

FROST POND
T6 R9, Piscataquis Co.
U.S.G.S. Traveler Mtn., Me.

Fishes

Brook trout (squaretail)	Minnows (cont'd)
Minnows	Creek chub
Blacknose dace	Pearl dace

Physical Characteristics

	Temperatures
Area — 37 acres	Surface — 68°F.
Maximum depth — 32 feet	30 feet — 42°F.

Principal Fishery: Brook trout

Frost Pond is an attractive, remote, fly-in pond located within Baxter Park. A grove of very large pine on the point and large softwoods around the shore add to the "untouched" beauty of the area. Water quality appears suitable for coldwater gamefish although none were taken during the survey. An oxygen deficiency exists below 10 feet but water is sufficiently cool to support trout during the critical summer period.

There are no tributaries to Frost Pond. A series of beaver dams at the outlet restrict trout movement to fair spawning and nursery areas in the outlet stream.

Competition for food and habitat is light with only small numbers of minnows present.

Management will be for brook trout. Experimental trout stocking was initiated in the fall of 1970. Baxter Park regulations of "5 Fish Daily" and "No Live Fish as Bait" are in effect on Frost Pond.

