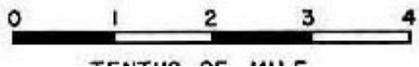


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**FIRST SLY BROOK LAKE**

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)
Minnnows	White sucker
Common shiner	Hornpout (bullhead)
Blacknose shiner	Threespine stickleback
Redbelly dace	

## 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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