

ROUND POND
T13R12, Aroostook Co.
U.S.G.S. Round Pond, ME (7 1/2')

FISHES

Brook trout	Blacknose dace
Lake whitefish	Creek chub
Round whitefish	Fallfish (chub)
Rainbow smelt	Pearl dace
Minnows	Longnose sucker
Lake chub	White sucker
Blacknose shiner	Threespine stickleback
	Slimy sculpin

Physical Characteristics

Area - 697 acres	Temperatures
	Surface - 66°F
Maximum depth - 36 feet	34 feet - 63°F

Principal fishery: Brook trout

Round Pond, located in the main Allagash River above the mouth of Schedule Brook, is the fifth and last in a series of large lakes flowing north in the present Allagash River system. As with the other lakes located on the Allagash River, the shoreline is owned by the state of Maine under the control of the Allagash Wilderness Waterway and remains naturally wooded and undeveloped.

The pond is relatively shallow and does not separate into warm and cold water layers during the summer. Trout seek cold springs and the numerous river tributaries when pond waters become warm in the summer.

The main Allagash and its tributaries provide extensive spawning and nursery areas for brook trout. Trout move freely between the pond and river. Lake whitefish spawning area has yet to be identified.

Sport fishery management in Round Pond emphasizes the native, wild brook trout population. The upper Allagash River exists today as the only drainage in northern Maine not yet to be impacted by the presence of yellow perch. Introduction of this or other warmwater species would severely limit wild brook trout production.

Vehicle access to the Henderson Brook crossing upstream of Round Pond is via improved private gravel roads maintained by large landowners for forest management purposes. Watercraft use and access restrictions have been implemented by the Allagash Wilderness Waterway. Recreational inquiries not pertaining to sport fishing should be directed to this state agency for current rules and regulations.

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