## SNAKE POND T7 R11, Piscataquis Co. U.S.G.S. Spider Lake and Telos Lake, Me.

## Fishes

Brook trout (squaretail) Eel White sucker Minnows Fathead minnow Minnows (cont'd) Finescale dace Redbelly dace Creek chub Blacknose dace

## **Physical Characteristics**

Area - 275 acres

Temperatures Surface - 70° F. 41 feet - 53° F.

Maximum depth - 42 feet

Brook trout fishing is good in Snake Pond. Routine fish collections made during the survey confirmed the presence of a healthy trout population.

Snake Pond provides good habitat for brook trout despite an oxygen deficiency in cold water below 25 feet in late summer. Warming of the surface water seldom becomes critical, and trout can move freely above the 25-foot level.

The outlet is considered fair to poor as trout spawning and nursery area. Natural reproduction appears to be adequate and is probably supplemented by shore spawning within the lake. No stocking of hatchery fish is considered necessary at this time.

Snake Pond is most easily accessible by plane.

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