

BLACK BROOK POND

(Black Brook Flowage)

Pierce Pond Twp., Somerset County
U.S.G.S. Little Bigelow Mtn., Maine (7½')

Fishes

Brook trout	Redbelly dace
Minnnows	Finescale dace
Lake chub	Creek chub
Common shiner	White sucker

Physical Characteristics

Area - 25 acres	Temperatures
	Surface - 72°F
Maximum depth - 6 feet	4 feet - 72°F

Principal fisheries: Baitfish

Black Brook Pond is located south of Basin Mountain. A log driving dam originally created the pond. Only remnants of the dam remain and beavers now control the water level. A number of small inlets enter the pond. Its outlet, Black Brook, flows west into the Dead River. The pond's shoreline is undeveloped.

Water quality in Black Brook Pond is poor for coldwater gamefish. Summer water temperatures reach critically high levels in this shallow pond. Spawning and nursery habitat for salmonids is lacking in the muddy, debris-filled inlets. The many fish species

compete heavily with trout for food and space.

Black Brook Pond is accessible via a series of logging roads off the Long Falls Dam Road. The pond is open to fishing under general law in the summer and closed to ice fishing.

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