

3RD PELLETIER BROOK LAKE

T16 R9, Aroostook Co. U.S.G.S. Pelletier Brook Lakes, Me (7 1/2')

Fishes

Brook trout Minnows Redbelly dace Blacknose dace Creek chub Brook stickleback

Physical Characteristics

Area - 83 acres Average depth - 12 feet Maximum depth - 26 feet Temperatures: Surface - 67⁰F 25 feet - 47⁰F

Principal fishery: Brook trout

Water quality characteristics of Third Pelletier Brook Lake are considered very good for brook trout. The deeper waters are cold with ample dissolved oxygen in late summer. During warm summer months, spring inflow is crucial to providing sufficient cold water to sustain the trout population.

The trout fishery is maintained entirely by natural spawning within the lake and its three small inlet brooks. Conservative fishing regulations have been implemented to maintain and enhance the sport fishery.

Two-wheel drive access to the pond is via improved private gravel roads maintained by industrial landowners for forest management purposes. An unimproved boat launch leads from the gravel road.

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