



SAMPLE STATION #1

MIDAS # 1554

HUNNEWELL LAKE

ST. JOHN TWP., ARGOSTOCK CO., MAINE

AREA 64 ACRES

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 TENTHS of MILE

OUTLET

# HUNNEWELL LAKE

St. John Plt., Aroostook County  
U.S.G.S. St. John, Maine (7 1/2')

## Fishes

Brook trout

Minnows  
Redbelly dace

## Physical Characteristics

Area - 64 acres  
Average depth - 17 feet  
Maximum depth - 36 feet

Temperatures:  
Surface - 73<sup>0</sup>F  
30 feet - 50<sup>0</sup>F

Principal fisheries: Brook trout

Hunnewell Lake was successfully reclaimed in 1970 to eradicate white suckers. The outlet structure was replaced in 1995 after the original barrier dam had washed out in 1983. Only redbelly dace have become re-established since reclamation.

Reclamation of the lake has provided excellent habitat for brook trout. Good water quality during warm summer months coupled with the lack of competing fish species allows trout to survive and grow well. At present, natural reproduction of trout within the lake is sufficient to maintain the sport fishery. Fishery regulations include a terminal gear restriction of no live fish as bait to prevent re-introduction of undesirable fish species.

Access to Hunnewell Lake is via improved private gravel roads maintained by industrial landowners for land management purposes.

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