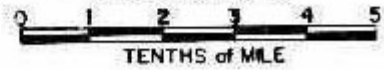


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FALLS POND

ALLAGASH TWP. and TIBRIO,
AROOSTOOK CO., MAINE

AREA 286 ACRES



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T18R10, Allagash Plt., Aroostook Co.
Falls Brook Lake, Me (7 1/2')

Fishes

Brook trout
Minnows
Redbelly dace
Blacknose dace

Creek chub
Pearl dace
Brook stickleback

Physical Characteristics

Area - 216 acres

Mean depth - 5 feet
Maximum depth - 7 feet

Temperatures:
Surface - 68°F
6 feet - 68°F

Principal fishery: Brook trout

The water level of Falls Pond fluctuates as much as 2 - 3 feet depending on the presence of a beaver dam on the outlet stream. During the original survey the pond level was nearly 3 feet higher than normal. High water conditions in the Pond provides better trout habitat. Under normal conditions, maximum depths are less than 4 feet, insufficient to maintain a large trout population. Emergent and submergent plant growth is dense over most of the Pond area.

The trout fishery is expected to fluctuate along with water level conditions. During years with higher water level, the trout production at Falls Pond has been excellent providing very good fishing. Few competing species exist, but the Pond lacks more serious competitors such as suckers and yellow perch.

Falls Pond is managed with general law fishery regulations except that live fish may not be used as bait to prevent the introduction of new species of fish.

The Pond can be reached via gravel roads maintained for timber management purposes. Access is presently a carry-in at a campsite on the South shore of the Pond.

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