

SOWISH LAKE

T18 R10 WELS, Aroostook County, ME.
U.S.G.S. Falls Brook Lake(7 1/2')

Fishes

Brook trout
Minnows
Blacknose dace

Physical Characteristics

Area - 3 acres	Temperatures
	Surface - 71°F
Maximum depth - 6 feet	6 feet - 64°F

Principal fishery: Brook trout

Suggested Management

Sowish Lake is a small, shallow lake situated in a lowland region southwest of Glazier Lake on the Maine-Quebec border. A cedar/tamarack swamp surrounds much of the lake; spruce, fir, and an occasional pine inhabit higher ground on the east and south shores. Much of the lake and spring tributaries are lightly silted, with very little trout spawning habitat observed. A large beaver dam on the outlet is presently maintaining a water level such that suitable brook trout habitat exists within the lake. At the same time, however, the dam prevents fish passage which may be important for maintaining the trout population in the lake.

Due to the small size of Sowish Lake and the limited amount of colder water, conservative regulations will be necessary to maintain the brook trout fishery.

An improved gravel road passes within 250 feet of the lake.

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