MIDAS #1556
GILBERT POND
ST. JOHN PLT., AROOSTOOK CO., MAINE
12 ACRES

ONE TENTH MILE
GILBERT POND
St. John Plt., Aroostook County
U.S.G.S. McLean Mountain, Maine (7 1/2’)

Fishes

Brook trout
Minnows
Redbelly dace
Blacknose dace

Physical Characteristics

Area - 14 acres
Maximum depth - 4 feet
Temperatures:
Surface - 70°F
4 feet - 67°F

Principal fishery: Brook trout

Gilbert Pond is considered a good trout pond despite its shallow depth and nearly equal water temperatures from top to bottom. During hot weather trout are maintained in several cold water spring areas. When pond temperatures are cool trout range freely throughout then pond.

The trout fishery is maintained entirely by natural reproduction in spring areas. Trout growth is good because of the good food supply. The two kinds of small minnows present are not considered serious competitors with trout.

Gilbert Pond is accessible via private gravel roads built and maintained by large landowners for forest management purposes.

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