LITTLE ISLAND POND

Seven Ponds Twp., Franklin County U.S.G.S. Northwest Pond, Maine (7½')

Fishes

Brook trout

Minnows Lake chub

Physical Characteristics

Area - 50 acres

Temperatures

Surface - 72°F

Maximum depth - 38 feet

38 feet - 47°F

Principal fishery: Brook trout

Little Island Pond is a headwater pond of the Kennebago River watershed. It is located north of White Cap Mountain and is partially formed by a man-made dam at the outlet, which flows south into Beaver Pond. The pond's main inlet enters from the north. Its shoreline is undeveloped.

Water quality in Little Island Pond is suitable for coldwater gamefish. A thermocline of cool water is available during the warm periods and satisfactory dissolved oxygen levels are found at all depths. Brook trout utilize spawning and nursery habitats in the inlet to maintain a wild fishery. Growth is slow due to competition between the abundant trout for food and space. The pond is not stocked.

Little Island Pond is inaccessible to the general public due to private gated roads. The pond is open to fly fishing only in the summer and closed to icefishing.

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