

DIXON POND

Pierce Pond Twp., Somerset County U.S.G.S. Pierce Pond, Maine (7½')

Fishes

Brook trout Rainbow smelt Minnows Finescale dace Banded killifish

Physical Characteristics

Area - 17 acres Temperatures:

Surface - 70°F

Maximum depth - 55 feet

54 feet - 45°F

Principal fishery: Brook trout

Dixon Pond is located west of Pierce Pond. Three small inlets enter the west side of the pond and its outlet flows southeast into Pierce Pond near Caribou Narrows. The pond's shoreline is undeveloped.

Water quality in Dixon Pond is good for coldwater gamefish. Good spawning and nursery habitat in the inlets allow for brook trout to maintain a fishery through natural reproduction. Trout growth is slow due to intraspecific competition. The pond is not stocked.

Dixon Pond is accessible via a footpath that leads up the outlet from Pierce Pond. The pond is open to fly fishing only in the summer and closed to fishing in the winter. See the lawbook for additional regulations.

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