BILLINGS POND

T11 R9, Aroostook County U.S.G.S. Big Machias Lake, Me. (7 1/2') U.S.G.S. Round Mountain, Me. (7 1/2')

FISHES

Brook trout
Yellow perch
Minnows
Lake chub

Blacknose shiner Redbelly dace White sucker Banded killifish American eel

Golden shiner Common shiner

Physical Characteristics

Area - 50 acres

Temperatures

Surface - 71°F

Maximum depth - 6 feet

5 feet - 71°F

Principal fishery: Brook trout

Billings Pond is considered submarginal trout habitat. Water temperatures exceed 70°F during the summer months and springs are limited.

Yellow perch and suckers are very abundant in Billings Pond and further limit trout production by competition.

A few trout exist in spite of many limiting factors as a result of natural reproduction and migration.

Access to Billings Pond is via private gravel roads built and maintained by large landowners for forest management purposes.

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