



# SUGDEN RESERVOIR, SPENCER

AREA = 83 ACRES

X = MAXIMUM DEPTH 21'

NOT TO BE USED FOR NAVIGATIONAL PURPOSES

## Sugden Reservoir

*Spencer*

*Worcester County*

*Chicopee Watershed*

Latitude: 42°16'24.31"

Longitude: 71°57'45.32"



**83 Acres**

**Depth:** 11 Feet Average  
21 Feet Maximum

**Primary Gamefish:**  
*Trout / Bass / Panfish*

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**General Information:** This 83-acre lake averages 11 feet in depth with a transparency of seven feet. About 80% of the shoreline has been developed with seasonal and year-round dwellings. Fishing, swimming, sailing and water skiing are popular activities.

**Access:** Boats can be launched from a gravel ramp located off Donnelly Cross Road at the northeast corner of the lake. The ramp is situated at the end of a shallow cove which somewhat restricts the size of boats that can be launched. Parking space is available for about 12 vehicles. Shore access is limited to the area adjacent to the dam and remaining undeveloped shoreline not posted to trespassing.

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

**Fish Populations:** A fish population survey was conducted during the summer of 2008. Eleven species of fish were collected including largemouth and smallmouth bass, rainbow trout, chain pickerel, black crappie, yellow and white perch, bluegills, pumpkinseed, white sucker and brown bullhead.

**Fishing:** Trout are stocked in the spring for early season anglers. Largemouth and smallmouth bass can be found in good numbers. Quality panfish can also be found in summer and winter. Expect the heaviest pressure in late April through early May when interest in trout is at its peak. There are several other stocked trout ponds in close proximity to Sugden, a fact that should help disperse pressure..

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