QUANTABACOOK LAKE
Searsmont and Morrill Twps., Waldo Co.
U.S.G.S. Morrill and Searsmont, ME (7.5')

Fishes
Brown trout    Minnows
Rainbow smelt  Golden shiner
Smallmouth bass White sucker
Largemouth bass Hornpout (bullhead)
White perch    Banded killifish
Yellow perch   Pumpkinseed sunfish
Chain pickerel American eel

Physical Characteristics
Area - 693 acres  Temperatures
Surface - 77° F
Maximum depth - 51 feet  50 feet - 49° F

Principal fisheries: Brown trout, smallmouth bass, largemouth bass, white perch, chain pickerel

Quantabacook Lake is a major headwater of the scenic St. George River. Anglers can access this lake from a boat landing located near Bartlett Stream off Route 3.

Quantabacook's extensive shallow, weedy areas offer ideal habitat for a variety of warmwater fishes. Largemouth bass, which were introduced by Department biologists in 1960, are particularly well suited to these conditions. Largemouths are well established and support an excellent fishery, with many growing to exceptional size. Smallmouth bass, white perch, and chain pickerel are also present and provide good action for both winter and summer anglers.

Brown trout were introduced experimentally in 1986 with encouraging results. Browns are now stocked annually, adding a new dimension to Quantabacook's already diverse fisheries.

Anglers are urged to assist the Department in evaluating Quantabacook's fishery management program by keeping records of their fishing trips. Booklets suitable for maintaining a fishing diary can obtained free of charge by writing to the Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife in Augusta, Maine.

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ELEV 181 FT AREA 693 ACRES