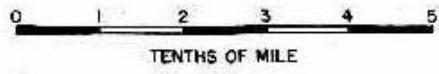


**MIDAS # 1540**  
**SECOND CHASE POND**  
T14 R9, AROOSTOOK CO., MAINE

AREA 182 ACRES



# SECOND CHASE POND

T14 R9, Aroostook Co.  
U.S.G.S. Gardner Pond, Me (7.5')

## Fishes

Lake trout (togue)  
Brook trout  
Minnows  
Lake chub  
Redbelly dace  
Finescale dace

Blacknose dace  
Creek chub  
White sucker  
Burbot (cusk)  
Slimy sculpin

## Physical Characteristics

Area - 191 acres

Maximum depth - 123 feet

Principal fishery: Lake trout

Temperatures:

Surface - 71°F

115 feet - 46°F

Second Chase Pond is the second in a chain of three ponds at the headwaters of Chase Brook, a tributary of Fish Lake. The forestland surrounding the pond is mountainous, and the pond's shoreline drops sharply into deep, clear water.

Second Chase is one of the deeper lakes in the Fish River drainage, with a large volume of cold water below the 25-foot level. This cold water has abundant dissolved oxygen and is considered ideal habitat for trout and togue.

Tributary spawning areas for the pond are limited; the inlet from Third Chase Pond contains some trout spawning areas. Shoal spawning areas for togue in the lake are adequate.

Access to Second Chase Pond is by footpath or watercraft from Third Chase Pond. Third Chase is reachable by four-wheel drive vehicle over unimproved gravel logging roads.

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