

## RICH MILL POND (RICHVILLE MILL POND) Standish Twp., Cumberland Co. U.S.G.S. Sebago Lake, Me. (7.5')

Fishes

Chain pickerel Minnows Golden shiner White sucker Hornpout (bullhead)

Physical Characteristics

Area - 77 acres

Maximum depth - 7 feet

Temperatures: Surface - 81°F 20 feet - 79°F

Principal fisheries: Chain pickerel

There is little development along the shores of Rich Mill Pond. This characteristic in combination with numerous floating islands and areas of wetland create an attractive setting. The water is darkly stained and does not thermally stratify. Chain pickerel appear to be numerous. These latter characteristics significantly limit opportunities to manage for coldwater fish. Rich Mill Pond is best managed for chain pickerel.

Traditional angler boat access to Rich Mill Pond is across private property located off the "Boundary Road". Public access accommodations are tentative and could be terminated by the landowner in the future. There is a need to secure long-term public access provisions to this pond.

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