CUPSUPTIC POND

Oxbow Twp., Oxford County U.S.G.S. Little Kennebago, Maine (7½')

Fishes

Brook trout

Physical Characteristics

Area - 20 acres

Temperatures

Surface - 67°F

Maximum depth - 3 feet

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Principal fishery: Brook trout

Cupsuptic Pond is located in the center of Oxbow Township near the Canadian border. It is the headwater pond to the Cupsuptic River. Small inlets enter at the north and west sides of the pond. Its outlet, the Cupsuptic River, flows south from the south end of the pond.

Water quality is good for coldwater species in Cupsuptic Pond despite the very shallow depth. The pond has a muddy bottom and is surrounded by low vegetation. Good spawning habitat in the outlet is utilized by the large population of slow growing native brook trout.

Cupsuptic Pond is accessible via a series of logging roads north of Rangeley.

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