GREAT EAST LAKE
Acston Twp., York Co.
Milton and Wakefield Twps., N.H.
U.S.G.S. Great East Lake, Me.-N.H. (7.5')

Fishes

Lake trout
Brown trout
Rainbow trout
Rainbow smelt
Smallmouth bass
Largemouth bass
White perch
Yellow perch

Chain pickerel
Minnows
White sucker
Hornpout (bullhead)
Pumpkinseed sunfish
Slimy sculpin
American eel
Landlocked alewife

Physical Characteristics

Area - 1,768 acres
Maximum depth - 102 feet

Temperatures
Surface - 78° F
100 feet - 49° F

Principal fisheries: Lake trout, brown trout,
rainbow trout, largemouth bass, smallmouth bass,
white perch, chain pickerel

Great East Lake has a large volume of cold,
well-oxygenated water and extensive rocky
shorelines, which makes it ideally suited for
coldwater and warmwater fishery management. Lake
tROUT (togue), introduced in 1956, have become
established and utilize the rocky shoals for
spawning. The extensive rocky, gravelly shoreline
also serves as excellent spawning and nursery
habitat for smallmouth bass.

Landlocked alewives were introduced by the Maine
Dept. of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife (MDIFW) in
1972 to provide forage for the lake trout. The
introduction was successful; however, the alewives
experience wide fluctuations in population levels.
Recently, smelts have become established and should
provide an excellent forage base for the lake
tROUT. Abundant populations of white perch, yellow
perch and pickerel also provide great angling
opportunities.

A state owned boat launch, located adjacent to the
outlet, provides ideal access to this lake.

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