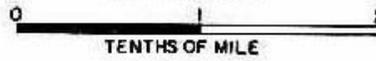


**MIDAS # 1008  
PORTLAND LAKE**

BRIDGEWATER TWP., AROOSTOOK CO.

AREA 41 ACRES



# PORTLAND LAKE

Bridgewater, Aroostook Co.  
U.S.G.S. Bridgewater, Maine (7 1/2')

## Fishes

Brook trout	Blacknose dace
Rainbow smelt	Creek chub
Minnnows	Pearl dace
Lake chub	White sucker
Golden shiner	Banded killifish
Common shiner	Ninespine stickleback
Redbelly dace	Pumpkinseed sunfish
Finescale dace	American eel

## Physical Characteristics

Area - 41 acres

Average depth - 17 feet

Maximum depth - 53 feet

Temperatures:

Surface - 73<sup>0</sup>F

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

50 feet - 43<sup>0</sup>F

Principal fisheries: Brook trout, rainbow smelt

Portland Lake lies within a forested area that is surrounded by agricultural land in eastern Aroostook County. The lake has good habitat for brook trout although water below 20 feet develops an oxygen deficiency for trout during warm summer months. Large populations of competing species exist at Portland Lake that may limit production of brook trout.

No public right-of-way currently exists and permission from local landowners must be obtained to access the lake.

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