SECOND CURRIER POND T9 R11 Piscataguis Co. U.S.G.S. Chase Lake, Me. (7 1/2')

Fishes

Brook trout

Pearl dace

Physical Characteristics

Area - 28 acres

Temperatures

Surface - 66°F

Maximum depth - 9 feet

9 feet - 61°F

Principal Fishery: Brook trout

Suggested Management

Second Currier Pond is one of the six Currier Ponds located in the southeast corner of T9 Rll. Second Currier, which is surrounded by spruce-fir forrest, has up to 9 feet of welloxygenated water. The outlet, which forms a branch of Currier Brook, drops very steeply a short distance below the pond. This set of cascades, known as Thirty Foot Falls, presents an impassable barrier to fish. Because of the steepness of the outlet and lack of suitable inlets, spawning is limited to spring areas within the pond.

Second Currier should continue to be managed for its wild brook trout fishery. Because of its small size strict fishing regulations must be implemented to maximize the fishery. These regulations should also provide adaquate escapement of adult trout for reproduction.

Access to this pond is walk-in or four-wheel drive vehicle only, along approximately one mile of discontinued logging road.

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