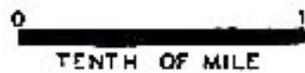


**Midas # 5334  
KIDDER POND**

VIENNA TWP, KENNEBEC CO., MAINE  
AREA 19 ACRES



# KIDDER POND

VIENNA Twp., Kennebec Co.  
U.S.G.S. Belgrade Lakes (7½')

## Fishes

Brook trout  
Smallmouth bass  
Chain pickerel

Minnows  
Golden shiner  
White sucker  
Hornpout (bullhead)

## Physical Characteristics

Area - 19 acres

Maximum depth - 26 feet

Temperatures:

Surface - 72°F

15 feet - 56°F

Principal fisheries: Smallmouth bass, chain pickerel

Kidder Pond is a shallow lake with an oxygen deficiency existing below 15 feet. At the time of the original survey it was noted that the water of Kidder Pond was very turbid as was the case during this resurvey.

In an attempt to establish a brook trout fishery, an experimental spring yearling brook trout stocking program was established. Trout were stocked in 1993 and 1994. The program had to be terminated when it failed to provide a fishery. The cause is believed to be heavy competition and marginal water quality. Therefore, management of Kidder Pond should be for smallmouth bass and chain pickerel.

Surveyed - August, 1952

Resurveyed - July, 1992

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