MIDAS #3342
NORTHWEST POND
MASSACHUSETTS GORE, FRANKLIN CO., ME
AREA 45 ACRES

OUTLET

ONE TENTH MILE
NORTHWEST POND
Massachusetts Gore, Franklin County
U.S.G.S. Northwest Pond, Maine (7½')

Fishes

Brook trout
Minnows
Blacknose dace

Physical Characteristics

Area - 45 acres
Maximum depth - 25 feet

Temperatures:
Surface - 75°F
25 feet - 52°F

Principal fishery: Brook trout

Northwest Pond is located west of Snow Mountain. The pond has two inlets from nearby Little Northwest and South Boundary Ponds. The pond’s outlet flows towards Massachusetts Bog. Its shoreline is mostly undeveloped.

Water quality in Northwest Pond is good for coldwater gamefish. Water temperatures remain below the critical level throughout the summer. Brook trout are able to maintain a good population by natural reproduction. Growth is slow despite only light competition from minnows. The pond is not stocked.

Northwest Pond is inaccessible to the general public due to private gated roads. The pond is open to fly fishing only in the summer and is closed ice fishing.

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