

ROUND POND

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30 ACRES



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Chase Stream Twp., Somerset County U.S.G.S. Black Brook Pond, Maine (7½')

Fishes

Brook trout Minnows
Finescale dace

Physical Characteristics

Area - 30 acres Temperatures:

Surface - 69°F

Maximum depth - 38 feet 35 feet - 44°F

Principal fisheries: Brook trout

Round Pond is located among a cluster of ponds west of the Kennebec River gorge. A small inlet enters from the north and its outlet flows south into nearby Horseshoe Pond. The pond's shoreline is undeveloped.

Water quality in Round Pond is marginal for coldwater gamefish. Although its water is cool during the warm summer months, oxygen levels are low in the deeper water. Nonetheless, a self-sustaining brook trout population survives, spawning at various sites around the pond. Competition is light and a quality fishery results as trout are fast growing. The pond is not stocked.

Round Pond is accessible via a short foot trail reached by a series of gravel logging roads off the Capitol Road. The pond is open to fly fishing only in the open water season and closed to fishing throughout the winter months. See the lawbook for additional regulations.

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