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
Maximum depth - 7 feet
Principal Fishery: Pickerel, smallmouth bass, white perch

Temperatures
Surface - 70° F.
7 feet - 64° F.

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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