LITTLE BOWLIN POND T5R7 WELS, Penobscot Co. U.S.G.S. Shin Pond (15')

Fishes

Brook trout
White sucker
Minnows
Golden shiner

Creek chub Fallfish Pearl dace

Physical Characteristics

Area - 35 acres Temperatures Surface - $82^{\circ}F$ Maximum depth - 6 feet 6 feet - $64^{\circ}F$

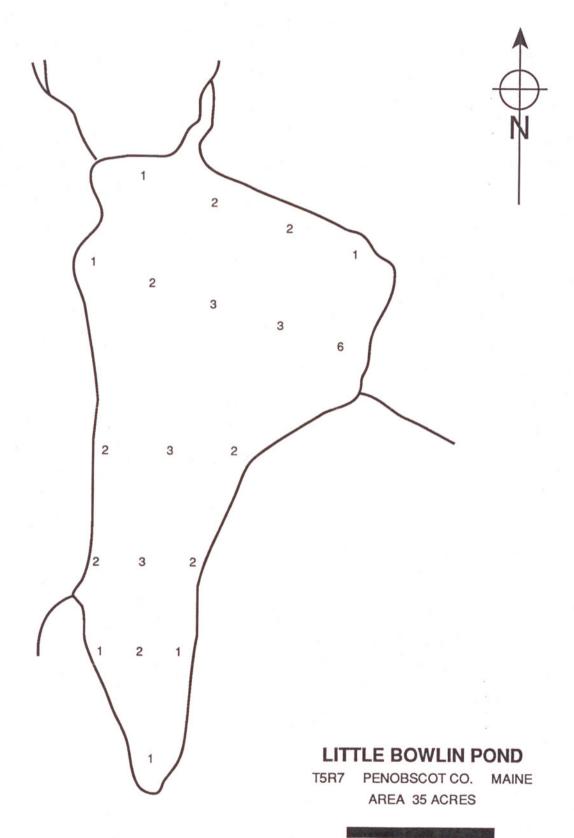
Principal Fisheries: Brook trout

Little Bowlin Pond is located in northern Penobscot County, between the Seboeis River and the East Branch of the Penobscot River. Access to the pond is via a foot trail from Big Bowlin Pond, approximately 2 miles to the northwest of Little Bowlin.

During late summer when the pond was surveyed, emergent, aquatic vegetation was abundant throughout the pond. A thick layer of silt characterized the entire bottom. Although there is some suitable spawning habitat in the outlet for brook trout, the poor water quality, heavy competition, and lack of deep water limits the pond potential for fishery management. A very small area of the pond has water depths exceeding 3 feet. Although brook trout were observed during

the initial survey, they provide at best a very limited seasonal fishery.

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