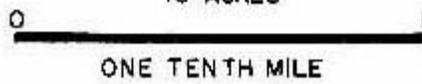


**MIDAS # 0111
KING POND**

**BOWTOWN TWP,
SOMERSET CO.,**

MAINE

16 ACRES



KING POND

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

Fishes

Brook trout
Minnows
Finescale dace

Banded killifish

Physical Characteristics

Area - 16 acres

Maximum depth - 15 feet

Principal fishery: Brook trout

Temperatures:

Surface - 65°F

15 feet - 51°F

King Pond is located northwest of Otter Pond Mountain in the Pierce Pond area. A small inlet enters the pond's south end from Split Rock Pond and a short outlet flows north into Kilgore Pond. Its shoreline is undeveloped.

Water quality in King Pond is marginal for coldwater gamefish. Surface water temperatures are critically warm, and water below 10 feet is oxygen deficient. Despite these limitations, brook trout survive and provide a fishery. Spawning and nursery habitats are lacking, so brook trout are stocked to supplement the wild population.

King Pond is accessible via foot trails either from the east side of Pierce Pond or from Kilgore Pond. The pond is open to fly fishing only with special regulations in the summer and closed in the winter months.

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