CENTER POND

T10 R8, Aroostook County
U.S.G.S. Jack Mountain, Me. (7 1/2')
U.S.G.S. Round Mountain, Me. (7 1/2')

FISHES

Brook trout

Minnows

Blacknose dace

Blacknose shiner

Redbelly dace

Finescale dace

Fathead minnow

Blacknose dace

Creek chub

Ninespine stickleback

Physical Characteristics

Area - 107 acres Temperatures Surface - $62^{\circ}F$ Maximum depth - 4 feet 4 feet - $62^{\circ}F$

Principal fishery: Brook trout

Center Pond is very shallow, with a soft mud bottom and a rich growth of aquatic plants. Water temperatures become very warm during hot weather, and trout must seek the cool water of springs and inlets to survive. Conditions are considered marginal for trout.

Minnow populations are abundant and probably reduce trout production by competing for food and space.

Center Pond has one inlet that contains excellent spawning and nursery areas for brook trout.

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

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