## ECHO LAKE Presque Isle Twp., Aroostook Co. U.S.G.S. Echo Lake, Me. (7 1/2')

Fishes

Brook trout

Banded Killifish

Physical Characteristics

Area - 90 acres

Temperatures Surface - 65°F

Maximum depth - 9 feet

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Principal fishery: Brook trout

## Suggested Managament

Echo Lake was first chemically reclaimed in 1959 to reduce competing species and to permit intensive management for brook trout. After this initial reclamation, conditions for growth and survival of trout greatly improved. Competing species once again became established, necessitating reclamation in 1987. A lack of adequate spawning habitat mandates the need for a regular stocking program.

Conservative fishing regulations are necessary to ensure that the maximum potential of the trout fishery is achieved. The possibility of over fishing exists because the lake is located within the city limits of Presque Isle. These regulations will prevent further introductions of undesirable species.

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