CHARLES POND (Charlie Pond) T14 R15, Aroostook County U.S.G.S. Charles Pond, Me. (7 1/2')

FISHES

Minnows Redbelly dace Finescale dace

Physical Characteristics

| Area - | 52 | acre | s | | | Temperatures |
|---------|----|------|---|---|------|----------------|
| | | | | | | Surface - 68°F |
| Maximum | de | epth | - | 5 | feet | 5 feet - 68°F |

Charles Pond is shallow with a soft mud bottom and abundant aquatic vegetation. It is surrounded by a fringe of heath bog and black spruce forest. The pond has about equal water temperatures from top to bottom during the summer. There are several areas of spring seepage along the shores. The pond water level has been periodically been raised by beaver dams at the outlet.

Charles Pond is reported to have supported a brook trout population at one time, but only two kinds of minnows and few if any trout are present now. The pond is capable of supporting trout even though water temperatures become quite warm during hot weather. Trout spawning areas are considered poor, however.

Charles Pond is accessible via private gravel road built and maintained by large landowners for forest management purposes. Surveyed - August, 1964 (Revised - 1994) Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Funded in part by Federal Aid in Fish Restoration Act under Federal Project F-28-P L1454G

