SECOND MARKS LAKE

Marshfield Twp., Washington Co. U.S.G.S. Wesley, Me.

Fishes

Brook trout (squaretail) White sucker Minnows Fallfish (chub) Golden shiner Pumpkinseed sunfish

Physical Characteristics

| Area - 51 acres | Temperatures |
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| | Surface - 69°F |
| Maximum depth - 22 feet | 19 feet - 53°F |

Principal Fishery: Brook trout

Second Marks Lake is located in a remote section of Marshfield and is one of the headwater lakes for the Middle River, which flows into the Machias River estuary. The lake contains a moderate amount of cold, well-oxygenated water suitable for brook trout. Formerly, the lake's remote location limited fishing pressure to levels that did not require stocking; natural reproduction was adequate to produce a small fishery. However, a recently constructed logging road has improved access and resulted in more fishing pressure. Fall fingerling brook trout were stocked in 1988, and the pond is under consideration for regular stocking.

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