

JAQUITH POND
Brownville Twp., Piscataquis Co.
U. S. G. S. Schoodic, Me.

Fishes

Yellow perch
Chain pickerel
White sucker

Minnows
Golden shiner
Pumpkinseed sunfish
Yellowbelly sunfish

Physical Characteristics

Area - 45 acres

Temperatures

Surface - 76° F.

Maximum depth - 20 feet

19 feet - 51° F.

Jaquith Pond is a small, shallow, spring-fed pond. The water below 10 feet remains cool during hot weather, but does not contain enough oxygen to sustain brook trout. Aquatic plants are abundant in shallow areas. The bottom is almost completely covered with a thick layer of muck.

Jaquith Pond was surveyed at the request of local sportsmen who thought that the pond could be reclaimed to provide better fishing. Chemical reclamation of Jaquith Pond for brook trout is not practicable because it would be almost impossible to eliminate all rough fish. Boggy areas in both the inlet and outlet would make treatment very difficult. If all rough fish are not killed they will again dominate the pond.

Chain pickerel are abundant and provide a popular winter fishery for local residents. Jaquith Pond should continue to be managed for chain pickerel.

Surveyed - August, 1960

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