ROSS LAKE Littleton, Monticello, Aroostook Co. U.S.G.S. Harvey, Maine (7 1/2') U.S.G.S. Monticello, Maine (7 1/2')

FISHES

Brook trout	Creek chub
Yellow perch	White sucker
Minnows	Banded killifish
Common shiner	Ninespine stickleback
Blacknose shiner	Pumpkinseed sunfish
Redbelly dace	American eel
Blacknose dace	

Physical Characteristics

Area -	26	acre	es	Temperatures					
				Surface - 68				68°F	
Maximum	de	epth	-	48	feet	45	feet	-	43°F

Principal fishery: Brook trout

Ross Lake, located in central Aroostook County, is lightly developed with seasonal camps.

Ross Lake is considered good brook trout habitat. A moderate water volume between the 15 and 25 foot levels is cold with sufficient dissolved oxygen to support trout throughout the summer. Water below 25 feet is low in dissolved oxygen.

Populations of yellow perch, suckers, and sunfish are abundant and reduce trout production by competing for available food and space.

A small trout population is being supported by natural reproduction. The

two tributaries present have little or no value as spawning or nursery areas for brook trout. Although water temperatures in the tributaries are cool, no trout were observed in either tributary.

No legal public access is available to Ross Lake.

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