



Midas #632
HOLBROOK POND

T2 R11 AND T3 R11, PISCATAQUIS CO., MAINE

224 ACRES



TENTHS OF MILE

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T2R11 and T3R11, Piscataquis Co.
U.S.G.S. Rainbow Lake West, Me (7 ½')

Fishes

Brook trout
Splake
Minnows
Lake chub
Redbelly dace
Finescale dace

Blacknose dace
Creek chub
White sucker
Burbot (cusk)
Slimy sculpin

Physical Characteristics

Area - 224 acres

Maximum depth - 80 feet

Principal fisheries: Brook trout, splake

Temperatures:

Surface - 72^oF

72 feet - 46^oF

Holbrook Pond is located north of Rainbow Lake, within the area burned by the Rainbow Fire of 1924. Access is by footpath from a graveled logging road.

Holbrook Pond has excellent water quality for coldwater fish. Dissolved oxygen is abundant at all depths. However, the shoreline is steep and provides very little habitat of moderate depth that is preferred by brook trout. The lack of suitable spawning area also limits the pond's potential to maintain a wild brook trout population abundant enough to produce an acceptable fishery.

In 1987, splake stocking was initiated to provide an additional species to fish for in Holbrook Pond. Examination of Holbrook Pond splake stomachs shows they feed on suckers, cusk, and minnows. Splake management should continue as long as survival and growth are good.

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