

HALFMOON POND

Carthage, Franklin County and Mexico, Oxford County U.S.G.S. Dixfield, Maine (7½') and U.S.G.S. Rumford, Maine (7½')

Fishes

Brook trout Chain pickerel Minnows Golden shiner White sucker Pumpkinseed sunfish

Physical Characteristics

Area - 53 acres Temperatures:

Surface - 67°F 23 feet - 46°F

Maximum depth - 23 feet

Principal fishery: Chain pickerel

Halfmoon Pond is located east of Carr Mountain. Edmund's Bog Brook enters the south end of the pond and exits the north end flowing northeast into the Webb River. The pond's shoreline is undeveloped.

Water quality in Halfmoon Pond is poor for coldwater gamefish. During the warm summer months, surface water temperatures reach critically high levels and the deeper, cooler water lacks dissolved oxygen. Despite competition from other fish species, chain pickerel grow to large sizes. The pond is not stocked.

Halfmoon Pond is accessible via Poplar Hill Road. The pond is open under general law in both the summer and winter fishing seasons. See the lawbook for additional regulations.

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