



MIDAS # 5338

WATSON POND

ROME TWP., KENNEBEC CO., MAINE

AREA 66 ACRES



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U.S.G.S. Belgrade Lakes, Me. (7.5')

Fishes

Brook trout
Smallmouth bass
White perch
Chain pickerel

Minnows
Golden shiner
Hornpout (bullhead)
Pumpkinseed sunfish
American eel

Physical Characteristics

Area - 66 acres

Maximum depth - 24 feet

Temperatures:

Surface - 69°F

24 feet - 58°F

Principal fisheries: Smallmouth bass, white perch, chain pickerel

Although Watson Pond maintains water quality that could support a brook trout fishery, the heavy competition from warmwater fishes severely limits this fishery. Chemically removing the warmwater fish combined with annual stockings of brook trout could provide an attractive fishery. Unfortunately, this management strategy is not currently feasible due to the lack of deeded public access and the lack of an adequate barrier dam on the outlet.

Without public access, the general angler has limited opportunity to fish Watson Pond. The winter white perch fishery historically has maintained the most interest for anglers.

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