LONG POND

Great Pond Plt & Aurora Twp., Hancock Co. U.S.G.S. Great Pond, ME(7 1/2')

Fishes

Brook trout Rainbow smelt Minnows

Hornpout(bullhead) Banded killifish Golden shiner Pumpkinseed sunfish American eel

Common shiner Redbelly dace

Physical Characteristics

Area- 271 acres

Temperatures

White sucker

Surface- 72°F

Maximum depth- 36 feet

35 feet- 52°F

Principal Fishery: Brook trout

Long Pond is the uppermost in a chain of three ponds which were reclaimed in 1957. The pond is located east of the Great Pond road. Access is via a Champion International gravel hauling road, and small boats/canoes can be easily launched at the outlet adjacent to this road.

Long Pond is managed for largerthan-average brook trout. The fishery is sustained primarily by annual stockings of spring yearling brook trout, along with some wild fish produced in two small tributaries. Stocked trout are large enough to immediately begin feeding on the pond's numerous baitfish, small sunfish, and smelt. They grow well, and typically attain lengths of 13 1/2-15 inches by age II. Such fish typically

are in excellent condition. This pond produces a few larger trout weighing from 2 1/2- 4 pounds in some years.

Conservative fishing regulations are in effect to help maintain the fishery for larger-than-average brook trout. Consult your lawbook for the specifics.

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