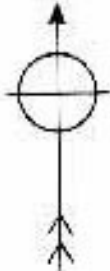


OUTLET



**Midas # 9783**  
**SOLDIER POND**

WALLAGRASS PLT., AROOSTOOK  
CO., MAINE

AREA 96 ACRES



TENTHS OF MILE

# SOLDIER POND

Wallagrass Pt., Aroostook County  
U.S.G.S. Fort Kent South, Me (7 1/2')

## Fishes

Landlocked salmon	Creek chub
Lake trout (togue)	Fallfish (chub)
Brook trout	Pearl dace
Round whitefish	Longnose sucker
Rainbow smelt	White sucker
Yellow perch	Burbot (cusk)
Minnnows	Banded killifish
Lake chub	Threespine stickleback
Redbelly dace	Slimy sculpin
Blacknose dace	

## Physical Characteristics

Area - 96 acres  
Average depth - 12 feet  
Maximum depth - 49 feet

Temperatures:  
Surface - 70<sup>0</sup>F  
40 feet - 68<sup>0</sup>F

Principal fishery: Landlocked salmon, brook trout

Soldier Pond is a deep, wide area of the Fish River located a short distance downstream from Eagle Lake. Characteristics of the pond are influenced significantly by a large inflow of water from Fish River that keeps late-summer water temperatures about equal at all depths. Until hot summer weather, cool water temperatures exist at most depths, and much of the pond has some visible water flow at the surface. These conditions create good feeding areas for salmon and brook trout.

Angling for brook trout and salmon can be good to excellent at many times during the open water season. Often, the first angling of the season in the region can be found at the road crossing in Soldier Pond village. Excellent angling can extend well into June depending on weather conditions. Angling in September can also be very good as wild trout and salmon become active prior to spawning.

Conservative fishing regulations, including terminal tackle restrictions, have been enacted on Soldier Pond to provide high quality angling for wild salmonids.

Permission should be asked to use the small, gravel boat launch that exists on the Southeast side of the road and bridge in Soldier Pond Village.

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