FISH POND
Moxie Gore, Somerset County
U.S.G.S. Black Brook Pond, Maine (7½')

Fishes

- Brook trout
- Rainbow smelt
- Minnows
- Lake chub
- Redbelly dace
- Finescale dace
- Fathead minnow

Physical Characteristics

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<th>Area - 15 acres</th>
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<td>Maximum depth - 34 feet</td>
<td>Surface - 62°F</td>
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Principal fisheries: Brook trout

Fish Pond is located on the east side of the Kennebec River Gorge. The pond has no major inlets, but a steep outlet flows west into the Kennebec River. The pond’s shoreline is lightly developed.

Water quality in Fish Pond is good for coldwater gamefish despite low oxygen levels below 20 feet; only a relatively small volume of water lies below this depth. Neither the inlet nor outlet provides adequate brook trout spawning area, so the pond is stocked annually to sustain a fishery. Competition from minnows limits trout growth and survival.

Fish Pond is accessible via a series of gravel roads off the Indian Pond Road. The pond is open to fishing with the use or possession of live fish as bait being prohibited in the summer and closed to winter fishing.

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