



MIDAS # 0515
ALDENS POND
GORHAM TWP.,
CUMBERLAND CO., MAINE

APPROX. 1 ACRE



ONE TENTH MILE

ALDEN'S POND

Gorham Twp., Cumberland Co.
U.S.G.S. Gorham, Me. (7.5')

Fishes

Chain pickerel
Minnows
White sucker

Hornpout (bullhead)
Banded killifish
Pumpkinseed sunfish

Physical Characteristics

Area - 1 acre

Maximum depth - 9 feet

Principal fisheries: none

Temperatures:

Surface - 77°F

8 feet - 67°F

Alden's Pond is a small pond located near the center of Gorham behind the USM campus. Historically, this water was stocked with brook trout prior to a local fishing derby for children. In 1965, Alden's Pond was chemically reclaimed to remove competing fish species, but over the years several fish species have been illegally introduced. Illegal introductions of goldfish have been reported, but unconfirmed by MDIFW staff. This private, homothermous pond is not well suited for coldwater fisheries management, and annual trout stockings were discontinued in 1982.

There is no public access site for Alden's Pond. In the past, anglers would park at the USM campus facility and access the pond via permissive trespass.

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