

PIERCE POND

Penobscot Twp., Hancock Co.

U.S.G.S. Blue Hill, Me.

Fishes

Largemouth bass	White sucker
White perch	Minnnows
Yellow perch	Golden shiner
Hornpout (bullhead)	Banded killifish
Alewife	Pumpkinseed sunfish
Eel	

Physical Characteristics

Area - 118 acres	Temperatures
	Surface - 75° F.
Maximum depth - 12 feet	12 feet - 74° F.

Principal Fishery: White perch, Largemouth bass

Pierce Pond is located near the town of Penobscot. It is accessible by dirt road and has a boat landing at the outlet.

The pond's abundant shallow, weedy areas constitute ideal habitat for warmwater gamefish. Largemouth bass, introduced around 1956, continue to provide a fishery, with a few bass reaching weights of over 4 pounds. Fairly large white perch are abundant and provide the major fishery. Check-netting in 1982 showed that many of the perch are in the attractive 10-12 inch class. Alewives, introduced in the late 1950's, continue to return to the pond to spawn. Juvenile alewives provide a good source of forage for the pond's bass and perch populations.

The pond will continue to be managed for its warmwater game fish species. Sufficient annual angler harvest of the white perch population is desirable to help guard against overpopulation and possible stunting.

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