SOURDNAHUNK LAKE T4 R10, T4 R11, T5 R10, and T5 R11 Piscataquis Co. U. S. G. S. Telos Lake, Me.

Fishes

Brook trout (squaretail)

Minnows

Blacknose dace Freshwater sculpin

Physical Characteristics

Area - 1394 acres

Temperatures

Surface - 62° F.

Maximum depth - 46 feet

40 feet - 61° F.

Suggested Management

Sourdnahunk Lake should be managed exclusively for brook trout. This is one of the few large lakes where there are practically no competing species and where other conditions are very favorable for brook trout production. Excellent fishing is enjoyed throughout the season and undoubtedly will continue as long as competitory fishes are not introduced.

Great care should be exercised not to introduce any other species of fishes and this can best be accomplished by prohibiting the use or possession of live fish as bait.

The outlet produces all the young trout needed to keep the lake well stocked. The fishway must be properly maintained to allow the trout to migrate up and down. The small inlets and shore spawning also contribute brook trout to the fishery.

Stocking hatchery fish in this lake is not necessary under present conditions and fishing pressure.

