

LONG POND (Little Long Pond) Chase Stream Twp., Somerset County U.S.G.S. Black Brook Pond, Maine (7½)

Fishes

Brook trout

Minnows Creek chub

Physical Characteristics

Area - 17 acres

Maximum depth - 16 feet

Principal fishery: Brook trout

Temperatures: Surface - 60°F 16 feet - 49°F

Long Pond is located east of Cold Stream Mountain. It has no major inlet, but an outlet, Tomhegan Stream, flows south into Cold Stream and the Kennebec River. The pond's shoreline is undeveloped.

Water quality in Long Pond is good for coldwater gamefish. The pond is shallow with two basins of deeper water. Both basins have cool water and ample oxygen to provide favorable conditions for trout. There is a wild brook trout population in the pond as a result of shore spawning. Trout growth is good with only light competition from minnows. The pond is not stocked.

Long Pond is accessible via gravel logging roads off the Capitol Road. The pond is open to fly fishing only in the summer and closed to winter fishing.

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