HARROW LAKE

T10 R11, T10 R12, Piscataquis Co. U.S.G.S. Third Musquacook Lake, Me. (7.5')

Fishes

Brook trout

Lake whitefish

Round whitefish

Minnows

Common shiner

Redbelly dace

Finescale dace

Blacknose dace

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Fallfish

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Slimy sc

Blacknose dace

Creek chub
Fallfish (chub)
Longnose sucker
White sucker
Hornpout (bullhead)
Threespine stickleback
Slimy sculpin

Physical Characteristics

Area - 403 acres

Temperatures:

Surface - 69°F

Maximum depth - 30 feet

20 feet - 66°F

Principal fishery: Brook trout

Harrow Lake is a remote lake in the Allagash River drainage. Much of the pond is 20 feet or less in depth and does not stratify into warm and cold layers during the summer. The shoreline is undeveloped except for one seasonal camp.

A large population of suckers and minnows thrive in this shallow-water lake. The fallfish, the largest member of the minnow family in Maine, is especially abundant. Competition from these numerous non-game fishes is a strong factor limiting the survival and growth of brook trout.

Inlet tributaries are considered fair to poor as trout spawning and nursery areas. The outlet has a good gravel bottom, but has limited nursery area for young trout. It is wide, shallow, and gets warm during the summer months. Abundant minnows in the outlet, further limits the survival of young trout.

Springs around the shoreline of Harrow Lake provide additional spawning areas, as well as resting areas for trout during warm summer months.

Access to Harrow Lake is via private gravel roads built and maintained by large landowners for forest management purposes. An old road crossing the outlet 100 yards from the lake provides the opportunity to slip in a canoe or small boat.

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