

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

Fishes

Brook trout

Physical Characteristics

Area - 17 acres Average depth - 10 feet Maximum depth - 18 feet Temperatures: Surface - 67⁰F 18 feet - 59⁰F

Principal fishery: Brook trout

Water quality conditions in Upper Pond are considered favorable for brook trout. The major portion of the deeper water is cold with ample dissolved oxygen, but a mild oxygen deficiency exists below 15 feet in late summer.

Spawning tributaries for brook trout are lacking and the trout fishery is maintained entirely by natural reproduction within the pond. An important reason for the continued success of the brook trout fishery is the absence of competing species.

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

Upper Pond is one of many ponds situated in close proximity in T15 R9, a township owned by the State of Maine. Access to the pond is via an unimproved road from the improved gravel road system in T15 R9. Watercraft must be hand-carried to the shoreline.

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