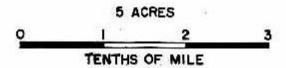


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CARIBOU BOG

CHAIN LAKES TWP, FRANKLIN CO., MAINE



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Chain of Ponds Twp., Franklin County U.S.G.S. Chain of Ponds, Maine (7½')

Fishes

Brook trout Minnows
Redbelly dace

Physical Characteristics

Area - 5 acres Temperatures:

Surface - 59°F

Maximum depth - 6 feet 59°F

Principal fisheries: Brook trout

Caribou Bog is located west of Mount Pisgah near the Canadian border. The pond has no major inlets, but a small outlet flows southeast into Bear Brook. The pond's shoreline is mostly undeveloped.

Water quality in Caribou Bog is marginal for coldwater gamefish. Water temperatures reach critically high levels in this shallow pond during the warm summer months. Spawning and nursery habitat is unavailable in this boggy pond, so a brook trout fishery is maintained through annual stockings.

Caribou Bog is accessible via a short foot trail off Route 27. The bog is open to fly fishing only in the summer and closed to fishing in the winter.

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