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
Brook trout (squaretail)
Lake trout (togue)
Hornpout (bullhead)
Smelt
Lake whitefish
Round whitefish

White sucker
Longnose sucker
Minnows
Common shiner
Fallfish
Cusk
Threespine stickleback

Physical Characteristics
Area - 3746 acres
Maximum depth - 118 feet

Temperatures
Surface - 69° F.
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 im­
poundment 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 in­
crease 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 es­
tablished 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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