

## **PUSHINEER POND**

T15 R9, Aroostook Co. U.S.G.S. Deboullie Pond, Maine (7 1/2')

## **Fishes**

Brook trout
Blueback charr
Yellow perch
Minnows
Golden shiner

Common shiner Redbelly dace Creek chub Pearl dace White sucker

## Physical Characteristics

Area - 55 acres Average depth - 25 feet Maximum depth - 52 feet Temperatures: Surface - 66°F 46 feet - 45°F

Principal fisheries: Brook trout, blueback charr

Pushineer Pond is a cold, deep lake especially suited for coldwater game species. Water below the 15-foot level is cold with abundant dissolved oxygen during the warm summer months.

Spawning areas for brook trout in Pushineer Pond are chiefly within the lake. The trout fishery is dependent on natural reproduction and migration from adjoining waters.

Pushineer Pond supports a population of the rare blueback charr. The blueback fishery is also dependent on natural reproduction and migration from Deboullie Lake.

Conservative fishing regulations have been implemented to maintain and enhance the sport fishery.

Pushineer Pond is one of many ponds situated in close proximity in T15 R9, a township owned by the State of Maine. Two-wheel drive access to the lake is via improved gravel roads. A fording of the Red River is necessary to reach the unimproved boat launch.

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