TRICKEY POND
T3 R3, Somerset Co.
U.S.G.S. Penobscot Lake, Me.

Fishes

Brook trout (squaretail)  Minnows (cont’d)
White sucker  Blacknose dace
Minnows  Finescale dace
Creek chub  Redbelly dace

Physical Characteristics

Area - 23 acres  Temperatures
Maximum depth - 30 feet
Surface - 70° F.
27 feet - 50° F.

Trickey Pond lies approximately 18 miles northeast of Jack-
man in a remote wilderness area. Anglers may drive a car
on a network of logging roads to within 1/4 mile of the pond.
However, a 4-wheel-drive vehicle may soon become necessary
because these roads are deteriorating rapidly.

Rugged ledges on the south side of the pond and craggy
bluffs to the west shelter the pond from summer winds and
contribute to a distinct stratification of the water in this small
pond. The cold water below 20 feet is deficient in oxygen,
but cool, well-oxygenated water is present near the pond’s
surface.

The outlet flows over ledges which form a small waterfall
that is impassable to fish, except during extremely high water
levels when a small run-around stream forms. Two inter-
mittent streams, which are of little value to fish, flow into the
pond. Trout probably spawn along the gravelly shoreline.

A large population of trout feed on four species of minnows,
a good population of aquatic insects, and some of the smaller
suckers. However, it is unfortunate that suckers are present
in this small trout pond.

The general law fishing regulations adequately protect this
brook trout fishery under the present low fishing pressure.

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