KIMBALL POND T5 R8. Penobscot Co. U. S. G. S. Traveler Mountain, Shin Pond, Me.

Fishes

Brook trout (squaretail) Minnows (cont'd) Golden shiner White sucker Blacknose shiner Eel Creek chub Minnows Redbelly dace Ninespine stickleback Pumpkinseed sunfish Blacknose dace

Physical Characteristics

Temperatures Area - 64 acres Surface - 67° F. 28 feet - 48° F. Maximum depth - 28 feet

Suggested Management

Kimball Pond should be managed for brook trout in spite of marginal water quality. Cold, well-oxygenated water is limited to a small area below the 15-foot level in late summer.

Trout production is undoubtedly further reduced by populations of coarse fishes that are serious competitors for food and space.

The old dam at the outlet is currently holding some water and is a serious barrier to upstream fish migration. Removal would lower the pond level several feet. Adequate fish passage should be provided. This could be done without removing the entire structure by channeling around one end of the dam.

