BIG LYFORD POND TA R12, TA R13, Piscataquis Co. U. S. G. S. First Roach Pond, Me.

Fishes

Brook trout (squaretail)

Minnows

Golden shiner

Physical Characteristics

Area - 152 acres

Temperatures

Surface - 70° F.

Maximum depth - 40 feet

38 feet - 46° F.

Suggested Management

Big Lyford Pond has excellent water quality and physical characteristics for brook trout and should be managed for this species only.

There is only one competing species present and precautions should be taken not to introduce others. This could best be accomplished by prohibiting the use of live fish as bait at all times.

An old screen and dam at the outlet are a barrier to upstream trout migration and should be removed. Beaver dams on the only suitable spawning tributary are a complete barrier to trout and should be removed.

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