MIDAS #1642
FIRST SLY BROOK LAKE
NEW CANADA PLT, AROOSTOOK CO., MAINE
AREA 90 ACRES
FIRST SLY BROOK LAKE
New Canada Plt., Aroostook County
U.S.G.S. Fort Kent South & Eagle Lake, Me (7 1/2’)

Fishes

Landlocked salmon  Blacknose dace
Brook trout        Creek chub
Rainbow smelt      Fallfish (chub)
Minnows
  Common shiner
  Blacknose shiner
  Redbelly dace

Creek chub  Fallfish (chub)
White sucker  Hornpout (bullhead)
Threespine stickleback

Physical Characteristics

Area - 85 acres
Mean depth - 9 feet
Maximum depth - 32 feet

Temperatures:
Surface - 76°F
30 feet - 50°F

Principal fishery: Brook trout

First Sly Brook Lake has been a marginal water for brook trout. Most of the Lake is shallow and warm throughout the summer months and large populations of undesirable species compete with trout for food. A small, deep basin contains some cool, well-oxygenated water, but water below about 20 feet is deficient in dissolved oxygen. The inlet stream has good spawning and juvenile habitat for brook trout.

First Sly Brook Lake is managed with a lower bag limit on brook trout to distribute the catch of trout among anglers. The lake is closed to ice fishing.

No right-of-way exists at First Sly Brook Lake but access may be gained at a landing for small watercraft near the outlet stream.

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