

LITTLE TUNK LAKE
Sullivan Twp., Hancock Co.
U.S.G.S. Tunk Lake, Me.

disastrous effect on the trout fishery. The pond should remain closed to ice fishing.

Fishes

Brook trout (squaretail)	Banded killifish
Alewife	Threespine stickleback
Eel	Ninespine stickleback
White sucker	Pumpkinseed sunfish
Minnows	
Fallfish (chub)	
Golden shiner	

Physical Characteristics

Area - 141 acres	Temperatures
	Surface - 73° F.
Maximum depth - 24 feet	24 feet - 59° F.

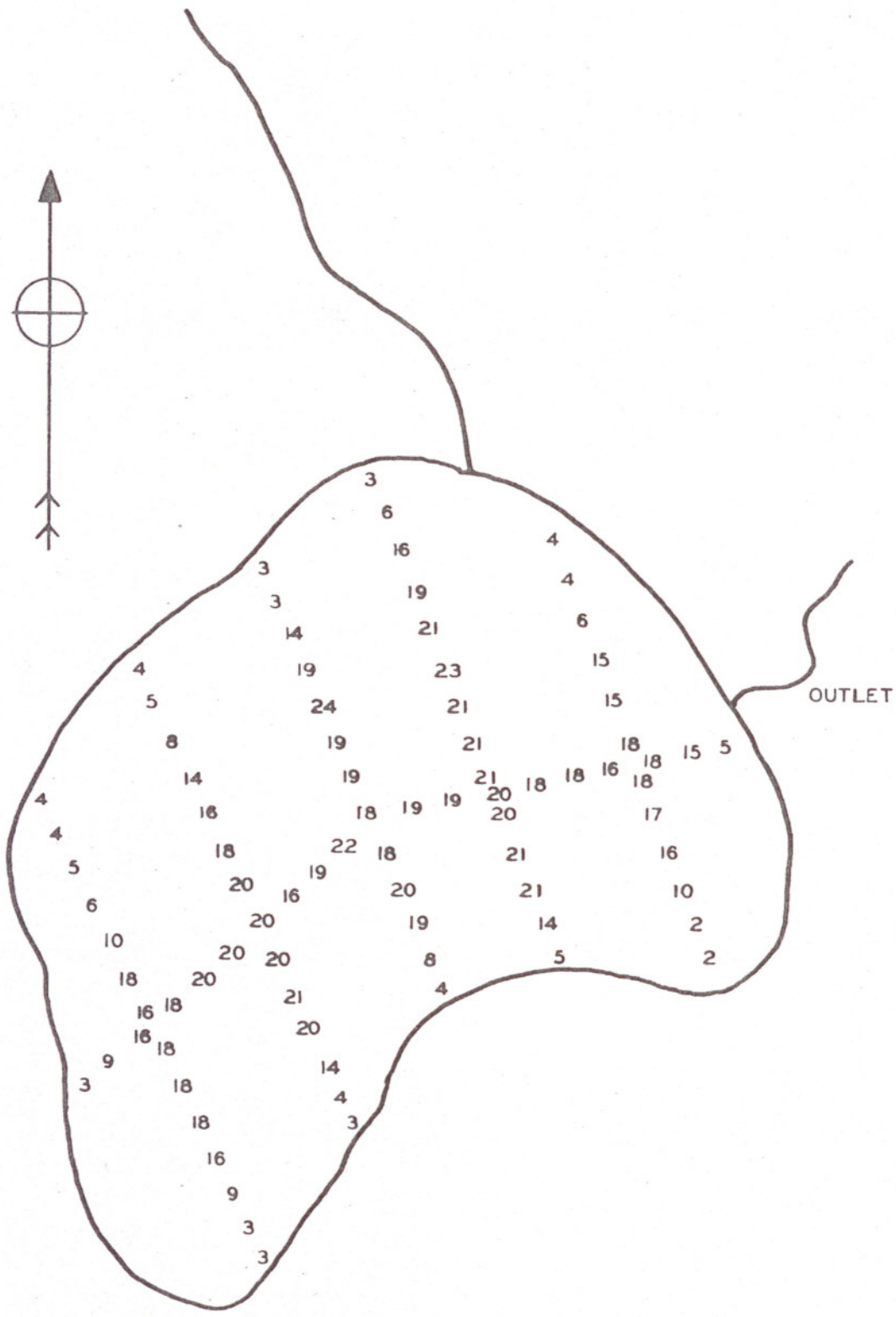
Principal Fishery: Brook trout

Little Tunk Pond is a scenic, clear-water pond accessible from a side road off Route 183. Boats or canoes can be launched for a nominal fee at the Four Seasons campground area. The opposite end of the pond can be reached via a foot trail off Route 183. Several sandy beaches provide good swimming opportunities.

The pond contains an adequate quantity of cool, well-oxygenated water suitable for brook trout. The absence of any warmwater sportfish is another positive factor which makes the pond conducive to brook trout management. Although several small "spring seeps" produce limited numbers of native trout, annual stockings of fall fingerlings are carried out to maintain the fishery. The stocking rate has been reduced in recent years with good results thus far. Both the 1982 and 1983 spring fisheries were very good, with many anglers making limit catches of 8-9 inch trout. Hold-over to older ages in this pond can also be quite good as indicated by some 14-18 inch trout caught by anglers each year. Sticklebacks and juvenile sunfish provide suitable forage for the larger, piscivorous trout.

The regulation against the use of live fish as bait should be rigidly followed by anglers, since any introduction of bass, perch, or pickerel in this pond would almost certainly have a

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