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BEAVER POND Township D, Franklin County U.S.G.S. Houghton, Maine (7½')

Fishes

Brook trout

Minnows Golden shiner

Physical Characteristics

Area - 20 acres

Maximum depth - 19 feet

Principal fisheries: Brook trout

Beaver Pond is located north of Brimstone Mountain. The pond has no inlets, but an outlet flows west into the headwaters of Berdeen Stream. The pond's shoreline is lightly developed.

Water quality in Beaver Pond is marginal for coldwater gamefish. The pond lacks suitable spawning and nursery habitat, so a brook trout fishery must be maintained through annual stockings. Trout growth is fair with minnows being the only competition.

Beaver Pond is accessible via Route 17. The pond is open to fishing with no live fish as bait in the summer months and closed to ice fishing.

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Temperatures: Surface - 73°F 18 feet - 49°F