



BUGEYE POND

Chain of Ponds and Kibby Twps., Franklin County
U.S.G.S. Jim Pond, Maine (7½')

Fishes

Brook trout

Physical Characteristics

Area - 6 acres

Maximum depth - 10 feet

Principal fisheries: Brook trout

Temperatures:

Surface - 74°F

9 feet - 72°F

Bugeye Pond is located southwest of the Kibby Mountain Range. The pond has no major inlet. Its short outlet flows west into the North Branch of the Dead River. The pond's shoreline is mostly undeveloped.

Water quality in Bugeye Pond is good for coldwater gamefish despite the shallow depth. The pond lacks spawning or nursery habitat, so a brook trout fishery is maintained with annual stockings. Brook trout growth in the pond is good with no competition from other fish species.

Bugeye Pond is accessible via a short foot path leaving Route 27. The pond is open to fishing with no live fish as bait in the summer and closed to fishing in the winter. See the lawbook for additional regulations.

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