

LITTLE GILBERT POND  
(Little Jalbert Pond)  
St. John Plt., Aroostook Co.  
U. S. G. S. St. Francis, Me.

Fishes

Brook trout (squaretail)

Minnows

Redbelly dace

Blacknose dace

Physical Characteristics

Area - 6 acres

Temperatures

Surface - 72° F.

Maximum depth - 4 feet

4 feet - 70° F.

Little Gilbert Pond is a small, shallow pond connected to Gilbert Pond by a short thoroughfare. Water temperatures are nearly equal from top to bottom, and when they become warm in summer, trout seek the cool water in and near spring areas. The pond provides a good fishery for brook trout and should be managed for this species.

The two kinds of small minnows present are not considered serious competitors with trout, and they do serve as a food fish for trout.

There are no suitable spawning tributaries, but natural reproduction in spring areas and movement from adjoining Gilbert Pond maintain the trout fishery.

Little Gilbert Pond is accessible by a jeep road and short trail.

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