

LITTLE PURGATORY POND  
Litchfield Twp., Kennebec County  
U.S.G.S. (7.5') Purgatory, Maine

Fishes

Brook trout (squaretail)	Hornpout
Brown trout	American eel
Largemouth bass	White sucker
Smallmouth bass	Minnnows
White perch	Golden shiner
Yellow perch	Pumpkinseed sunfish
Chain pickerel	Redbreast sunfish
Smelt	Freshwater sculpin

Physical Characteristics

Area — 44 acres	Temperatures
Maximum depth — 20 feet	Surface — 78°F.
	18 feet — 61°F.

Principal fishery: Warmwater fishes

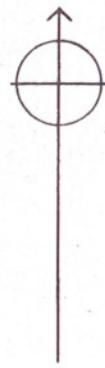
Little Purgatory Pond is one of the Tacoma Lakes Chain. Its unobstructed outlet flows into Woodbury Pond, providing free access for fish species from the rest of the chain. By itself, Little Purgatory Pond offers excellent warmwater fish habitat; little coldwater fish habitat. Trout caught here originate from elsewhere in the chain. Black bass, perch, and pickerel provide the best fishing.

Access to Little Purgatory is located off the Whippoorwill Road adjacent to the outlet of the pond in Litchfield. A canoe or car top boat will serve well on this small body of water.

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LITCHFIELD TWP., KENNEBEC CO., MAINE  
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