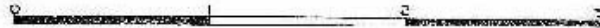


**MIDAS # 0079
BLACK HILL POND**

EMDEN TWP, SOMERSET CO., MAINE

AREA 26 ACRES



TENTHS OF MILE

BLACK HILL POND

Embden, Somerset County
U.S.G.S. Embden Pond, Maine (7½')

Fishes

Brook trout
Minnows
Redbelly dace

Blacknose dace
Creek chub
White sucker

Physical Characteristics

Area - 26 acres

Maximum depth - 49 feet

Principal fishery: Brook trout

Temperatures:

Surface - 68°F

45 feet - 41°F

Black Hill Pond is located south of Black Hill. A small inlet enters from the north and its outlet, Black Hill Stream, flows southeast into Mill Stream. The wooded shoreline of the pond is undeveloped.

The water quality in Black Hill Pond is good for coldwater gamefish. Despite an oxygen deficiency below 25 feet, the pond generates a brook trout fishery. Spawning and nursery habitats are not present, so the population is maintained through annual stockings.

Black Hill Pond is accessible via small interconnecting wood roads off the Wentworth Road in Embden. The pond is closed to fishing in the winter months.

Surveyed - August, 1957

Resurveyed - 1995

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