

CARIBOU, LONG, AND EGG PONDS  
Lincoln Twp., Penobscot Co.  
U.S.G.S. Winn, Maine (15')

Fishes

Rainbow smelt	Fallfish (chub)
Smallmouth bass	White sucker
White perch	Brown bullhead
Yellow perch	Redbreast sunfish
Chain pickerel	Pumpkinseed sunfish
Minnnows	American eel
Common shiner	

Physical Characteristics

Area - Caribou	544	Temperatures
Long	153	Surface - 70°F
Egg	<u>128</u>	45 feet - 54°F
	825 acres	

Principal Fisheries: Smallmouth bass, white perch; chain pickerel

For the purposes of fishery management, Caribou, Long, and Egg Ponds are considered as one unit. Although many camps have been built on the ponds over the years, there are still extensive stretches of shoreline that have not been developed. These ponds are surrounded by mixed growth with Rollins Mt. to the east and Bagley Mt. to the north. The bottom is mostly mud with areas of sand along the edge, interspersed with areas of rooted aquatic vegetation, rocks and boulders.

At the time of the initial survey in 1954, smallmouth bass were not present in these ponds. In June of 1957, the Fishery Division transferred 44 smallmouth bass from Meddybemps Lake to Caribou Pond. The following June, 60 smallmouth bass were transferred to Caribou from Baskahegan Lake. The transfers were successful in establishing smallmouths in the system, and these ponds have been managed for this species since these ponds are considered to be very good bass fishing, and support a good fishery for white perch and pickerel.

There is good public access to Long Pond via the Sweet Road off Route #2 approximately 5 miles north of Lincoln.

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