MCPHERSON POND T10 R10, Piscataquis County U.S.G.S. Mooseleuk, Maine (7 1/2')

Fishes

Brook trout Minnows

White sucker Slimy sculpin American eel

Lake chub Blacknose dace Creek chub

Physical Characteristics

Area - 66 acres

Temperatures

Surface - 70°F

Maximum depth - 22 feet

22 feet - 58°F

Principal fishery: Brook trout

McPherson Pond is an undeveloped pond surrounded by wooded hills. An old dam on the outlet is nonfunctional as a water holding device and serves as a barrier to upstream fish migration.

McPherson Pond is managed for its wild brook trout fishery. Water quality conditions are satisfactory although the deepest waters are low in dissolved oxygen in late summer. Suitable trout spawning and nursery areas are located in the inlet brooks. Trout production is reduced to some extent by competition from large populations of minnows and suckers.

Access is via unimproved private gravel roads built by large landowners for forest management purposes.

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