SPENCER LAKE
Hobbstown Twp. & T3 R5 BK P WKR, Somerset County
U.S.G.S. Spencer Lake, Maine (7' 3")

Fishes

- Landlocked salmon
- Lake trout (togue)
- Brook trout
- Round whitefish
- Rainbow smelt
- Yellow perch
- Minnows
  - Lake chub
  - Common shiner
  - Redbelly dace
  - Creek chub
  - Longnose sucker
  - White sucker
  - Burbot (cusk)
  - Pumpkinseed sunfish
  - American eel

Physical Characteristics

- Area - 1819 acres
- Maximum depth - 135 feet
- Temperatures
  - Surface - 74°F
  - 120 feet - 45°F

Principal fishery: Landlocked salmon, lake trout, and brook trout

Spencer Lake is located between Hedgehog Mountain and Spencer Mountain. There are many tributaries entering on all sides of the lake, the largest being a thoroughfare flowing in from Fish Pond to the north. The outlet, Little Spencer Stream, flows from the south end of the lake. There is little development on its shoreline.

Water quality in Spencer Lake is good for coldwater gamefish. Brook trout and lake trout reproduce naturally to sustain a fishery. Salmon must be stocked to maintain a fishery.

Spencer Lake is accessible via a gravel boat launch from Fish Pond or by an access site on the northwest side of the pond. The lake is open to fishing in both the summer and winter seasons.

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