



MIDAS # 0266

# PALMER POND

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SOMERSET CO., MAINE

40 ACRES



TENTHS OF MILE

# PALMER POND

Mayfield Twp., Somerset County  
U.S.G.S. Foster Ridge, Maine (7½')

## Fishes

Brook trout  
Minnows  
Golden shiner  
Common shiner

Redbelly dace  
Creek chub  
White sucker

## Physical Characteristics

Area - 40 acres

Maximum depth - 40 feet

Principal fishery: Brook trout

Temperatures:

Surface - 76°F

40 feet - 45°F

Palmer Pond is located south of Austin Pond. Its main inlet enters the northwest corner of the pond from nearby Little Palmer Pond. The pond's outlet, Palmer Stream, exits the southeast side and flows into the South Branch of Austin Stream. Its shoreline is undeveloped.

Water quality in Palmer Pond is good for coldwater gamefish. A limited amount of spawning gravel is located in the outlet and is utilized by the small native brook trout population. Trout growth is good despite heavy competition for food and space from other fish species. The pond is stocked annually to supplement the wild population and maintain an adequate fishery.

Palmer Pond is accessible via a series of gravel roads north of Route 16. The pond is open to fishing with no live fish as bait in the summer and closed to fishing during the winter.

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Resurveyed - 1982

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