

LEONARD POND
T10 R9, Piscataquis Co.
U. S. G. S. Mooseleuk Lake, Me.

Fishes

Brook trout (squaretail)

Minnows
Redbelly dace
Blacknose dace
Creek chub

Physical Characteristics

Area - 38 acres

Temperatures

Maximum depth - 3 feet

Surface - 71° F.
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Leonard Pond is an extremely shallow pond. Presently there is an old beaver dam at the outlet holding approximately one foot of water, raising maximum pond depth to 3 feet. The bottom of the pond is very muddy, and the pond is surrounded by a heath bog. Because of its shallowness and muddy bottom, periodic winterkills may occur in the pond due to oxygen depletion under the ice in the winter.

There are several small spring seepages entering the pond, but these probably have a negligible effect on water temperatures.

There are no inlets, and the outlet meanders through a bog and has a very muddy bottom. Little spawning and nursery area for trout exists in the outlet. Despite these limiting factors, Leonard Pond should be managed for its small brook trout fishery.

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