

## CHASE POND Jim Pond Twp., Franklin County U.S.G.S. Jim Pond, Maine (7½')

Fishes

Brook trout Yellow perch Minnows Common shiner Finescale dace Fathead minnow White sucker

**Physical Characteristics** 

Area - 14 acres

Maximum depth - 21 feet

Principal fishery: Brook trout

Chase Pond is located south of Chase Pond Mountain. It has no major inlets, but a short outlet flows south into the North Branch of the Dead River. The pond's shoreline is mostly undeveloped.

Water quality in Chase Pond is good for coldwater gamefish. Spawning and nursery habitat is lacking, so the brook trout population in the pond depends on trout moving up the outlet during high water events. Trout growth is good despite heavy competition from other fish species. The pond is not stocked.

Chase Pond is reached via a series of gravel logging roads off Route 27. The pond is open under general law in the summer and closed to winter fishing.

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Temperatures: Surface - 70°F 20 feet - 48°F