CRYSTAL LAKE Hersey Twp., Aroostook Co. U. S. G. S. Island Falls, Me.

Fishes

Brook trout (squaretail)
Yellow perch
Chain pickerel
Hornpout (bullhead)
Eel
White sucker

Maximum depth - 11 feet

Minnows Blacknose dace Common shiner Fallfish (chub) Creek chub Redbreast sunfish

Physical Characteristics

Area - 137 acres

Temperatures Surface - 75° F. 10 feet - 75° F.

Water quality in Crystal Lake is ideal for chain pickerel, and a good population of this species is present. There is an abundance of shallow weedy area, and good forage fish popu-

lations are present. The pond should be managed primarily for pickerel. Occasional brook trout are taken, but trout production is

seriously limited by the many competing fishes in the lake. The main inlet, Crystal Brook, contains excellent trout spawning and nursery area.

Crystal Lake is accessible by a one-mile jeep trail.

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