LONG POND (Martin Pond)

The Forks Plt., Somerset County U.S.G.S. The Forks, Maine

Fishes

Brook trout

Minnows

Common shiners

Physical Characteristics

Area - 26 acres

Temperatures

Surface - 76°F

Maximum depth - 30 feet

30 feet - 42°F

Principal Fishery - Brook trout

Long (Martin) Pond is a long, narrow pond which lies near U.S. Route 201 in The Forks. The pond was chemically reclaimed in 1958. Since then, at least one species of minnow has become re-established. Water quality is suitable for brook trout, but because of a lack of spawning habitat, the pond is stocked annually.

A no-live-fish-as-bait regulation is in effect and reduces the chances for further introductions of competing fish species.

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