



MIDAS # 1498
HAFEY POND

T18R11, ARDOSTOOK CO., MAINE

AREA 23 ACRES

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TENTH of MILE

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T18 R11 WELS, Aroostook Co.
U.S.G.S. Hafey Pond, Me (7.5')

Fishes

Brook trout

Minnows
Redbelly dace

Physical Characteristics

Area - 20 acres

Maximum depth - 5 feet

Principal fishery: Brook trout

Temperatures:
Surface - 64°F
5 feet - 64°F

Hafey Pond is a small trout pond located in northern Aroostook County. The shoreline remains undeveloped surrounded by stands of cedar, spruce and fir. Although the pond is shallow with equal temperature top to bottom, several cold springs enter along the shoreline providing cool water for trout when temperatures become too warm.

Natural reproduction in spring seepage areas within the pond is very successful. A series of beaver dams at the outlet hinder trout from utilizing good spawning and nursery areas below and also prevent young trout from returning to the pond. The outlet dam does keep a higher water level in the pond that is beneficial to the trout population.

Conservative fishing regulations have been established to protect the wild trout population.

Access is via private gravel roads built and maintained by industrial landowners for forest management purposes. A footpath of several hundred yards completes access to the pond.

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