

UPPER KILGORE POND

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

Fishes

Brook trout

Physical Characteristics

Area - 12 acres	Temperatures
	Surface - 73°F
Maximum depth - 26 feet	12 feet - 52°F

Principal fishery: Brook trout

Upper Kilgore Pond, located between Hurricane and Dead River Mountains, is the northern most pond in the Pierce Pond area. It has a small, boggy inlet and its outlet flows north into the Dead River.

The water quality is suitable for brook trout, despite an oxygen deficiency below 20 feet. Both the inlet and outlet have poor spawning conditions for brook trout, but the eastern shoreline has sufficient gravel for possible spawning.

In the original survey of Upper Kilgore Pond no species of fish were found to be present. Annual stockings of brook trout will provide a fishery for the pond, if natural reproduction remains inadequate.

Access to Upper Kilgore Pond is via a series of gravel logging roads west of the Pierce Pond area. A foot trail leads a quarter mile south to the pond.

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