JOHNSON POND T8 R14, Piscataquis Co. U.S.G.S. Allagash Lake, Maine

Fishes

Brook trout (squaretail) Lake whitefish Minnows

Common shiner Redbelly dace Finescale dace Pearl dace

Threespine stickleback

Physical Characteristics

Area - 197 acres

Temperatures

Surface - 70° F.

Maximum depth - 58 feet

50 feet - 50° F.

Johnson Pond is cold and deep, and its water is well oxygenated throughout the summer months. The numerous springs entering the pond and the good gravel areas bordering the shore provide very good facilities for brook trout spawning. Existing tributaries offer little or no spawning or nursery habitat because of the narrowness of the stream beds, low water, and silting, but they are a good source of cold water for the pond.

Management should continue to emphasize the existing brook trout fishery at Johnson Pond. No stocking is necessary at the present time.

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