

PENMAN POND
T26ED, T31MD, Washington Co.
U.S.G.S. Wesley, Maine (7½')

Fishes

Chain pickerel
Pumpkinseed sunfish

Physical Characteristics

Area - 29 acres	Temperatures
	Surface - 70 °F
Maximum depth - 14 feet	13 feet - 69 °F

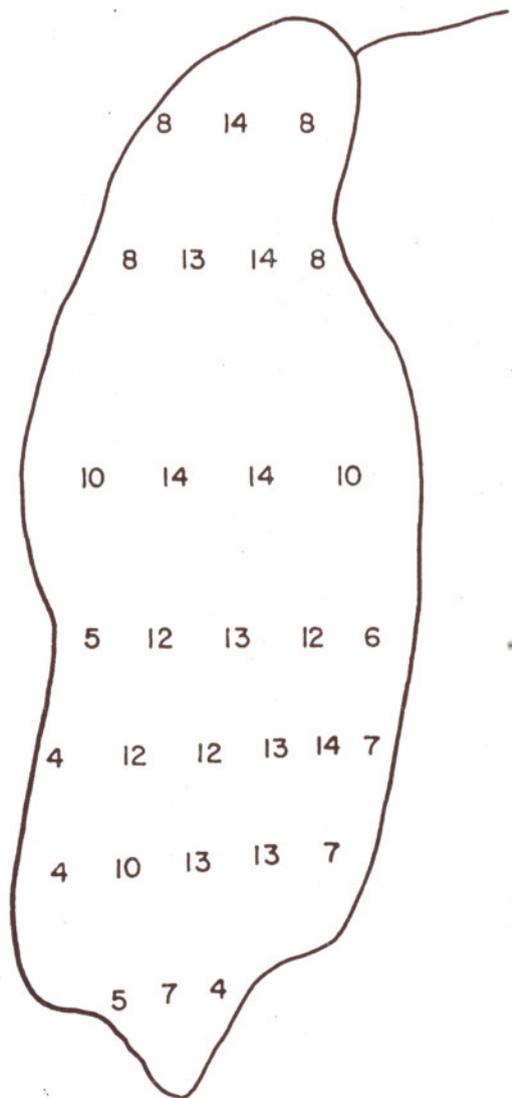
Principal fishery: Chain pickerel

Penman Pond is a small, shallow pond which drains into First Chain Lake. Access is via the Blaisdell Mill Road off the "Airline."

The pond was reclaimed in 1964 to permit intensive management for brook trout. The fall fingerling stockings produced some very good angling for many years. Fish up to 13-15in were caught annually. Unfortunately, sunfish somehow regained access to the pond, and by 1974, were again very abundant. Growth and survival of stocked trout declined appreciably in the face of strong competition. Because returns to anglers were no longer satisfactory, the stocking program was terminated in 1975.

Pickerel provide the sole fishery. Although some fish attain larger sizes from 22-25in, most fish are small, ranging in length from 13-15in.

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