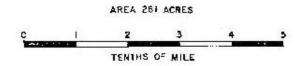


## **GULL POND**

DALLAS PLT, FRANKLIN CO., MAINE



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Dallas Plt., Franklin County U.S.G.S. Rangeley, Maine (7½') and U.S.G.S. Saddleback Mountain, Maine (7½')

## **Fishes**

Landlocked salmon Brook trout Rainbow smelt Yellow perch Minnows Lake chub Common shiner Redbelly dace Blacknose dace Creek chub Fallfish (chub) Longnose sucker White sucker Hornpout (bullhead)

Slimy sculpin

## **Physical Characteristics**

Area - 281 acres Temperatures:

Surface - 77°F 35 feet - 51°F

Maximum depth - 40 feet

Principal fisheries: Landlocked salmon and brook trout

Gull Pond is located northeast of Rangeley Lake. Two inlets enter at the north and west ends of the pond. Its outlet flows southwest into nearby Haley Pond and eventually into Rangeley Lake. The pond's shoreline is largely developed.

Water quality in Gull Pond is marginal for coldwater gamefish. The pond's relatively shallow depths allow for the upper water levels to warm in the summer while oxygen levels decrease in the deeper water. Salmonid spawning and nursery habitat is limited, so landlocked salmon and brook trout must be stocked to provide fisheries. Fish growth is slow due to competition from the other fish species present.

Gull Pond is accessible via the Camp Wayaawi Road off Route 16. The pond is open to fishing with no live fish as bait in the summer and closed to fishing in the winter months. See the lawbook for special regulations.

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