

TURTLE POND
Lakeview Twp., Piscataquis Co.
U.S.G.S. Endless Lake, Me. (7 1/2')
FISHES

Brook trout

Physical Characteristics

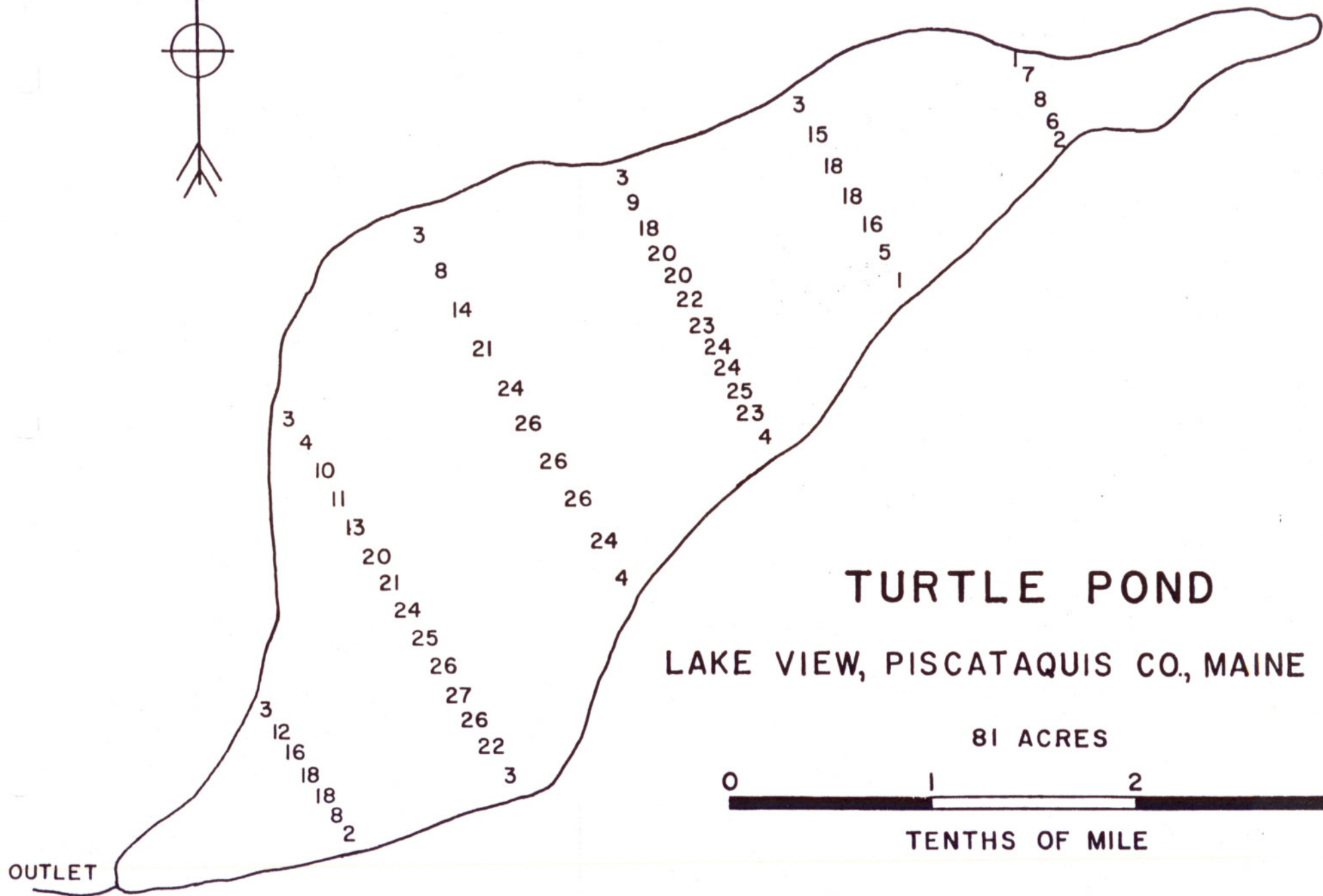
Area - 81 acres	Temperatures
	Surface - 71°
Maximum depth - 27 feet	25 feet - 53°

PrincipalFishery:BrookTrout

Turtle Pond is located approximately one mile east of Sebouis Lake in a public lot owned by the State of Maine and managed by the Bureau of Public Lands. The pond is surrounded mostly by mixed growth which is predominately older softwoods except for mainly hardwood growth around the outlet area. Beavers have been active on the pond outlet for many years and have constructed, a large dam which adds approximately 2 feet of water to the pond. The pond was reclaimed in 1975 to remove competing species of fish, such as sunfish and pickerel.

Habitat and water quality are excellent for brook trout and growth is very good. Because there are no tributaries to provide spawning areas, the pond is stocked annually to provide a trout fishery. To prevent introduction of unwanted species a barrier dam was constructed on the outlet, and regulations to close Turtle Pond to ice fishing and to prohibit the use of live fish as bait, were enacted. The beaver dam, barrier dam, and steep nature of the outlet to Sebouis Lake combine to ensure that no rough fish will migrate to the pond from Sebouis Lake. Access is primarily by the Scutaze Trail on the South side of the pond. Two-wheel-drive vehicles can drive to about one mile from the pond.

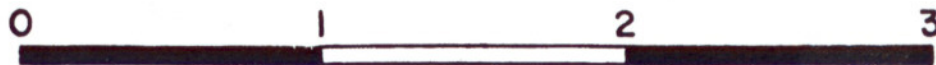
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