UGH LAKE

T12R14, Aroostook County U.S.G.S. Ugh Lake, Me. (7½')

Fishes

Brook trout

Physical Characteristics

Area - 79 acres

Temperatures:

Surface - 72°F

5 feet - 72°F

Maximum depth – 7 feet Mean depth – 4 feet

Principal fishery: brook trout

Ugh Lake is a shallow water located between the Allagash and St. John Rivers. Much of the Pond bottom is silt covered and beaver dams at the outlet can alter the water level significantly. A small amount of brook trout habitat exists in the North end of the Lake where deeper water and springs provide refuge during summer months.

Ugh Lake has no permanent inlets for brook trout production and the outlet is not conducive to fish passage due to a very steep gradient. Brook trout are currently stocked which provides a small sport fishery. Growth of trout is good as no other fish species are present; leeches and insects are very abundant and provide adequate forage for trout.

Ugh Lake is managed with fishery regulations to prevent the introduction of any new fish species. The Lake can be accessed over gravel roads maintained by private landowners for land management purposes. Small watercraft must be hand-carried a short distance to access the Lake.

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