

## PICKEREL 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 - 7 acres Temperatures:

Surface - 69°F 23 feet - 46°F

Maximum depth - 25 feet

Principal fisheries: Brook trout

Pickerel Pond is located west of Pierce Pond. A small inlet enters the pond from the west and the outlet flows southeast into Pierce Pond. The pond's shoreline is undeveloped.

Water quality in Pickerel Pond is good for coldwater gamefish. Limited spawning and nursery habitat is utilized by small populations of landlocked salmon and brook trout to maintain fisheries. Growth is good with only light competition from other fish species. The pond is not stocked.

Pickerel Pond is accessible via a short foot trail leading from the west shore of Pierce Pond. The pond is open to fly fishing only in the summer months and closed to ice fishing. See the lawbook for special regulations.

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