LITTLE CLEMMONS POND

Hiram Twp., Oxford Co.
U.S.G.S. Kezar Falls, Me. (7.5')

Fishes

Brook Trout Largemouth bass Yellow perch Chain pickerel Minnows
Golden shiner
White Sucker
Redbreast sunfish
Hornpout (bullhead)

Physical Characteristics

Area - 25 acres

Temperatures:

Surface - 78°F

Maximum depth - 30 feet

30 feet - 45°F

Principal fisheries: Brook trout, largemouth bass, and chain pickerel

There is no residential or camp development along the shores of Little Clemmons Pond, although Route 160 parallels the southwestern shoreline. The pond thermally stratifies during the summer months, and provides a narrow, three-foot band of cool, oxygenated water at the thermocline. Areas below 18 feet typically experience an oxygen deficiency in late summer. Seasonal water quality limits the potential to support a coldwater fishery. The presence of competing warmwater fish further compromise efforts to manage for trout. Little Clemmons Pond is managed for cold and warmwater fisheries.

There is insufficient spawning and recruitment to sustain a brook trout fishery, and legal-size brook trout are stocked annually to maintain a fishery.

Traditional carry-in boat access occurs on private property located along Route 160. Vehicle parking occurs along the road shoulder. Public access accommodations are tentative and could be terminated in the future. As a result, there is a need to secure permanent public access provisions to this pond.

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