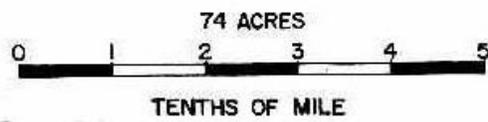


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LITTLE FALLS POND

ALLAGASH PLT., AROOSTOOK CO., MAINE



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Allagash Plt., Aroostook County
Falls Brook Lake, Me (7 1/2')

Fishes

Brook trout
Minnows
Redbelly dace

Blacknose dace
Creek chub
Brook stickleback

Physical Characteristics

Area - 59 acres

Mean depth - 6 feet
Maximum depth - 7 feet

Temperatures:
Surface - 64°F
7 feet - 54°F

Principal fishery: Brook trout

The water level of Little Falls Pond fluctuates as much as 3 - 5 feet depending on the presence of a beaver dam on the outlet. During the original survey the pond level was nearly 5 feet higher than normal with a large beaver dam on the outlet. High water conditions in the Pond provides better trout habitat, and trout fishing has been better during years with increased water depths. Under normal conditions, maximum depths are about 3 feet, insufficient for trout survival during summer months. The fishery, therefore, is expected to fluctuate along with water level conditions.

Few competing species exist, but the Pond lacks more serious competitors such as suckers and yellow perch.

Little Falls Pond is managed with general law fishery regulations except that live fish may not be used as bait to prevent the introduction of new species of fish.

The trailhead to the Pond can be reached via gravel roads maintained for timber management purposes. Access is presently a carry-in over a footpath on the South shore of the Pond.

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