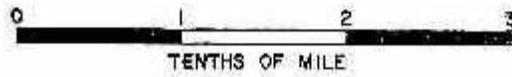


**MIDAS # 0386**  
**SAWYER POND**

GREENVILLE TWP, PISCATAQUIS CO, MAINE

AREA 67 ACRES



# SAWYER POND

Greenville Twp, Piscataquis Co.  
U.S.G.S. Greenville, Me. (7 ½')

## Fishes

Brook trout  
Rainbow smelt  
Minnows  
Golden shiner

Redbelly dace  
Creek chub  
Fallfish  
White sucker

## Physical Characteristics

Area - 67 acres

Maximum depth - 23 feet

Principal fishery: Brook trout

Temperatures:

Surface - 72°F

23 feet - 53°F

Sawyer Pond was originally surveyed in 1958 and determined to have good water quality for brook trout. In the ensuing decades, water quality deteriorated and competition from other fishes increased. The pond continues to be managed for brook trout; however, the source of the trout is now the State's hatchery system, not natural reproduction.

Sawyer Pond has been reclaimed twice (1970, 1984) using Rotenone. The first reclamation was part of a project to assess brook trout stocking rates. The second reclamation was to remove illegally introduced white perch. Although white perch were successfully eliminated, several other species either survived the reclamations or were reintroduced.

The pond is surrounded by privately owned land. However, access is guaranteed via a Fish and Wildlife Department hand-carry trail, handicapped fishing dock, and parking area on land owned by the Town of Greenville.

Recent annual stocking of legal-size spring-yearling brook trout has created a popular fishery. Sawyer Pond is open to ice fishing to provide added opportunity.

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