



MIDAS # 1506

BLACK LAKE

T. 15. R. 9., AROOSTOOK CO., MAINE

AREA 147 ACRES



BLACK LAKE
(BLACK POND)
T15 R9, Aroostook Co.
U.S.G.S. Deboullie Pond, Maine (7 1/2')

Fishes

Brook trout
Blueback charr
Yellow perch

Minnows
Lake chub
Common shiner
Blacknose dace

Physical Characteristics

Area - 147 acres
Average depth - 35 feet
Maximum depth - 90 feet

Temperatures:
Surface - 63⁰F
85 feet - 43⁰F

Principal fisheries: Brook trout, blueback charr

Black Lake maintains ideal water quality for coldwater sportfish. The deep waters are cool with ample amounts of dissolved oxygen throughout the warm summer months.

Brook trout are the primary sport fish in Black Lake. Spawning occurs along the shoreline and, to a lesser extent, within the outlet stream. Yellow perch compete with the brook trout for the available food supply.

Black Lake supports a self-sustaining population of the rare blueback charr typically found in deep coldwater lakes. Spawning takes place over shoals within the lake.

Conservative fishing regulations have been implemented to maintain and enhance the sport fishery.

Black Lake is one of many ponds situated in close proximity in T15 R9, a township owned by the State of Maine. Access to the lake is via a one mile hike over an unimproved road from Deboullie Lake. Two-wheel drive access to Deboullie Lake is available over improved gravel roads, however, it is necessary to ford the Red River.

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