

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

Fishes

Landlocked salmon Brook trout Chain pickerel Minnows Finescale dace Fallfish (chub)

Physical Characteristics

Area - 70 acres

Maximum depth - 34 feet

Principal fisheries: Brook trout

Grass Pond is located east of Hurricane Mountain. Its inlet enters the east end of the pond from Kilgore Pond and its outlet flows south into nearby Pierce Pond. The pond's shoreline is undeveloped.

Water quality in Grass Pond is suitable for coldwater gamefish. Small numbers of both brook trout and salmon are present utilizing the limited spawning habitat to provide a fishery. Fish movement up the outlet from Pierce Pond is also a likely source of recruitment. Growth is good despite competition from other fish species.

Grass Pond is accessible via a series of logging roads east of the Long Falls Dam Road or by a foot trail from Upper Pierce Pond. The pond is open to fishing with artificial lures only throughout the open water season and closed to ice fishing. See the lawbook for additional regulations.

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Temperatures: Surface - 76°F 30 feet - 46°F