NUMBER ONE POND

Sanford Twp., York Co. U.S.G.S. Sanford, Me. (7.5')

Fishes

Largemouth bass	
Yellow perch	
Chain pickerel	
Minnows	
Golden shiner	

Fallfish White sucker Hornpout (bullhead) Pumpkinseed sunfish American eel

Physical Characteristics

Area – 100 acres	Temperatures:
	Surface - 70°F
Maximum depth - 11 feet	6 feet - 70°F

Principal fisheries: Largemouth bass

Number One Pond is an urban impoundment located on the Mousam River. Water quality in this shallow, weedy pond is currently considered very good for resident warmwater fisheries. However, the pond does not thermally stratify in the summer, providing no coldwater habitat for trout. Competition and predation from existing populations of warmwater fish further diminish the opportunity to manage for coldwater fish. The pond is best managed for existing warmwater fish.

Largemouth bass provide a locally popular fishery. However, considerable shoreline habitat has been degraded by adjacent development-related activities. These activities have reduced the quality of habitat for bass and their prey. Existing aquatic vegetation within the pond provides good structure and habitat for warmwater fisheries.

Public boat access is available at a Town-owned launch located off a side street along Riverside Avenue. This launch consists of an asphalt approach and a gravel ramp. Parking is very limited.

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