

CHASE POND Moscow, Somerset County U.S.G.S. Caratunk, Maine (7½')

Fishes

Brook trout

Minnows Lake chub Creek chub

Physical Characteristics

Area - 96 acres

Maximum depth - 8 feet

Principal fishery: Brook trout

Chase Pond is located south of Cow Mountain. The main inlet enters the north end of the pond from Chase Bog. The outlet leaves the south end and flows south through Little Chase Pond into Chase Stream. The pond's shoreline is lightly developed with camps.

Water quality in Chase Pond is marginal for coldwater gamefish with water temperatures reaching critically high levels during the warm summer months. A native brook trout population is supplemented with annual stockings to maintain a fishery. Trout growth is good despite the presence of competing species.

Chase Pond is accessible via a series of gravel roads north of Bingham. The pond is open to fishing with no live fish as bait in the summer months and is closed to ice fishing.

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Temperatures: Surface - 75°F 8 feet - 74°F