



MIDAS # 0204

BEAN'S POND

PLEASANT RIDGE PLT.,

SOMERSET CO., MAINE

AREA 20 ACRES



ONE TENTH MILE

BEANS POND

Pleasant Ridge Plt., Somerset County
U.S.G.S. Bingham and Caratunk, Maine (7½')

Fishes

Brook trout
Rainbow smelt
Minnnows
Redbelly dace

Finescale dace
Fathead minnow
Blacknose dace
White sucker

Physical Characteristics

Area - 20 acres

Maximum depth - 38 feet

Principal fishery: Brook trout

Temperatures:

Surface - 65°F

38 feet - 40°F

Beans Pond is located west of Wyman Lake. Its small inlet enters the north end of the pond and its short outlet flows southwest into nearby Rowe Pond. The pond's shoreline is mostly undeveloped.

Water over 25 feet in Beans Pond is low in dissolved oxygen resulting in marginal water quality for coldwater gamefish. Spawning habitat does not exist, so a fishery is provided through annual stockings of brook trout. Brook trout are slow growing due to heavy competition for food and space from other species.

Beans Pond is reached via old logging roads accessed from the Rowe Pond Road. The pond is open to fly fishing in the summer and closed in the winter. See the lawbook for additional regulations.

Surveyed - August, 1959

Resurveyed - 1970, 1991

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