LITTLE INDIAN POND

Squaretown Twp., Somerset County U.S.G.S. Indian Pond South, Maine (7½')

Fishes

Brook trout Minnows Redbelly dace Creek chub Pumpkinseed sunfish

Physical Characteristics

Area - 20 acres

Golden shiner

Temperatures

Surface - 77°F

Maximum depth - 22 feet

20 feet - 57°F

Principal fishery: Brook trout

Little Indian Pond is located south of Little Indian Hill. It has no major inlet, but an outlet, Little Indian Stream, flows north into Indian Stream and Indian Pond. The pond's shoreline is undeveloped.

Water quality in Little Indian Pond is good for coldwater gamefish. The deeper water is deficient in dissolved oxygen, but there is a layer of cool, oxygenated water capable of supporting trout throughout the warm summer months. Spawning and nursery habitat is limited, so brook trout are stocked annually to maintain a fishery. Growth is good despite competition from other fish species.

Little Indian Pond is accessible via the Dyer Road east of the Indian Pond Road. The pond is open to fishing under general law in the summer and closed to winter fishing.

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