WOODLOT POND Holeb Twp., Somerset Co. U.S.G.S. Holeb, ME (7 1/2')

Fishes

Minnows Finescale dace

Physical Characteristics

Area - 6 acre

Temperatures

Surface- 74°F

Maximum depth - 6 feet

6 feet - 69°F

Principal fishery: none

Woodlot Pond is a small, shallow pond located north of the railroad crossing in Holeb Village and east of the Public Lot boundary. Recent logging activity in the area has improved access to within 1/4 mile of the pond. A foot path to the pond is located at the end of the access road.

Most of the pond bottom is covered with a thick layer of organic debris. There are ledge outcrops along the north and south shores. A small area of gravel and rocks under a thin layer of silt is present on the south shore near the outlet. There is some suitable spawning habitat in the outlet, however, there were several large, active beaver dams on the outlet at the time of the survey. These dams would preclude fish movement into the pond.

There were no obvious inlets to the pond. The entire east shoreline is floating bog with several spring areas.

If a trout population is present, the lack of depth and spawning habitat would be limiting. Because the pond is not a Great Pond by definition, and the water quality is marginal, stocking by the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife would not be feasible at this time.

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