

LILY POND

New Vineyard, Franklin County
U.S.G.S. Strong, Maine (7½')

Fishes

Yellow perch
Chain pickerel
Minnnows
Lake chub
Golden shiner
Common shiner

Redbelly dace
Creek chub
White sucker
Hornpout (bullhead)
Pumpkinseed sunfish
American eel

Physical Characteristics

Area - 55 acres

Maximum depth - 4 feet

Principal fishery: Chain pickerel

Temperatures:

Surface - 75°F

3 feet - 75°F

Lily Pond is located west of the New Vineyard Mountains. The main inlet enters the west side from nearby Porter Lake. The pond's outlet, Lemon Stream, leaves the southern tip of the pond and flows northeast into nearby Mill Pond. Its shoreline is mostly undeveloped.

Water quality in Lily Pond is poor for coldwater gamefish. Water temperatures reach critically high levels at all depths during the warm summer months. The shallow, weedy pond provides good habitat for warmwater fish species. The pond is not stocked.

Lily Pond is accessible by traveling up the outlet from Route 27. The pond is open under general law in both the summer and winter fishing seasons.

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