MINK MANAGEMENT ISSUES AND CONCERNS

*Raised by Working Group in 1986*

**Habitat**

- Should monitor spraying of herbicides, fertilizers, etc., and siltation on ability of streams to support mink.

**Population**

- Distemper downeast may have affected mink as well as raccoon
- Populations estimates seem too high.
- Populations are low in Washington County.
- Spraying (herbicide and spruce budworm).

**Harvest/Use Opportunity**

- Incidental take of mink when winter trapping should be legalized.