Perley Pond
Sebago Twp., Cumberland Co.
U.S.G.S. North Sebago, Me. (7 1/2')

Fishes

Largemouth bass
Yellow perch
Chain pickerel
Hornpout (bullhead)

Creek chubsucker
White sucker
Minnows
Golden shiner

Physical Characteristics

Area - 29 acres
Maximum depth - 16 feet

Temperatures
Surface - 73°F
14 feet - 62°F

Principal fisheries: Largemouth bass, chain pickerel

Largemouth bass were introduced into Perley Pond in 1966 and have now become established in sufficient numbers to provide good fishing. The shores are matted with heavy growths of aquatic plants that make ideal habitat for largemouth bass. The abundance of yellow perch and golden shiners provide ample forage for the bass and pickerel.

Perley Pond has a relatively large volume of cool, well oxygenated water which, in the absence of competition from warmwater species, could support a trout population. However, the extensive marshy shorelines and lack of a suitable site on the outlet to locate a barrier dam preclude possible chemical reclamation.

Stocking with trout is not recommended. Management should include only those species already present.

There is no public access to this pond. Access is limited to carry-in off Sandy Beach Road.

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