BIG ISLAND POND
Seven Ponds Twp., Franklin County
U.S.G.S. Chain of Ponds, Maine (7½') and
U.S.G.S. Northwest Pond, Maine (7½')

Fishes
Brook trout
Minnows
Lake chub
Blacknose dace

Physical Characteristics
Area - 350 acres
Maximum depth - 40 feet

Temperatures:
Surface - 70°F
40 feet - 49°F

Principal fisheries: Brook trout

Big Island Pond is located west of Snow Mountain. A number of small tributaries enter the pond’s northwest shoreline. Its outlet, the Kennebago River, flows south to Mooselook-meguntic Lake. The pond’s shoreline is mostly undeveloped.

Water quality in Big Island Pond is good for coldwater gamefish. Cool, well-oxygenated water and plentiful spawning and nursery areas allow for a native brook trout population to maintain a fishery. Growth is good with only light competition from minnow species. The pond is not stocked.

Access to Big Island Pond is restricted by private gates on the Canada Road. The pond is open to fly fishing only in the open water season and is closed to ice fishing. See the lawbook for additional regulations.

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