PLUNKETT POND Benedicta, Silver Ridge Twps., Aroostook Co. U.S.G.S. Sherman, Me.

Fishes

Brook trout (squaretail) Smallmouth bass White perch Yellow perch Chain pickerel Hornpout (bullhead) Eel White sucker Minnows Golden shiner Pumpkinseed sunfish

Physical Characteristics

Area - 435 acres

Maximum depth - 42 feet

Temperatures Surface - 72° F. 42 feet - 53° F.

Plunkett Pond provides ideal habitat for warmwater game fishes and supports thriving populations of smallmouth bass, white perch, and pickerel. The shallow, weedy area near the outlet is ideal for pickerel, and abundant gravelly and rocky shoals provide excellent living conditions for bass.

Water below 20 feet becomes oxygen deficient in late summer, and even though cool, provides little trout habitat. Occasional trout may move into the pond from the inlets or outlet.

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