BIG GREENLAND LAKE Danforth, Washington County

U.S.G.S. Danforth and Forest, Maine

Fishes

Yellow perch Chain pickerel Minnows Common shiner White sucker Brown bullhead Pumpkinseed sunfish

Physical Characteristics

Area: 86 acres

Temperature: Surface - 77° F

Maximum depth: 6 feet

Principal Fishery: Chain pickerel

Although Big and Little Greenland Lakes are separated only by a low berm less than 100 feet wide, the two lakes are very different both physically and biologically. In contrast to Little Greenland Pond, Big Greenland is shallow with brown, organic water, a mud bottom, and very abundant aquatic vegetation. Both ponds have predominantly rocky shorelines and are surrounded by mixed growth forest.

The water quality in Big Greenland is well suited for warmwater fish. Although occasional brook trout and salmon are reported by anglers it is unlikely that they are permanent residents.

This pond is managed for its warmwater fishery, primarily pickerel, and no stocking is recommended.

Present access is by 1 1/4 mile walk on an old logging road from the Forest City road. Current timber harvesting activities may result in improved access to the pond.

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