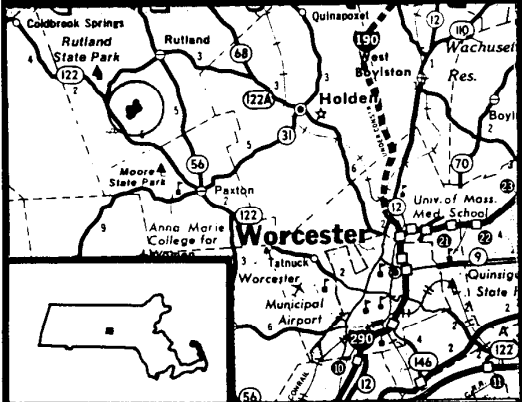


LOCATION



**DEMOND POND**  
 RUTLAND  
 Area = 119 Acres

NOT TO BE USED FOR NAVIGATIONAL PURPOSES

**Demond Pond**  
*Rutland*  
*Worcester County*  
*Chicopee Watershed*

Latitude: 42°24'39.34"  
Longitude: 71°45'58.16"



**119 Acres**  
**Depth:** 10 Feet Average  
27 Feet Maximum  
**Primary Gamefish:**  
*Trout / Largemouth Bass*

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**General Information:** Demond Pond is an average size (119 acres) two story pond located off Pleasant Street about one mile south of Rte. 122A. The water is clear with a transparency of 8.5 feet. The bottom type is generally mud, although there are some areas of rocky reef and rubble. About 50% of the shoreline is developed with year round homes and cottages. Cover is provided by boulders and downed trees with some areas of sparse aquatic weed growth

**Access:** Boat access is off of Pleasant Street on the west side of the dam, but the dirt ramp is suitable only for light boats, car top boats and canoes. Shore fishing is limited to private property except for the dam area immediately adjacent to the boat ramp.

**Management History:** Managed as both a warm and coldwater fishery

**Fish Populations:** The fish population was most recently studied during a 1996 summer survey. Twelve species were collected including the following: rainbow trout, largemouth bass, chain pickerel, yellow perch, white perch, black crappie, bluegill, pumpkinseed, rock bass, brown bullhead, golden shiners, and white suckers. The most abundant gamefish is the largemouth bass and the most abundant panfish are the three species of sunfish. Tiger muskies were stocked here annually from 1993-1996.

**Fishing:** This pond offers excellent fishing for largemouth bass, many of which are of attractive size in the 2-4 pound range. An annual stocking of 12-inch rainbow trout in the spring augments the fishing for warm water species. Although some legal size (28 inches) tiger muskies have been taken here, returns have been disappointing.

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