HAY POND T7 R11, Piscataquis Co. U. S. G. S. Spider Lake, Me.

Fishes

Brook trout (squaretail)
White sucker
Minnows
Creek chub
Blacknose dace

Minnows (cont'd) Common shiner Blacknose shiner Redbelly dace

Physical Characteristics

Area - 19 acres

Temperatures

Surface - 68° F.

Maximum depth - 15 feet

14 feet - 62° F.

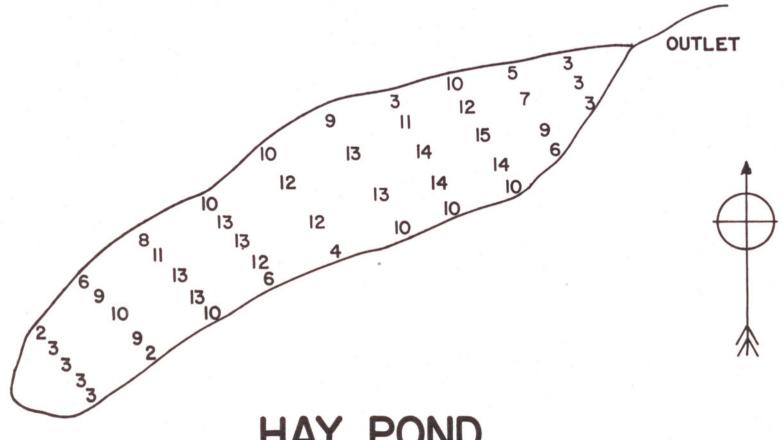
Hay Pond provides very good habitat for brook trout. Water temperatures and dissolved oxygen levels are suitable for brook trout, and the pond has a good average depth.

Spawning and nursery areas for trout are available in the spring inlets, in gravelly areas along the shores, and in the outlet stream.

Suckers and several species of minnows reduce trout production by competition for food and space. Chemical reclamation to reduce competing species is not feasible at the present time because of the remoteness of the pond.

Hay Pond is accessible by jeep on a recently constructed logging road.

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T7 RII, PISCATAQUIS CO., MAINE

19 ACRES TENTHS OF MILE