GERARD POND Caswell, Aroostook County U.S.G.S. Hamlin, Me. - N.B. (7 1/2')

FISHES

Brook trout	Blacknose dace
Minnows	Creek chub
Redbelly dace	Pearl dace
Finescale dace	

Physical Characteristics

Area - 9	acres	Temperatures
		Surface - 64°F
Maximum	depth - 4	feet 4 feet - 64°F

Principal fishery: Brook trout

Gerard Pond is very shallow and would not be able to support many trout if it were not for the presence of abundant, very cold springs. These springs serve as important "carry-over" areas for trout when pond temperatures become warm. As pond temperatures cool, trout range widely over the pond, feeding on the rich supply of food organisms.

Small spring tributaries and spring areas in the pond provide spawning habitat for brook trout.

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