

LOWER FOWLER POND  
T6 R9, Piscataquis Co.  
U. S. G. S. Traveler Mountain, Me.

Fishes

Brook trout (squaretail)

Minnnows

Creek chub  
Blacknose shiner  
Blacknose dace  
Redbelly dace  
Finescale dace

Physical Characteristics

Area - 64 acres

Temperatures

Maximum depth - 15 feet

Surface - 73° F.  
14 feet - 71° F.

Lower Fowler Pond is a picturesque pond situated high in the mountains in Baxter State Park. The pond has good water quality for brook trout and should be managed for this species. Fish collections made during the survey revealed abundant natural populations of brook trout.

Spawning and nursery area for trout in the inlet and outlet are considered poor, but successful reproduction apparently occurs in spring seepage areas within the pond.

At the time of the survey, trout were heavily infected with "black spot". This is the young stage of a parasite which lives as an adult worm in fish-eating birds. Although the parasite detracts from the beauty of the fish, it is harmless to humans and does not affect the taste of the fish.

Lower Fowler Pond is accessible over a two-mile trail from the Baxter State Park road.

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