LONG POND Taunton and Raynham Twp., Somerset Co. U. S. G. S. Brassua Lake, Me.

Fishes

Salmon Brook trout (squaretail) Smelt Round whitefish White sucker Longnose sucker Minnows Common shiner Fallfish (chub) Golden shiner

Physical Characteristics

Area - 173 acres

Maximum depth - 29 feet

 $\begin{array}{c} \text{Temperatures} \\ \text{Surface - } 75^\circ \ \text{F}. \\ \text{25 feet - } 55^\circ \ \text{F}. \end{array}$

Long Pond is a medium-sized pond situated less than onehalf mile below the West Outlet of Moosehead Lake. This shallow, productive pond is quite easily accessible because a road skirts the entire length of one shore. However, fishing pressure is extremely light, probably due to the proximity of Moosehead and other desirable fishing spots. Long Pond can provide a small salmon and brook trout fishery.

Almost the entire pond is less than 15 feet deep with the exception of one small area that is a bit deeper. An oxygen deficiency exists below 20 feet, confining brook trout and salmon to a relatively small volume of water that provides both cool temperatures and adequate oxygen.

There are adequate spawning and nursery areas in both the main inlet and the outlet that provide plenty of reproduction for the pond. A minimum flow of 25 cubic feet per second should be maintained through the West Outlet Dam in order to realize the benefits of natural reproduction in this stream.

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