

TROUT POND

Brighton Plt., Somerset County
U.S.G.S. Kingsbury, Maine (7½')

Fishes

Brook trout	White sucker
Largemouth bass	Hornpout (bullhead)
Yellow perch	Green sunfish
Chain pickerel	Pumpkinseed sunfish
Minnnows	Bluegill
Golden shiner	

Physical Characteristics

Area - 12 acres	Temperatures
	Surface - 72°F
Maximum depth - 12 feet	10 feet - 65°F

Principal fisheries:

Trout Pond is located between the villages of Brighton and Wellington. A dam was built at the outlet in the early 1900's to increase the size and depth of the pond. Two inlets enter from the north and its outlet, Grant Brook, flows south toward Great Moose Pond. The pond is privately owned and lightly developed.

Water quality in Trout Pond is marginal for coldwater gamefish. Although brook trout were observed in the main tributary, none were found in the pond during the original survey. Heavy competition from the many warmwater fish species makes survival

difficult for salmonids. Large areas of aquatic vegetation make good warmwater fish habitat.

Trout Pond is accessible via Route 154 east of Brighton. The pond open to fishing under general law in the summer and closed to ice fishing, but with private ownership anglers should ask permission before fishing.

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