

SANDY POND

Embden, Somerset County U.S.G.S. Embden, Maine (7½')

Fishes

Brown trout Smallmouth bass White perch Yellow perch Chain pickerel Minnows
Golden shiner
White sucker
Hornpout (bullhead)
Redbreast sunfish
Pumpkinseed sunfish
American eel

Physical Characteristics

Area - 107 acres

Temperatures:
Surface - 77°F

Maximum depth - 41 feet
40 feet - 48°F

Principal fisheries: Brown trout, smallmouth bass, chain pickerel

Sandy Pond is located south of Embden Pond. Its swampy inlet flows in from the north and its short, shallow outlet flows east into Fahi Pond. The pond's shoreline is lightly developed.

Water quality in Sandy Pond is marginal for coldwater gamefish. Water below 15 feet is oxygen deficient and upper levels reach critical temperatures in the summer months. Brown trout are stocked to provide a coldwater fishery. Bass and pickerel in the pond grow to sizes attractive to anglers.

Sandy Pond is accessible by canoe via the outlet from the Fahi Pond Road. The pond is open under general law in both the summer and winter fishing seasons. See the lawbook for additional regulations.

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