## **WEEKS POND**

T11R8, Aroostook County U.S.G.S. Round Mountain, Me. (7½')

## Fishes

Brook trout Minnows Minnows, cont. Blacknose shiner

Redbelly dace

Creek chub

## **Physical Characteristics**

Area-13 acres

Temperatures:

Surface - 73°F 5 feet - 70°F

Maximum depth-4 feet Mean depth-3 feet

Principal fishery: Brook trout

Weeks Pond is a shallow, silt-bottomed pond that supports a good population of brook trout. The Pond is surrounded by a narrow margin of bog plants. Beaver activity at the outlet can deepen the pond by about 2 feet. One small tributary provides good spawning habitat for brook trout. Historically, competition from only two minnow species was light, but creek chub have recently been introduced illegally and may be a serious competitor with trout.

Weeks Pond is managed with fishery regulations to prevent the introduction of any new fish species. The Pond 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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