

## HALE POND Moro Twp., Aroostook County U.S.G.S. Green Mountain, Me (7 1/2')

Fishes

Brook trout

Minnows Redbelly dace Creek chub

**Physical Characteristics** 

Area - 38 acres Average depth - 13 feet Maximum depth - 39 feet Temperatures: Surface - 66<sup>0</sup>F 36 feet - 66<sup>0</sup>F

Principal fisheries: Brook trout

Hale Pond was successfully reclaimed in 1991 to eradicate white sucker and other competitor species. Only redbelly dace and creek chub have become re-established since reclamation. A large population of brook trout is being maintained by annual stocking of fingerling trout. Some natural reproduction of trout is occurring within spring areas of the pond.

Conservative fishery regulations have been implemented to maintain and enhance sport fishing opportunity. Terminal gear is restricted to no-live-fish-as-bait to prevent re-introduction of competing fish species.

Two-wheel-drive access to Hale Pond is via improved gravel roads maintained by industrial landowners for land management purposes.

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