

LOON POND
T40 MD, Hancock Co.
U.S.G.S. Nicasious Lake, Me.

Fishes

Brook trout (squaretail)

Physical Characteristics

Area — 13 acres

Temperatures

Maximum depth — 36 feet

Surface — 74°F.

35 feet - 44°F.

Principal Fishery: Brook trout

Loon Pond is a small kettlehole pond with no tributaries or outlet. Water quality, though fairly acidic, is suitable for brook trout. During warm summer months a layer of cool, well-oxygenated water exists between the depths of 15 and 25 feet. Below 25 feet dissolved oxygen becomes depleted by late summer.

Chemical reclamation to remove competing species of fish was undertaken in the fall of 1974. Brook trout were restocked the next spring and periodic stocking will be necessary to maintain the trout fishery.

The following regulations are in effect on Loon Pond. These are designed to distribute the catch and prevent reintroduction of competing species.

Daily limit 5 fish

No live fish as bait

Opens last Saturday of April

Closed to ice fishing

A good gravel road passes within a few hundred feet of Loon Pond. Old tote roads allow closer access with 4-wheel-drive vehicles.

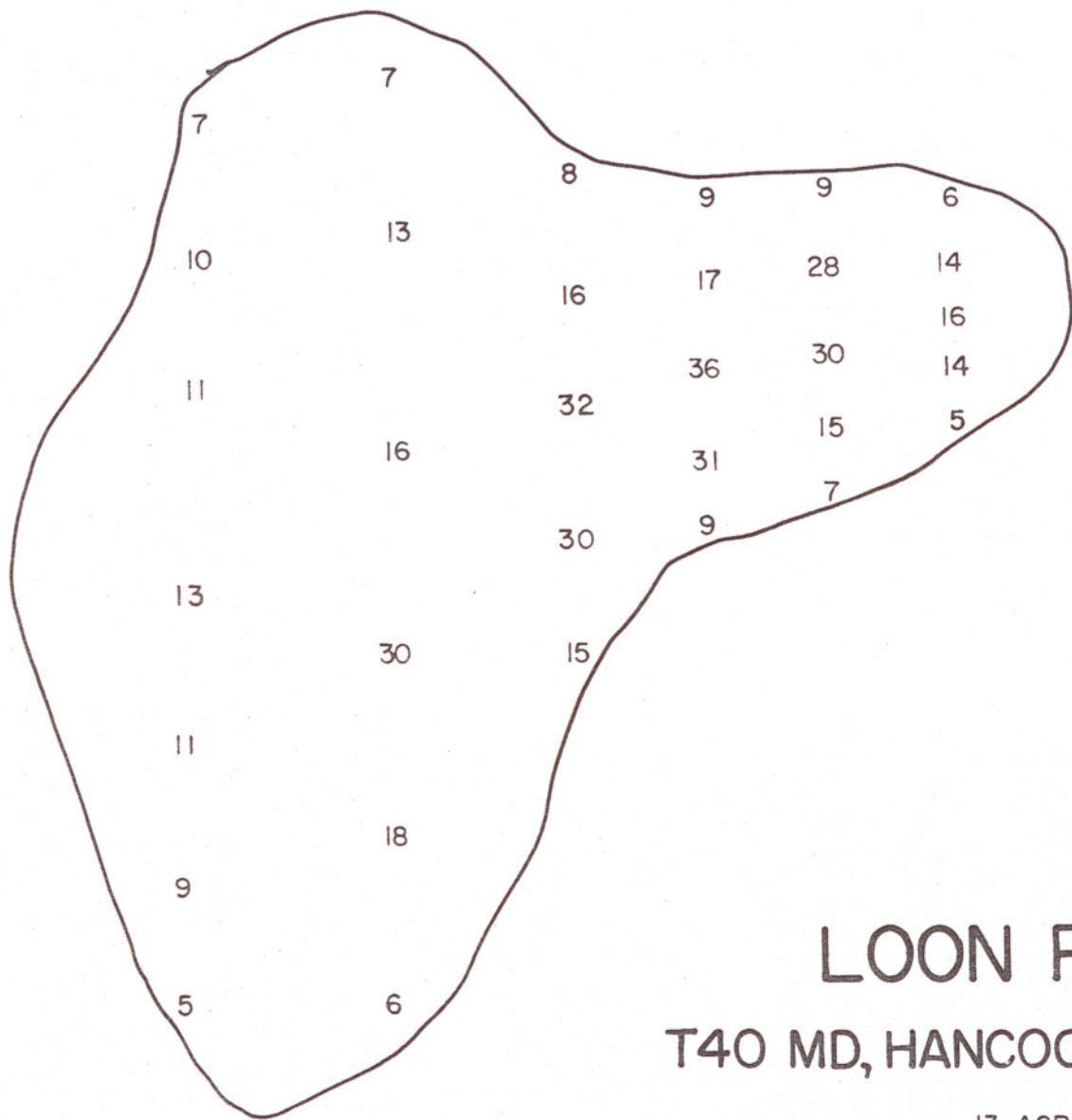
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ONE TENTH MILE