## LONGLEY POND

T6R13 Wels, Piscataquis Co. U.S.G.S. Chesuncook, Me.

## Fishes

Brook trout (squaretail)

Minnows

White perch Yellow perch White sucker Fallfish (chub) Blacknose dace Golden shiner

Stickleback sp.

## Physical Characteristics

Temperatures

Area - 749 acres

Surface  $-70^{\circ}$  F.

Maximum depth - 10 feet

7 feet  $-66^{\circ}$  F.

Principal Fishery: White perch, yellow perch.

Longley Pond is a shallow body of water lying in the open, flat country north of Chesuncook Lake. The pond is bordered by hardwoods mixed with pine, fir and cedar.

Although water quality is suitable for brook trout, the presence of large populations of white and yellow perch precludes the possibility of managing the pond for salmonids. An additional difficulty is the lack of good spawning gravel in the inlet and outlet brooks.

For proper utilization of the resource the pond should be managed as a warmwater fishery. Angling restrictions could be liberalized to allow ice fishing from ice formation to March 31 without harming the fishery.

Longley Pond is accessible from the air or by hiking from Umbazooksus Lake.

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