CARRY POND T8R7, Penobscot Co. U.S.G.S., Grand Lake, Seboeis, Me.

Fishes

Finescale dace

Physical Characteristics

Area - 15 acres

Temperatures Surface - 73° F. 5 feet - 70° F.

Principal Fishery: Bait fish

Maximum depth - 5 feet

Carry Pond is a shallow pond with a bottom deep in organic detritus. A floating bog surrounds the pond with stands of tamarack and black spruce on its outer fringes. Although adequate dissolved oxygen concentrations are present at all depths, the pond is limited as coldwater sportfish habitat because of high water temperatures during summer months.

Two small spring fed trickles and an obstructed outlet, do not provide suitable spawning and nursery habitat for trout. Removal of the beaver dam would lower the pond level, jeopardizing the existing bait fish population.

Access to Carry Pond is via an unmaintained gravel road and a 50 foot walk through the woods.

No stocking of coldwater sportfish is recommended because of the lack of suitable habitat.

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