PRIESTLY LAKE T10 R13, Piscataquis Co. U.S.G.S. Umsaskis Lake, Me.

Fishes

Brook trout (squaretail) Lake trout (togue) Round whitefish

White sucker Minnows Lake chub

Physical Characteristics

Area - 645 acres

Temperatures

Surface - 64° F.

Maximum depth - 50 feet

50 feet - 48° F.

Suggested Management

Priestly Lake provides good habitat for togue and should be managed primarily for this species. Ideal oxygen and temperature conditions for togue exist below the 25-foot level in late summer. Rocky shoal areas in the lake provide adequate facilities for natural reproduction. Round whitefish and suckers furnish the main food supply for the togue.

Landlocked salmon were planted in Priestly Lake many years ago, but they did not become established because of inadequate spawning areas.

The outlet stream is steep and precipitous and is considered a serious or impassable obstacle to upstream fish migration.

No introductions of additional fish species are recommended at the present time.

