

GREENWOOD POND  
T-B R11, and T7 R10, Piscataquis Co.  
U. S. G. S. Jo-Mary Mountain, Me.

Fishes

Brook trout (squaretail)

Physical Characteristics

Area - 19 acres

Temperatures

Maximum depth - 42 feet

Surface - 66° F.

40 feet - 47° F.

Greenwood is a small trout pond located part way up a mountain. Greenwood is quite unproductive because of its steep, rocky sides and very cool water. It has abundant oxygen at all depths and cool temperatures.

The principal tributary is of little value as a spawning and nursery area. It is a steep, sterile, mountain-type brook that is impassable to upstream migration a short distance above the pond. The outlet is also very precipitous and of no value as a spawning or nursery area to the pond. Most spawning takes place on gravel bars along the shore. The outlet dam is rotting and plugged with beaver wood. It is a complete obstruction to upstream migrants, but should remain to maintain the water level of the pond.

It is fortunate that there are no other fishes competing with the brook trout. The regulation prohibiting the use or possession of live fish as bait should be adopted to prevent the introduction of additional species. It is not necessary to have special regulations restricting the catch on this pond. The pond should remain under general law.

Access to the pond was easy a few years ago because of a road built for logging purposes. At the present time, the road is rapidly deteriorating and can only be travelled by jeep. Probably in a few years the road will be impassable, and the pond will be visited only by fishermen who hike. Fishing pressure has not hurt Greenwood Pond. It has probably helped by removing fish from an over-populated pond.

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