species.

Brook trout in small ponds are vulnerable to over-fishing through the ice. Trout Pond is easily accessible by car road and should be closed to ice-fishing.

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