FOGG POND Long Pond, Somerset Co. U.S.G.S. Long Pond, Me.

Fishes

Brook trout (squaretail) White sucker Minnows Creek chub Finescale dace

Physical Characteristics

Area - 54 acres

Temperatures · Surface - 69° F.

5 feet - 67° F.

Maximum depth - 6 feet

Fogg Pond is a shallow, weedy pond with quaking bog on the western end and much of the northern side. Most of the pond is surrounded by low-lying spruce bog, but there is spruce, fir, and white pine on the higher knolls. Despite the turbid water at the time of the survey, the water quality was sufficient to support trout. However, high water temperatures during periods of hot weather, probable low oxygen concentrations during winter, and competition from suckers and creek chubs limit the trout population severely.

Fog Pond has no tributaries. The outlet is quite small, with little trout spawning and nursery area. Just prior to the survey, a beaver dam on the outlet washed out, lowering the water level of the pond about 18 inches.

Recent logging operations have made the pond easily accessible. It can be reached by jeep or pick-up truck via a 1mile ride along a logging road. Small boats may be backed directly into the pond.

The pond should be managed for its existing trout fishery. General law regulations are sufficient to protect the fishery at this time.

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