

## WILSON POND

Monmouth, Wayne and Winthrop Twp.  
Kennebec Co.  
U.S.G.S. Wayne, Me. (7.5')

### Fishes

Brown Trout	Minnows
Rainbow smelt	Golden shiner
Smallmouth bass	White sucker
Largemouth bass	Hornpout (bullhead)
White perch	Redbreast sunfish
Yellow perch	Pumpkinseed sunfish
Chain pickerel	American eel

### Physical Characteristics

Area - 582 acres

#### Temperatures:

Maximum depth - 42 feet

Surface - 72°F

40 feet - 54°F

Principal fisheries: Brown trout, Smallmouth bass  
Largemouth bass, White perch, Yellow perch, Chain  
pickerel

Wilson Pond is a long narrow crescent-shape pond located downstream of two small shallow ponds. Berry, Dexter, and Wilson Ponds are all connected by short thoroughfares, which provide fish movement between ponds. Northern pike have recently been discovered in Berry Pond and can be expected to migrate into Wilson Pond.

Management of coldwater fish species is limited by summer water quality. Brown trout are the species of choice, because they can better tolerate marginal water quality than other coldwater species. Annual stockings are necessary to maintain the fishery due to the lack of spawning and nursery areas.

Natural populations of warmwater species abound in Wilson Pond. Anglers can expect good fishing for bass and perch. These popular warmwater fisheries could be negatively impacted should northern pike become abundant.

An improved boat launch facility is maintained by the state and is located at the southern end of Wilson Pond in the town of North Monmouth.

Surveyed - August 1940

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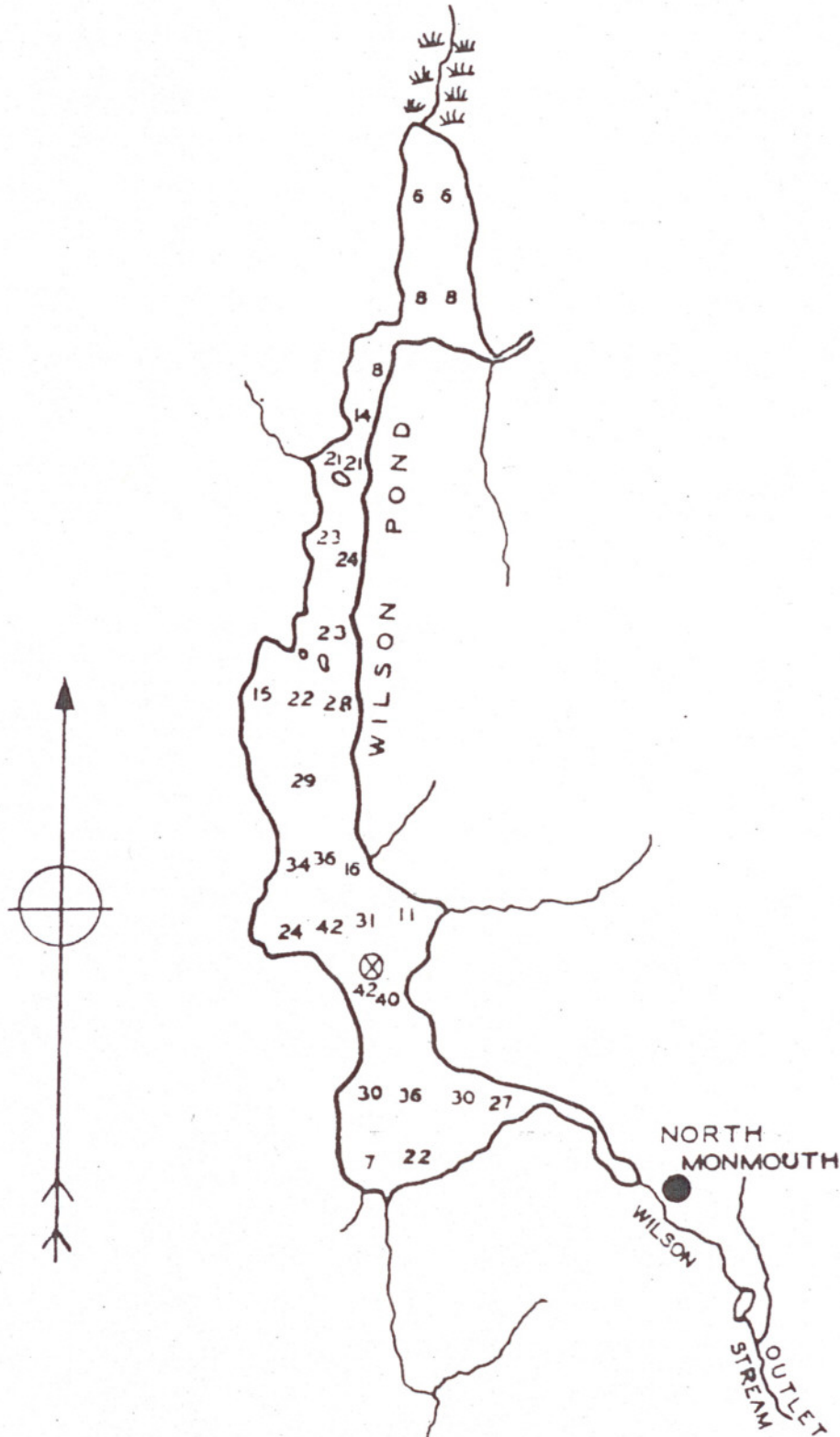
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ELEV. 242 FT. AREA 582 ACRES

