

LITTLE DIMMICK POND Caratunk, Somerset County U.S.G.S. Caratunk, Maine (7¹/₂') and U.S.G.S Dimmick Mountain, Maine (7¹/₂')

Fishes

Landlocked salmon Brook trout Minnows Redbelly dace Creek chub White sucker

Physical Characteristics

Area - 41 acres

Maximum depth - 14 feet

Principal fishery: Brook trout

Temperatures: Surface - 73°F 10 feet - 64°F

Little Dimmick Pond is located northeast of Moxie Mountain. The main inlet enters the southeastern corner of the pond from nearby Big Dimmick Pond. Many other small springs enter along the south shore. The pond's outlet, Dimmick Stream, flows northeast into Baker Pond. The pond's shoreline is undeveloped.

Water quality in Little Dimmick Pond is good for coldwater gamefish. Limited amounts of spawning area are present to produce native populations of brook trout and salmon. Salmon growth is poor because smelt do not exist as forage in the pond. Brook trout growth is good despite competition from other fish species. The pond is stocked annually with brook trout to supplement the native fish and maintain a fishery.

Little Dimmick Pond is accessible via a series of gravel logging roads north of Route 16. The pond is open to fishing with no live fish as bait in the summer months and closed to ice fishing.

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