DEERING POND

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

Fishes

Yellow perch Chain pickerel White sucker Pumpkinseed sunfish

Physical Characteristics

Area – 26 acres	Temperatures:
	Surface - 80°F
Maximum depth – 13 feet	12 feet - 52°F

Principal fisheries: Chain pickerel

Deering Pond is located in the heavily populated Sanford-Springvale area. Late summer water quality is very good for resident warmwater fish. The pond thermally stratifies during some years, but it develops an oxygen deficiency below the thermocline, which seasonally limits available habitat for coldwater fish. Competition and predation from existing populations of warmwater fish further diminish the opportunity to manage for coldwater fish.

Access is restricted to permissive trespass. There is a need to develop public boat access to this water.

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