BLAKE LAKE T16 R6 Aroostook Co. U.S.G.S. Eagle Lake, Me. (7 1/2')

Fishes

Brook Trout
Minnows
Redbelly dace
Finescale dace
Blacknose dace

Pearl dace Burbot (cusk) Banded killifish

Physical Characteristics

Area - 90 acres

Temperatures
Surface - 75°F
16 feet - 70°F

Maximum depth - 17 feet

Principal fishery: Brook trout.

Suggested Management

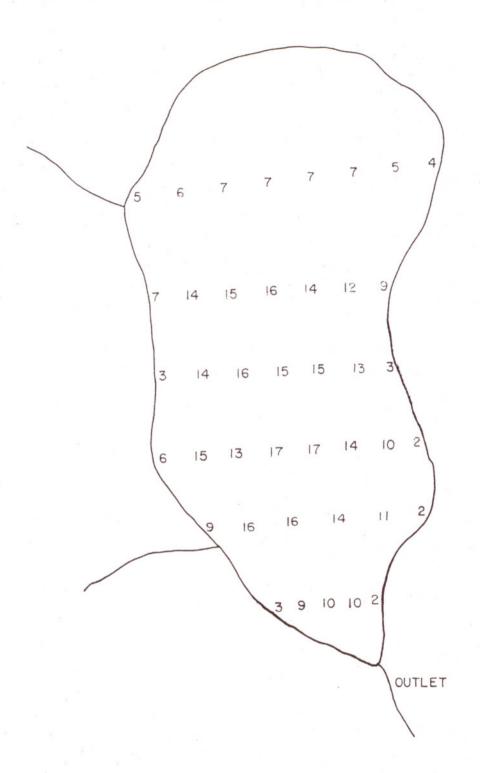
Water temperatures of Blake Lake remain equal at all depths during the summer months. The brook trout population is sustained through hot weather periods by the many cold water springs. The trout fishery is maintained by natural spawning in these springs.

Although populations of minnows compete with trout for food and space, populations of white suckers and other warmwater species are not present and trout production in Blake lake is considered good. For this reason no new species of fish should be introduced.

Trout migration into the lake from the outlet stream is hindered by the many beaver dams. These dams may also prevent the upstream migration of white suckers.

Blake Lake is on land owned by the Bureau of Public lands and is accessible only by a rough jeep trail. To date, Blake lake receives relatively light fishing pressure.

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