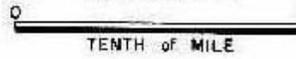


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DOW POND

SEBEC TWP., PISCATAQUIS CO., MAINE

AREA 19 ACRES



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Sebec Twp., Piscataquis Co.
U.S.G.S. South Sebec, Me (7 ½')

Fishes

Brook trout	Fathead minnow
Minnows	Blacknose dace
Golden shiner	Creek chub
Common shiner	White sucker
Blacknose shiner	Hornpout (bullhead)
Redbelly dace	Banded killifish
Finescale dace	Ninespine stickleback

Physical Characteristics

Area - 19 acres

Maximum depth - 21 feet

Principal fishery:

Temperatures:

Surface - 73⁰F
20 feet - 50⁰F

The potential for Dow Pond to be managed for a wild brook trout fishery is compromised by marginal water quality, lack of suitable spawning habitat, and competition from other species. There is a limited fishery for a few wild brook trout.

Dow Pond was stocked with hatchery-reared brook trout for a number of years but the results were less than satisfactory. Brook trout were last stocked in 1980.

The abundance of minnow species has attracted bait catchers to Dow Pond for a number of years. Management for live bait may be the ponds highest potential.

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