

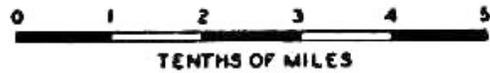
SAMPLE STATION #1

MIDAS # 5658

TILTON POND

FAYETTE TWP KENNEBEC CO.

ELEV. 403 FT. AREA 114 ACRES



TILTON POND

Fayette Twp., Kennebec County
U.S.G.S Fayette, Maine

Fishes

Rainbow smelt
Smallmouth bass
Largemouth bass
Yellow perch
Chain pickerel

Minnows
White sucker
Hornpout (bullhead)
Sunfish
American eel

Physical Characteristics

Area - 115 acres

Maximum depth - 44 feet

Temperatures:

Surface - 69⁰F

40 feet - 43⁰F

Principal fishery: Rainbow smelt, largemouth bass, chain pickerel

Tilton Pond has an oxygen deficiency in the deeper water, therefore management for coldwater sport fish is impractical.

Smelt eggs were transferred in the 1980's in hopes of establishing a population that could support a commercial harvest. The tributaries are closed to smelt dipping.

A carry in boat site is owned and maintained by the Department of Conservation. This site is located on the southeast shore off route 17.

Surveyed - 1940

Revised - 1953, 1997

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