

McCLUSKEY LAKE T14R5, Aroostook County U.S.G.S. McCluskey Lake, Me (7 1/2')

Fishes

Brook trout Yellow perch Minnows Creek chub Common shiner Redbelly dace Finescale dace Blacknose dace Pearl dace White sucker

Physical Characteristics

Area - 49 acres Average depth - 3 feet Maximum depth - 4 feet Temperatures: Surface - 73⁰F 18 feet - 73⁰F

Principal fishery: Brook trout

McCluskey Lake is a very shallow, muddy lake, but provides good seasonal brook trout angling. Maintenance of a beaver dam on the outlet adds slightly to water depth of the lake and should not be removed Emergent aquatic plants cover much of the lake.

Springs within the inlet stream and the lake may provide some refuge during warm summer weather.

Due to severe competition with existing species and marginal habitat, the brook trout population will be limited.

Access is by gravel roads maintained by industrial landowners for land management purposes.

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