BONNEY BROOK LAKE

Grand Lake Stream Twp., Washington Co. U.S.G.S. Wabassus Lake, Me.

Fishes

Brook trout (squaretail)
Yellow perch
Chain pickerel
Hornpout (bullhead)

Minnows Common shiner Pumpkinseed sunfish

Physical Characteristics

Area - 6 acres

Temperatures
Surface - 81°F
4 feet - 78°F

Maximum depth - 5 feet

Principal fishery: Chain pickerel

Bonney Brook Lake is a tiny, boggy lake with numerous small pickerel, yellow perch, and hornpout. Its outlet is small, contains a few native brook trout, and flows into Big Lake. To reach the pond from the Grand Lake Stream road, take the camp road that leads toward Leen's Lodge. The pond can be seen through the woods on the right side of the road in about a mile.

Management here should be for the existing assemblage of warmwater fish with a possible expansion as a baitfish source.

Although trout may occasionally move into the pond from the outlet, it is unlikely that they will stay through the summer because bottom temperatures range from 78-80 F during hot spells. A close examination of much of the bottom failed to locate any cool water or spring holes.

We recommend no stocking of any coldwater gamefish species.

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