TROUT LAKE T31MD, Washington Co. U. S. G. S. Wesley, Me.

Fishes

Pumpkinseed sunfish Physical Characteristics

Area – 21 acres

Chain pickerel

Temperatures Surface  $-74^{\circ}$  F.

26 feet - 43° F.

Maximum depth – 27 feet Principal Fishery: Chain pickerel

Trout Lake is a scenic little pond located across the road from Sam Hill Lake. Several nice stands of red pine are interspersed with mixed evergreens around the shoreline.

The only fish species observed during the survey were pickerel and sunfish. There is a sufficient volume of cold water available to support trout, although an oxygen deficiency occurs in the deeper sections. The pond appears to be suitable for reclamation, and such a management procedure may be a possibility at some future date.

The pond can be reached over an unimproved dirt road off Route 9. The road passes within 50 or 75 feet of the cove at the west end of the pond. No boat launching area is available.

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