

MOOSE POND

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

Fishes

Brook trout
Minnows
Golden shiner

Redbelly dace
Finescale dace
Banded killifish

Physical Characteristics

Area - 11 acres

Maximum depth - 15 feet

Temperatures:

Surface - 72°F

15 feet - 51°F

Principal fishery: Brook trout

Moose Pond is located between Pierce Pond and the Kennebec River. The main inlet enters the western end of the pond and its outlet meanders east into the Kennebec River. The pond's shoreline is undeveloped.

Water quality in Moose Pond is good for coldwater gamefish. Spawning and nursery habitat is inadequate for brook trout to sustain a native population so annual stockings provide the fishery. Trout growth is good with only light competition from minnows.

Moose Pond is accessible via a rough dirt road off the Bowtown Road. The pond is open to fishing with no live fish as bait in the summer months and closed to fishing in the winter.

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Resurveyed - 1997

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