

FERNALD POND

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

Physical Characteristics

Area - 5 acres	Temperatures
	Surface - 79°F
Maximum depth - 9 feet	8 feet - 66°F

Principal fishery: None

Fernald Pond is located northwest of Dixon Pond in the Pierce Pond area. There are no inlets and its outlet flows southeast into Dixon Pond. Its boggy shoreline is undeveloped.

Water quality in Fernald Pond is marginal for coldwater species with warm surface temperatures and low dissolved oxygen in the deeper areas. The pond has poor spawning habitat and no fish species were found in the original survey. Nevertheless, the pond probably could support small numbers of brook trout and experimental stockings may occur in the future to provide a fishery.

Fernald Pond is accessible via trails from the northwest corner of Dixon Pond or from a series of four wheel drive gravel roads leaving the Long Falls Dam Road in Pierce Pond Township.

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