SKITACOOK LAKE
T4 R3 and Oakfield Twps., Aroostook Co.
U.S.G.S. Smyrna Mills, Me.

Fishes
White perch
Yellow perch
Chain pickerel
Hornpout (bullhead)

White sucker
Minnows
Pumpkinseed
sunfish

Physical Characteristics
Area - 435 acres
Maximum depth - 17 feet
Temperatures
Surface - 66°F
16 feet - 63°F

Suggested Management

Skitacook Lake is ideal habitat for white perch and pickerel. The lake is quite shallow with warm temperatures and abundant oxygen values during the summer months.

The white perch population is in an especially healthy condition, and can support a much heavier fishing pressure.

The dam at the lake outlet has raised the original lake level, and is probably beneficial from the standpoint of management of the perch and pickerel fisheries. It is doubtful that the cost of a fishway would be justified for this warm-water fishery.

No stocking of any kind is recommended at the present time.

Ice fishing should be permitted under existing regulations.

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AREA 435 ACRES

TENTHS OF MILE