

SWIFT RIVER POND

Township E, Franklin County U.S.G.S. Jackson Mountain, Maine (7½')

Fishes

Brook trout

Physical Characteristics

Area - 10 acres Temperatures:

Surface - 72°F

Maximum depth - 21 feet 18 feet - 48°F

Principal fisheries: Brook trout

Swift River Pond, located south of Beaver Mountain Lake, lies within the Four Ponds Unit of the Maine Public Reserved Lands. A small inlet enters the north end of the pond and its outlet exits to the south to form the headwaters of the Swift River. The pond's shoreline is undeveloped.

Water quality in Swift River Pond is good for coldwater gamefish. Spawning and nursery area is limited, so annual stockings of brook trout are necessary to maintain a fishery. Growth is good with no competition from other fish species.

Swift River Pond is accessible via a series of gravel logging roads between Routes 4 and 17. The pond is open to fishing with artificial lures only in the summer and closed to fishing in the winter months. See the lawbook for special regulations.

Surveyed - August, 1988 (Revised - 1999) Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Funded in part by the Federal Aid in Restoration Act under Federal Project F-28-P

L3576D