

MATTAMISCONTIS LAKE
T3R9, T2R9, Penobscot Co.
U.S.G.S. Lincoln & Millinocket, Me.

Fishes

Brook trout (squaretail)	Minnows
White perch	Fallfish (chub)
Yellow perch	Pumpkinseed sunfish
Chain pickerel	Redbreast sunfish
Hornpout (bullhead)	Banded killifish
White sucker	

Physical Characteristics

Area – 1025 acres	Temperatures
Maximum depth – 38 feet	Surface – 72° F.
	25 feet – 63° F.

Principal Fishery: White perch, yellow perch, pickerel.

Mattamiscontis is a pretty lake set in a largely hardwood area. Some nice stands of pine are found on many of its numerous islands.

The lake is fairly shallow. Rooted aquatic plants are abundant along the shore. An oxygen deficiency is found below 20 feet; however, water less than 20 feet deep is well oxygenated.

Large populations of white perch, yellow perch and pickerel preclude the possibility of management for salmonids. There is however, some good spring fishing for trout in the inlet brooks and the outlet. Brook trout are taken only rarely in the lake itself.

The pond should be managed as a warmwater fishery and is adequately protected under general law regulations.

The angler can reach the outlet to Mattamiscontis by automobile where he must transfer his gear to a boat and proceed up the thoroughfare, if he wishes, to fish the main body of the lake.

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