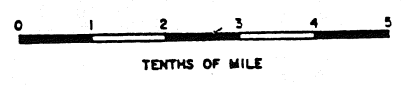


PIERCE POND

PIERCE POND AND BOWTOWN TWPS.,

SOMERSET CO., MAINE

AREA 1650 ACRES



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Pierce Pond Twp., Somerset County
U.S.G.S. East Carry Pond, Maine (7½') &
U.S.G.S. Pierce Pond, Maine (7½')

Fishes

Landlocked salmon	Lake chub
Brook trout	Blacknose dace
Rainbow smelt	Fallfish (chub)
Chain pickerel	Banded killifish
Minnows	American eel

Physical Characteristics

Area - 1,650 acres Temperatures

Surface - 75°F

Maximum depth-185 feet 120 feet - 45°F

Principal fisheries: Landlocked salmon
and brook trout

Pierce Pond is located east of Pierce Pond Mountain. The pond has small inlets entering from the many surrounding ponds and hillsides. Its outlet, Pierce Pond Stream, leaves the south end and flows east into the Kennebec River. The pond's shoreline is mostly undeveloped.

Water quality in Pierce Pond is excellent for coldwater gamefish. Brook trout reproduce in sufficient numbers to provide for a fine fishery. Spawning habitat for salmon, however, is limited and annual stockings are made to maintain a fishery. Growth is good with only light competition from other species.

Pierce Pond is accessible at a number of sites reached via gravel logging roads from the south or west. The pond is open to fishing with artificial lures only in the summer and closed to fishing in the winter months. See the lawbook for additional regulations.

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Resurveyed - 1995

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