

HEDGEHOG POND

T1 R11 WELS, Piscataquis Co.

U.S.G.S. Wadleigh Mountain, Me (7 ½ ')

Fishes

Minnows

Finescale dace

Physical Characteristics

Area - 5 acres

Temperature

Surface - 73°F

Maximum depth - 3 feet

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Principal fisheries: none

Hedgehog Pond is located on Turtle Ridge in the Nahmakanta Lake Public Lot. At the time of the survey a rough trail had been flagged from Rabbit Pond approximately ½ mile to Hedgehog Pond. There was no evidence of fishing activity around the pond. The pond is surrounded by softwood forest.

The pond was very shallow and aquatic vegetation was abundant. Also, a few large boulders were scattered throughout the pond. There was a limited amount of gravel in the tributary on the south shore. The outlet was choked with beaver dams making fish passage impossible.

Hedgehog Pond has little potential to maintain a coldwater fishery.

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