

#### APPENDIX 4 Fish Population

Bruce Richards, SolarBee oceanographer, and Chris Knud-Hansen, SolarBee limnologist, have questioned the makeup of the fish population in Skinequit and whether an imbalance of small fish and zoo plankton could be contributing to the algae problem. A start on this would be a fish census, which they have arranged to be done by the Massachusetts Dept. of Fisheries. This is a service provided to Massachusetts ponds such as Skinequit with a "great pond" designation. It is tentatively scheduled for spring, 2009.