

WEBSTER'S MILL POND (BLAKE'S MILL POND)

Limington Twp., York Co.

U. S. G. S. Sebago Lake and Buxton, Me.

Fishes

Smallmouth bass  
White perch  
Yellow perch  
Chain pickerel  
White sucker

Minnows  
Golden shiner  
Fallfish (chub)  
Pumpkinseed sunfish

Physical Characteristics

Area - 40 acres

Temperatures

Surface - 70° F.

7 feet - 64° F.

Maximum depth - 7 feet

Principal Fishery: Pickerel, smallmouth bass, white perch

Although relatively warm water and a small volume of cold water precludes coldwater fisheries management, Webster's Mill Pond does provide excellent fishing for pickerel, bass and perch. Spawning rubble and very cold water exists in both inlet streams which provide excellent habitat for trout.

There is no development on Webster's Mill Pond; however, contamination from a nearby dairy causes dense algal blooms throughout the year. Water quality was considered good at the time of the survey, however, it is suspected that serious oxygen deficiencies probably occur during some months of the year. The immense build-up of nutrients and dead and decaying algae caused from the dairy discharge even if stopped now, will seriously affect the water quality for years to come. Every effort should be made by those concerned to stop the dumping of dairy waste products into Webster's Mill Pond to prevent further deterioration of a high quality environment.

It is recommended that Webster's Mill Pond be managed for the warmwater fishes present. Stocking with coldwater species of game fish is not recommended.

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