

McGOWAN POND  
T11 R8 and T12 R8, Aroostook Co.  
U. S. G. S. Mooseleuk Lake, Me.

Fishes

Brook trout (squaretail)	Minnows (cont'd)
Yellow perch	Common shiner
Eel	Creek chub
White sucker	Fallfish (chub)
Minnows	Blacknose shiner
Redbelly dace	Finescale dace
Pearl dace	

Physical Characteristics

Area - 160 acres	Temperatures
	Surface - 70° F.
Maximum depth - 5 feet	5 feet - 69° F.

McGowan Pond is shallow with about equal water temperatures at all depths throughout the summer. When pond temperatures become warm, trout seek mouths of tributaries and areas of spring influence to survive. Brook trout production is limited by marginal water quality and by abundant populations of yellow perch, suckers, and minnows that compete with trout for available food and space.

Tributary spawning areas for brook trout are limited. An old dam at the outlet was previously passable to trout movement, but a beaver dam built in the spillway is now an obstacle to trout movement at some water levels. The dam should be kept clear of obstructions to permit free movement of trout between the outlet and the lake.

McGowan Pond is accessible by a 1/2-mile jeep trail from an improved gravel road.

