

INDIAN POND
T7 R9, Piscataquis Co.
U. S. G. S. Sebec Lake, Me.

Fishes

Brook trout (squaretail)	Minnows (cont'd)
Eel	Lake chub
White sucker	Redbelly dace
Minnows	Pumpkinseed sunfish
Finescale dace	Redbreast sunfish

Physical Characteristics

Area - 299 acres	Temperatures
	Surface - 71° F.
Maximum depth - 52 feet	41 feet - 46° F.

Indian Pond is remote and is most easily accessible by airplane. The pond is surrounded by Benson, Barron, Fourth, Third, Columbus, Chairback, and Roaring Brook Mountains. A log-driving dam built many years ago on the outlet raised the level of the pond, forming shallow, weedy extensions at the eastern and western ends. Both of these areas are unsuitable for brook trout during much of the year, but most of Indian Pond provides excellent habitat for trout.

Brook trout fishing occasionally is good during the spring and early summer in Indian Pond. Anglers often fish among the rocks at the narrow, east-central portion of the pond. Large populations of eels, sunfish, and suckers compete with the brook trout and undoubtedly reduce their abundance.

Important spawning areas for brook trout are in the two tributaries at the extreme western end of the pond and along limited gravelly shoreline areas. Other tributaries and the outlet stream furnish very little spawning or nursery area for trout. Although the dam on the outlet has decayed and has been partially repaired by beaver, it is still passable to fish.

General-law fishing regulations adequately protect the brook trout fishery in this remote pond.

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