MORRILL POND Hartland Twp., Somerset Co. U.S.G.S. Canaan, ME (7.5')

Fishes

Brown trout
Brook trout
Rainbow smelt
White perch
Yellow perch
Chain pickerel
Minnows
Golden shiner
Fallfish (chub)
White sucker
Hornpout (bullhead)
Pumpkinseed sunfish
American eel

Physical Characteristics

Area - 134 acres Temperatures Surface - 75 $^{\circ}$ F Maximum depth - 48 feet 45 feet - 48 $^{\circ}$ F

Principal fisheries: Brown trout, white perch, chain pickerel

Morrill Pond, located in southern Somerset County, drains to Sibley Pond and Carrabassett Stream. A small boat landing located off the Morrill Pond Road provides access to the pond.

Morrill Pond was stocked with legal size brook trout for many years. Excessive competition from abundant warmwater species and marginal water quality resulted in poor returns from these stockings. Therefore, the Department terminated the brook trout program in 1982. Brown trout, which are able to withstand unfavorable competition and water quality, were introduced in 1985.

Annual stockings of browns are necessary because Morrill Pond lacks tributaries suitable for natural reproduction.

In addition to brown trout, white perch and chain pickerel are abundant and provide good action for winter and summer anglers.

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