

## **BRADBURY LAKE**

(Barker Lake)
New Limerick, Aroostook Co.

U.S.G.S. Ludlow (7 1/2') and U.S.G.S. Twin Brook, Me (7 1/2')

## **Fishes**

Landlocked salmon

Brown trout
Brook trout
Splake
White perch
Yellow perch
Chain pickerel

Minnows

Common shiner Blacknose dace Fallfish (chub) White sucker

Hornpout (bullhead) Pumpkinseed sunfish

American eel

## **Physical Characteristics**

Area - 38 acres Temperatures:

Surface - 75°F 45 feet - 44°F

Maximum depth - 45 feet

Principal fishery: Brown trout, brook trout, splake, white perch, chain pickerel

Bradbury Lake contains cold, well- oxygenated water in its depths that is potentially suitable coldwater game fish habitat. However, abundant populations of warmwater fish limit coldwater fish populations as they compete for available food and space. A limited coldwater fishery is sustained by migration from connecting waters.

Coldwater fish spawning and nursery areas in Bradbury Lake and tributaries are limited and of marginal quality.

Mill wastes introduced in the lake in past years are evident as deposits on the bottom in shallow areas of the lake.

Access is limited to down the inlet from Cochrane Lake in small water craft. Otherwise, permission to access the lake must be gained from any of the landowners surrounding the pond.

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