



**MIDAS # 1018**  
**CONROY LAKE**

MONTICELLO TWP., AROOSTOOK  
CO., MAINE

AREA 25 ACRES



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Monticello Twp., Aroostook Co.  
U.S.G.S. Monticello and Harvey, Maine (7 ½)

## Fishes

Landlocked salmon	Redbelly dace
Brook trout	Finescale dace
Splake	Creek chub
Rainbow smelt	Pearl dace
Yellow perch	White sucker
Minnows	Hornpout (bullhead)
Golden shiner	Banded killifish
Common shiner	Pumpkinseed sunfish
Blacknose shiner	American eel

## Physical Characteristics

Area - 25 acres

Temperatures:

Surface - 71<sup>0</sup>F

20 feet - 57<sup>0</sup>F

34 feet - 49<sup>0</sup>F

Maximum depth - 108 feet

Principal fisheries: Splake, brook trout

Conroy Lake is a small, deep cold-water lake. Water between about 12 and 25 feet is cold with sufficient dissolved oxygen to support trout. Dissolved oxygen values below 25 feet are too low to support cold-water fish during late summer.

Salmon management in the 1950s failed to provide a satisfactory sport fishery, but rainbow smelt that were introduced as forage for salmon continue to exist and provide a limited dip net, hook and line, and commercial bait fishery. Splake and brook trout are currently stocked annually and provide a good fishery. Splake, a brook trout/lake trout hybrid, survive to older ages and exhibit good growth rates. Trout production has and will likely be compromised due to continued water quality degradation from shoreline development and poor farming practices in the watershed.

Conservative fishery regulations have been implemented to maintain and enhance sport fishing opportunities.

Access to Conroy Lake is by a public right-of-way with a gravel boat launch. Access is located on the west side of the lake off the Lake Road.

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