UPPER PUG LAKE Lakeville Plt., Penobscot Co. U.S.G.S. Springfield, Me.

Fishes

White sucker Chain pickerel White perch Yellow perch Pumpkinseed sunfish Minnows Fallfish (chub)

Physical Characteristics

Area - 50 acres

Temperatures Surface - 76°F. 16 feet - 65°F.

Principal Fishery: White perch

Maximum depth - 16 feet

Upper Pug Lake lies among low hills covered with mixed hardwood and softwood forest. Large rocks and boulders make up the shoreline.

Water quality is adequate to support brook trout but none were taken during the survey.

There are no tributaries to Upper Pug Lake. The outlet does contain a small amount of trout spawning area.

Because of the abundant perch in the pond, stocking of brook trout is not recommended. The pond should remain open to fishing under General Law both summer and winter.

Upper Pug Lake is suitable for reclamation should the need arise. Reclamation would remove the fish present in the pond and a barrier dam built on the outlet would prevent recontamination of rough fish via the outlet. The pond would then be stocked with brook trout.

Access is by walking up a one-mile trail from the Lower Pug road.

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