



MIDAS # 1556

GILBERT POND

ST. JOHN PLT., AROOSTOOK CO., MAINE

12 ACRES



ONE TENTH MILE

GILBERT POND

St. John Plt., Aroostook County
U.S.G.S. McLean Mountain, Maine (7 1/2')

Fishes

Brook trout

Minnows

Redbelly dace

Blacknose dace

Physical Characteristics

Area - 14 acres

Temperatures:

Maximum depth - 4 feet

Surface - 70°F

4 feet - 67°F

Principal fishery: Brook trout

Gilbert Pond is considered a good trout pond despite its shallow depth and nearly equal water temperatures from top to bottom. During hot weather trout are maintained in several cold water spring areas. When pond temperatures are cool trout range freely throughout then pond.

The trout fishery is maintained entirely by natural reproduction in spring areas. Trout growth is good because of the good food supply. The two kinds of small minnows present are not considered serious competitors with trout.

Gilbert Pond is accessible via private gravel roads built and maintained by large landowners for forest management purposes.

Surveyed - August 1965

(Revised - 1998)

Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife

Funded in part by Federal Aid in Fish Restoration Act under

Federal Project F-28-P

L1556G