## **ACKLEY POND**

Cutler, Washington Co. U.S.G.S. Cutler, Me. (7 ½')

## **Fishes**

Brook Trout Nine spine stickleback Minnows:

Golden shiner

Redbelly dace

## **Physical Characteristics**

Area - 7 acres

**Temperatures** 

Surface - 69°F

Maximum depth - 15

15 feet - 44°F

Principal Fishery: Brook trout

Ackley Pond is a cold, springy, shallow water that thermally stratifies in the summer. Its thermal stratification creates a barrier to oxygen mixing resulting in an oxygen deficiency for fish below four feet in the summer. The pond harbors a few wild brook trout that are produced in the inlet. The pond is stocked annually in the fall with 4 to 8 inch brook trout and provides a good winter fishery for small trout with a few larger individuals up to 14 inches being caught. Continued stocking is recommend to provide a "put and take" fishery in the winter and early spring.

Access is via a logging road that begins from Route 191 and leads to a woods trail. Boat access is by carry-in only.

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