

## **LONG POND**

T11 R10 and T11 R11, Aroostook Co. U.S.G.S. Fifth Musquacook Lakes, Me (7.5')

## **Fishes**

Brook trout
Minnows
Lake chub
Blacknose shiner
Redbelly dace
Fathead minnow

Blacknose dace Creek chub Pearl dace White sucker Hornpout (bullhead) Burbot (cusk)

## **Physical Characteristics**

Area - 121 acres Temperatures:

Surface - 74°F 8 feet - 70°F

Maximum depth - 9 feet

Principal fishery: Brook trout

Long Pond is shallow with about equal water temperatures from top to bottom in late summer. During hot weather pond temperatures reach the mid-70's and trout seek the cool water of springs and small inlets. Trout production is limited by marginal water quality and by the large populations of suckers and minnows that compete with trout for available food and space.

Tributary spawning areas for trout are limited. The trout population is maintained by spawning within the pond and by movement from the outlet stream.

Access to Long Pond is via the American Realty Road with a short footpath completing the carry in access.

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