

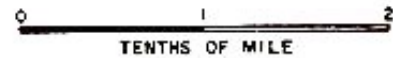
**Midas # 5434  
WELLMAN POND**

SIDNEY AND BELGRADE TWPS., KENNEBEC CO., MAINE  
AREA 9 ACRES

**Midas # 5290  
GOULD POND**

SIDNEY TWP., KENNEBEC CO., MAINE  
AREA 19 ACRES

Sample Station # 1



# GOULD POND & WELLMAN POND

Sidney and Belgrade Twps., Kennebec County  
U.S.G.S. Belgrade, Maine

## Fishes

### Gould Pond

Brown trout  
Rainbow smelt  
Smallmouth bass  
Yellow perch

Minnows  
Golden shiner  
Hornpout (bullhead)  
Pumpkinseed sunfish

### Wellman Pond

Brown trout  
Minnows  
Golden shiner

Pumpkinseed sunfish

## Physical Characteristics

### Gould Pond

Area - 19 acres

Maximum depth - 34 feet

Temperatures:

Surface - 78<sup>0</sup>F

30 feet - 55<sup>0</sup>F

### Wellman Pond

Area - 9 acres

Maximum depth - 66 feet

Temperatures:

Surface - 71<sup>0</sup>F

55 feet - 40<sup>0</sup>F

Principal fishery: Brown trout

Gould and Wellman ponds are two of a group of ponds in the Summerhaven area. These kettle-hole ponds formed during glaciation.

Gould and Wellman ponds were chemically reclaimed to eliminate all fish species. Brown trout were stocked to provide a sport fishery, and landlocked alewives were stocked as a forage species. The alewives did not survive and when the brown trout in Wellman Pond failed to provide an adequate fishery, the stocking was terminated. Brown trout stockings have continued at Gould Pond.

Gould Pond is adjacent to the Summerhaven Road with access via an unimproved boat ramp. Wellman Pond has no public access.

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