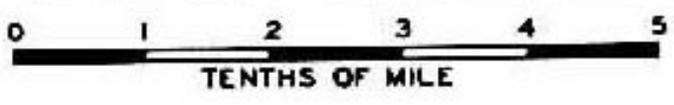


**Midas # 3182**  
**STANLEY POND**  
 HIRAM AND PORTER TWPS  
 OXFORD CO MAINE  
 ELEV 381 FT AREA 137 ACRES



# STANLEY POND

Hiram Twp., Oxford Co.  
U.S.G.S. Kezar Falls, Me. (7.5')

## Fishes

Landlocked salmon	Chain pickerel
Brook trout	Minnows
Splake	Golden shiner
Rainbow smelt	White sucker
Smallmouth bass	Hornpout (bullhead)
Largemouth bass	Pumpkinseed sunfish
Yellow perch	

## Physical Characteristics

Area - 137 acres

Temperatures:

Maximum depth - 75 feet

Surface - 68°F

70 feet - 43°F

Principal fisheries: Brook trout, splake, smallmouth bass, largemouth bass and chain pickerel

The shoreline of this pond is moderately developed with seasonal and year round homes, typical of ponds in lower Oxford County. The pond thermally stratifies during the summer months and only a slight oxygen deficiency develops near the bottom. Water quality is considered very good for cold water fish management. Stanley is managed for cold and warmwater fisheries.

Brook trout are stocked annually to maintain a coldwater fishery that has produced trout up to 16 inches. However, the presence of competing warmwater fish, including a more recent unauthorized introduction of largemouth bass, has compromised efforts to provide a quality trout fishery. An experimental splake stocking program was initiated in 1994. Splake stocked in similar ponds have demonstrated an ability to provide a quality fishery in the presence of competing warmwater fish. Low angler catch rates resulted in the suspension of a landlocked salmon stocking program in 1996.

A town owned concrete ramp provides limited public boat access. The town access site is located adjacent to the outlet, off Tripp Road. The launch accommodates only small trailered boats and parking is very limited.

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