BEAVER POND
T14 R5, Aroostook County
U.S.G.S. McClusky Lake, (7 1/2')

FISHES

Minnows Redbelly dace

Physical Characteristics

Area - 9 acres Temperatures Surface - $62^{\circ}F$ Maximum Depth - 5 feet 4 feet - $61^{\circ}F$

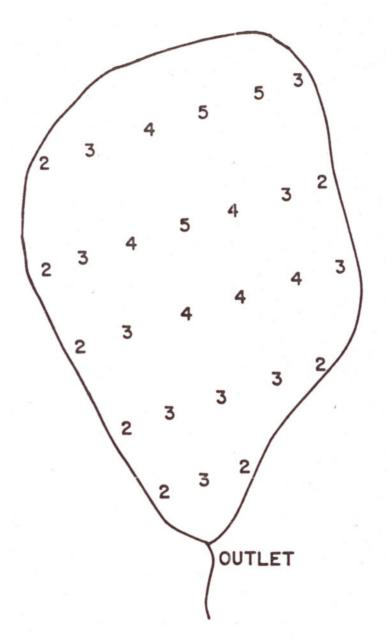
Principal fishery: Baitfish

Beaver Pond is a small, relatively shallow pond with a very soft mud bottom and scattered patches of water lilies. The pond is bordered by heath bog and cedar swamp, conditions typical of a pond nearing the end of its productive life.

The outlet meanders through a cedar swamp, and although it is spring fed it offers no spawning or nursery area for brook trout.

An abundant population of redbelly dace is present in the pond, and no other fish species were observed. Occasional trout proably migrate to the pond during very high water, but habitat conditions are to limited to sustain a sizeable resident trout population.

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