

INDIAN POND

Sapling, Chase Stream, Big Squaw Mt., and
Indian Stream Twps., Piscataquis and Somerset Co.
U. S. G. S. Brassua Lake and The Forks, Me.

Fishes

Salmon	White sucker
Brook trout (squaretail)	Longnose sucker
Lake trout (togue)	Minnows
Hornpout (bullhead)	Common shiner
Smelt	Fallfish
Lake whitefish	Cusk
Round whitefish	Threespine stickleback

Physical Characteristics

Area - 3746 acres	Temperatures
	Surface - 69° F.
Maximum depth - 118 feet	100 feet - 44° F.

Suggested Management

Indian Pond has very good water quality for coldwater game fishes and should be managed for the production of salmon, brook trout, and lake trout. Indian Pond is an artificial impoundment created in 1953 by a dam more than 100 feet in height. Two smaller ponds and sections of the Kennebec River were flooded. After four years, the flowage is considered fairly well stabilized and has provided some fair salmon and trout fishing.

An area of approximately 500 acres with depths of 50 feet or more has a suitable water quality for lake trout. Some lake trout are taken by anglers now and the population should increase considerably within the next few years.

A minimum flow of 100 c.f.s. should be maintained in the East outlet and the fishway at Moosehead should be completed and operated. A minimum flow of at least 25 c.f.s. should be established and maintained in the West outlet of Moosehead Lake. These minimum flows are necessary to provide suitable spawning and nursery areas for salmon and trout from Indian Pond and Moosehead.

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