PATRICK LAKE

Marion & Plt. No.14 Twps., Washington Co. U.S.G.S. Hadley Lake, ME (7 1/2')

Fishes

Brown trout
Rainbow smelt
White perch
Yellow perch
Chain pickerel

Minnows
Fallfish(chub)
White sucker
Hornpout(bullhead)
Pumpkinseed sunfish
American eel

Physical Characteristics

Area- 275 acres Temperatures
Surface- 73°F
Maximum depth- 32 feet 27 feet- 59°F

Principal Fishery: Brown trout, chain pickerel, white perch

Patrick Lake is located about 1 mile northeast of the junction of Routes 191 and 86(referred to as Lund's Corner). Most ice fishermen access the lake via a short trail. An adequate public boat launch site exists at the southern end.

Brown trout were introduced in 1989, and have provided an acceptable fishery. Fair numbers of older-age, 15-18 inch

trout are creeled in most winters. The 1995 ice fishing season was especially productive with anglers catching some 3 pound fish. The fishery is maintained by annual stockings of fall yearlings. The brown trout feed on juvenile yellow perch, white perch, and smelt.

Ice fishermen make fairly good catches of pickerel which average about 17 inches long and 1 pound in weight. Sometimes, good numbers of smelt are observed in pickerel stomachs.

The lake contains some large, 12-14 inch white perch. Some anglers familiar with the locations of the perch holes make fine catches of this tasty sportfish in the summer.

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