## ROUND POND T6 R9, Piscataquis Co. U. S. G. S. Traveler Mountain, Me.

## Fishes

Minnows Redbelly dace Finescale dace

## Physical Characteristics

Area - 6 acres

**Temperatures** 

Surface - 72° F.

Maximum depth - 31 feet

30 feet - 46° F.

Round Pond is one of a group of four ponds situated high in the mountains in Baxter State Park. This pond is deep for its size and stratifies into warm and cold layers during the summer. Oxygen content of the water is good at most depths, and water quality is considered good for trout.

The survey crew was unable to find brook trout in this pond even though ponds near by abound with trout. There are no tributaries connecting Round Pond with the others. This physical barrier may have prevented natural introduction of trout in Round Pond. An experimental introduction of trout is recommended.

Round Pond is free of fish that would compete seriously with trout. For this reason it is also recommended that a regulation prohibiting live fish as bait be established on this pond.

