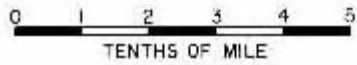


MIDAS # 1964
ROWE LAKE

TIER 88, AROOSTOOK CO., MAINE

AREA 252 ACRES



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T11 R8, Aroostook Co.
U.S.G.S. Big Machias Lake, Me (7.5')
U.S.G.S. Round Mountain, Me (7.5')

Fishes

Landlocked salmon	Creek chub
Brook trout	Fallfish (chub)
Splake	Longnose sucker
Lake whitefish	White sucker
Rainbow smelt	Hornpout (bullhead)
Yellow perch	Banded killifish
Minnows	Threespine stickleback
Lake chub	Redbreast sunfish
Common shiner	American eel
Blacknose dace	

Physical Characteristics

Area - 369 acres

Maximum depth - 40 feet

Temperatures:

 Surface - 70°F

 20 feet - 51°F

Principal fisheries: Landlocked salmon, brook trout, splake

The land around Rowe Lake remains mostly forested with a few camps around the shoreline. The lake contains a small amount of cold, well-oxygenated water during the late summer months. Water quality conditions are considered marginal for coldwater fishes.

The inlet and outlet are principal spawning areas for salmon. Brook trout and smelts also utilize the inlet for spawning purposes. The amount of available habitat in the inlet is routinely limited by the presence of a beaver dam. Rowe Lake receives annual stockings of splake, a hybrid charr, to supplement the small trout and salmon populations and better compete with the abundant population of yellow perch.

Conservative fishing regulations have been established to spread the catch of hatchery fish throughout the fishing seasons.

Vehicle access is via private gravel roads built and maintained by industrial landowners for forest management purposes. There is no launching site for boats, however, watercraft may be hand carried from one of several logging roads near the lake.

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