

## **LONG POND**

Seven Ponds Twp., Franklin County U.S.G.S. Northwest Pond, Maine (7½')

## **Fishes**

**Brook trout** 

Minnows Lake chub Blacknose dace

## **Physical Characteristics**

Area - 35 acres Temperatures:

Surface - 76°F

Maximum depth - 15 feet

14 feet - 57°F

Principal fishery: Brook trout

Long Pond is located northeast of White Cap Mountain and is a headwater pond to the Kennebago River. It receives water from six upstream ponds via three inlets There is a man-made dam at the outlet, but the pond is still shallow except for several pockets of deeper water. Its shoreline is undeveloped.

Water quality in Long Pond is suitable for coldwater gamefish. Dissolved oxygen is present at all depths and favorable water temperatures are available in the thermocline and springs. The pond supports a native brook trout population. Trout growth is slow, despite only minnows to compete with for food and space. It is not stocked.

Long Pond is inaccessible to the general public due to private gated roads. The pond is open to fly fishing only in the summer and closed to winter fishing.

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