

FELKER POND

King and Bartlett Twp., Somerset County U.S.G.S. King & Bartlett Mountain, Maine (7½')

Fishes

Brook trout
Minnows
Redbelly dace
Blacknose dace

White sucker

Physical Characteristics

Area - 50 acres

Temperatures:

Surface - 70°F

Maximum depth - 14 feet 12 feet - 58°F

Principal fisheries: Brook trout

Felker Pond is located north of Camera Ridge. It has no major inlets, but a small outlet drains east into Spencer Stream. The pond's shoreline is undeveloped.

Water quality in Felker Pond is marginal for coldwater gamefish. Water temperatures reach critical levels during the warm summer months. Despite the poor conditions, a wild population of brook trout is present and provides a fishery. Trout growth is good despite competition from other fish species.

Felker Pond is not accessible to the general public. A manned gate on the King and Bartlett Road east of Route 27 blocks access to the leased paper company land. The pond is open to fly fishing only in the summer and closed to ice fishing. See the lawbook for additional regulations.

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