

JUMP POND Palermo Twp., Waldo County U.S.G.S. Palermo, Maine

Fishes

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

Physical Characteristics

Area - 29 acres

Maximum depth - 42 feet

Temperatures: Surface - 78⁰F 35 feet - 44⁰F

Principal fisheries: Smallmouth bass, largemouth bass, white perch, chain pickerel

Jump Pond lies in a pleasant setting at the base of Level Hill in the town of Palermo. Wild brook trout were occasionally caught here in the past, but with increased competition from warm water fishes, trout are nearly extinct. Smallmouth bass and largemouth bass have now become well established and offer very good fishing to the summer angler.

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