GILMAN POND Moro Plt., Aroostook Co. U.S.G.S. Island Falls, Me.

Fishes

Brook trout (squaretail) White sucker

Minnows Creek chub Finescale dace Pearl dace

Physical Characteristics

Area – 19 acres

Temperatures Surface -72° F. 5 feet -64° F.

Principal fishery: Brook trout

Maximum depth -6 feet

Gilman Pond provides marginal brook trout habitat. Water temperatures are quite warm during the summer, and other species of fish are abundant and compete with brook trout for food and space. The bottom of the pond is muddy, and emergent weeds are present over much of the surface area.

No inlets suitable for brook trout spawning or nursery area were observed. The outlet provides adequate spawning and nursery area below a series of low beaver dams which contribute to the depth of the pond.

Gilman Pond is located a short distance from a permanent logging road. General law regulations are sufficient to protect the small trout fishery.

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