JONES POND T4 R3, Somerset Co. U.S.G.S. Penobscot Lake, Me.

Fishes

Brook trout (squaretail) White sucker Minnows Creek chub Common shiner Minnows (cont'd) Blacknose dace Redbelly dace Pearl dace

Physical Characteristics

Area - 130 acresTemperaturesMaximum depth - 22 feet20 feet - 65° F.

Jones Pond lies at the base of the north side of Bald Mountain. The pond may be reached by traveling approximately 11 miles by jeep from U. S. Route 201.

Oxygen is sufficient to a depth of 15 feet, which includes practically the entire volume of water. Abundant springs keep summer water temperatures within the trout's range.

Spawning trout congregate on shoreline gravel patches near spring seepage areas. Tributaries contain beaver dams and are boggy; they are of little value to trout. Several spawning areas are present in the deadwater outlet stream. A small dam $1\frac{1}{4}$ miles below the pond holds a sufficient head to permit canoes on the outlet.

A good population of brook trout is present, despite an abundance of suckers and minnows. Trout are usually caught near the springholes, but they appear to be quite evenly distributed throughout the pond.

General law regulations should adequately protect the selfsustaining trout fishery.

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