COFFEELOS POND T6 R11, Piscataquis Co. U.S.G.S. Telos Lake Me.

Fishes

Brook trout (squaretail)
Minnows
Finescale dace
Creek chub
Fathead minnow

Minnows (cont'd) Golden shiner Pearl dace Banded killifish

Physical Characteristics

Area - 198 acres

Temperatures

Surface - 67° F.

Maximum depth - 24 feet

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Coffeelos Pond, noted for its excellent brook trout fishery, is most easily accessible by airplane. Although the pond has a depth of 24 feet, extensive wind mixing circulates the water constantly so that water temperatures are about the same from top to bottom. It is doubtful if the pond becomes critically warm for trout survival, but trout may seek cooler spring areas during the hot weather by choice.

Minnow populations in Coffeelos Pond are abundant but do not appear to be seriously limiting trout production at the present time. However, fishermen should be careful to introduce no new kinds of fish from other waters.

The trout population is being maintained entirely by natural spawning on gravelly shores within the pond. There are no permanent inlets.

