Little Mosquito Pond
The Forks Plt., Somerset County
U.S.G.S. Moxie Pond, Maine (7½') and
U.S.G.S. The Forks, Maine (7½')

## Fishes

Brook trout
Minnows
Golden shiner

Creek chub White sucker Pumpkinseed sunfish

Physical Characteristics

Area - 30 acres

Common shiner

Temperatures

Surface - 67°F

Maximum depth - 3 feet

2 feet - 67°F

Principal fishery: Brook trout

Little Mosquito Pond is located south of Mosquito Mountain. The marshy inlet enter the west end of the pond and its outlet flows east into nearby Mosquito Pond. The pond's shoreline is undeveloped.

Water quality in Little Mosquito Pond is poor for coldwater gamefish. The pond is very shallow with warm water temperatures at all levels. Suitable habitat for salmonids is marginal and competition from other species is heavy. Despite these conditions a population of brook trout survives and provides a limited fishery. The pond is not stocked.

Little Mosquito Pond is accessible via a series of logging roads south of the Lake Moxie Road. The pond is open to fishing under general law in the summer and closed to fishing in the winter.

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