TITCOMB POND T32 MD, Hancock Co. U.S.G.S. Great Pond, Me.

Fishes

Brook trout (squaretail) White sucker Banded killifish Redbreast sunfish Pumpkinseed sunfish Minnows Common shiner Golden shiner Creek chub Fathead minnow Blacknose dace Pearl dace Redbelly dace Finescale dace

Physical Characteristics

Area – 38 acres

Maximum Depth -27 feet

Temperatures Surface — 72° F. 27 feet — 46° F.

Principal fishery: Brook trout

The area around Titcomb Pond consists of mixed softwoods with some hardwood. The shoreline along the north and south sides is rocky and steep in places. Both ends of the pond are shallow with mud bottom and support some emergent aquatic vegetation.

Minnows are abundant in the pond, probably because of a lack of predators. Brook trout exhibit very good growth although a lack of dissolved oxygen in cool, deeper water restricts the trout to areas of spring influence during the warm summer months.

There are no tributaries to the pond and the outlet flows through a cedar swamp.

Natural reproduction in the pond produces as many brook trout as the pond is capable of supporting and stocking is not recommended.

Titcomb Pond should remain open under general law fishing egulations. The pond is accessible by a two mile walk from a gravel road northeast of the pond.

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