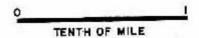


ROSS POND

RANGELEY TWP., FRANKLIN CO., MAINE AREA 26 ACRES



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Rangeley, Franklin County U.S.G.S. Rangeley, Maine (7½')

Fishes

Brook trout Minnows Redbelly dace White sucker Hornpout (bullhead)

Physical Characteristics

Area - 26 acres Temperatures:

Surface - 67°F

Maximum depth - 8 feet

6 feet - 65°F

Principal fisheries: Brook trout

Ross Pond is located north of Rangeley Lake. The pond's main inlet enters from the north and its outlet, Hatchery Brook, flows southeast into Rangeley Lake. The pond's shoreline is mostly undeveloped.

Water quality in Ross Pond is marginal for coldwater gamefish. A small population of brook trout survives despite limited spawning area and competition with hornpout and suckers for food and space. The pond is not stocked.

Ross Pond is accessible via a private gated road. The pond is open to fly fishing only in the summer and closed to fishing during the winter months.

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