

Heald Pond
Caratunk, Somerset County
U.S.G.S. Caratunk, Maine (7½'), and
U.S.G.S. Dimmick Mountain, Maine (7½')

Fishes

Brook trout	Blacknose dace
Minnows	Creek chub
Redbelly dace	White sucker

Physical Characteristics

Area - 31 acres	Temperatures
	Surface - 67°F
Maximum depth - 6 feet	5 feet - 66°F

Principal fishery: Brook trout

Heald Pond is located south of Moxie Mountain. A swampy inlet enters the west end of the pond and its outlet flows southeast into nearby Little Heald Pond. The pond's shoreline is mostly undeveloped.

Water quality in Heald Pond is marginal for coldwater gamefish. Water temperatures reach critically high levels in this shallow pond. An area of spawning habitat is present in the pond's outlet and brook trout utilize it to maintain a limited fishery. Trout growth is good despite the conditions and competition from other fish species. The pond is not stocked.

Heald Pond is accessible via a series of gravel roads north of Bingham. The pond is open to fly fishing only in the summer months and closed to icefishing.

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