

6TH PELLETIER BROOK LAKE

T15 R9, Aroostook Co. U.S.G.S. Gardner Pond, Maine (7 1/2')

Fishes

Brook trout

Minnows Blacknose dace Pearl dace

Physical Characteristics

Area - 27 acres Average depth - 2 feet Maximum depth - 5 feet Temperature: Surface - 75⁰ F

Principal fishery: Brook trout

Fifth Pelletier Brook Lake is shallow with about equal water temperatures at all depths. When water temperatures warm during hot summer months, spring inflow is crucial to providing sufficient cold water to sustain the trout population.

The lake water level is dependent upon the condition of the beaver dam at the outlet. A higher lake level would be advantageous to the trout population and fishery.

The trout fishery in the pond is maintained entirely by natural reproduction from spring inlets. Conservative fishing regulations have been implemented to maintain and enhance the sport fishery.

Two-wheel drive access near the pond is via improved private gravel roads maintained by industrial landowners for forest management purposes. An unmarked foot trail leads to the lake from the gravel road.

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