

BIG BUNKER POND
Shirley Twp., Piscataquis Co.
U.S.G.S. Greenville, Me.

Fishes

Brook trout (squaretail)	Minnnows
White sucker	Creek chub
	Redbelly dace
	Golden shiner
	Common shiner

Physical Characteristics

	Temperatures
Area – 10 acres	Surface – 72° F.
Maximum depth – 25 feet	25 feet – 41° F.

Principal Fishery: Brook trout.

Big Bunker Pond is bordered by bog along most of its shore. A few cedar are found in the bog and fir are found on the nearby hills.

An oxygen deficiency below depths of 12 feet was noted at the time of the survey; however, water above this depth is well supplied with oxygen.

Spawning opportunities are limited in the inlet and outlet brooks. The single brook trout taken during the survey was probably spawned in the pond itself.

Although populations of several unwanted species are well established they are not present in large numbers. An experimental planting of hatchery fish may provide a good, easily accessible brook trout fishery.

Use and possession of live fish as bait should be prohibited to prevent the introduction of other undesirable species.

Big Bunker Pond is reached via a good gravel road that passes within 100 feet of the pond.

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AREA 10 ACRES



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