

RIDEOUT LAKE
Monticello Twp., Aroostook Co.
U.S.G.S. Bridgewater, Me.

Fishes

White sucker

Minnows
Common shiner
Pearl dace

Physical Characteristics

Area - 12 acres

Temperatures
Surface - 68°F.
4 feet - 68°F.

Maximum depth - 4 feet

Principal Fishery: Brook trout

Rideout Lake is a shallow, eutrophic pond unsuitable for cold water fish. Water temperatures become warm and algae blooms occur during periods of hot weather. The west and north sides of the pond are surrounded by bog, while the east shore is covered with mixed coniferous growth.

Neither the small inlet nor the outlet is suitable as brook trout spawning, nursery, or adult fish habitat as they form long, meandering, silt-laden bogs. The outlet (Hoyt Brook) provides some trout fishing near the North Branch of the Meduxnekeag River.

Rideout Lake is accessible by two-wheel drive vehicle through a field off the Muckatee Road.

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