SPIDER LAKE

T9 R11, T9 R12, Piscataquis Co. U.S.G.S. Spider Lake, Me. (7.5')

Fishes

Lake trout (togue) Minnows (cont'd) Brook trout Creek chub Lake whitefish Fallfish (chub) Round whitefish Pearl dace Rainbow smelt Longnose sucker White sucker Minnows Lake chub Hornpout (bullhead) Burbot (cusk) Golden shiner Common shiner Banded killifish Redbelly dace Threespine stickleback Slimy sculpin Fathead minnow Blacknose dace American eel

Physical Characteristics

Area - 909 acres

Temperatures:

Surface - 74°F

Maximum depth – 59 feet

59 feet - 50°F

Principal fisheries: Lake trout, brook trout

Spider Lake is lightly developed with a few private camps and one commercial sporting camp operation. Spider Lake is a popular four-season destination within the North Maine Woods area. North Maine Woods maintains a multi-unit campsite on the east shore of Spider Lake.

Spider Lake is considered excellent coldwater game fish habitat. The deep waters are cold with abundant dissolved oxygen during the warm summer months. The lake trout population is maintained through natural reproduction on shoal spawning areas in the lake. Trout spawning and nursery areas are available in Leadbetter Brook.

Access to Spider Lake is via private gravel roads built and maintained by industrial landowners for forest management purposes. An unimproved boat landing suitable for small trailered watercrafts exists at the North Maine Woods campsite.

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