

BLACK SPRUCE POND
T8R10, Piscataquis Co.
U.S.G.S. Spider Lake, Me.

Fishes

Minnows

Finescale dace
Fathead minnow

Physical Characteristics

Area — 12 Acres

Maximum Depth — 3 feet

Principal fishery: Bait fish

Temperatures

Surface — 68° F.
3 feet — 68° F.

Black Spruce Pond is too shallow and warm to support a cold water fishery. Emergent plants grow in several areas over a soft mud bottom. Floating heath and sphagnum bog are located along much of the shoreline, while the pond is surrounded by black spruce, tamarack, and pine.

The outlet is small, warm, and muddy, thereby making it unsuitable for cold water fish.

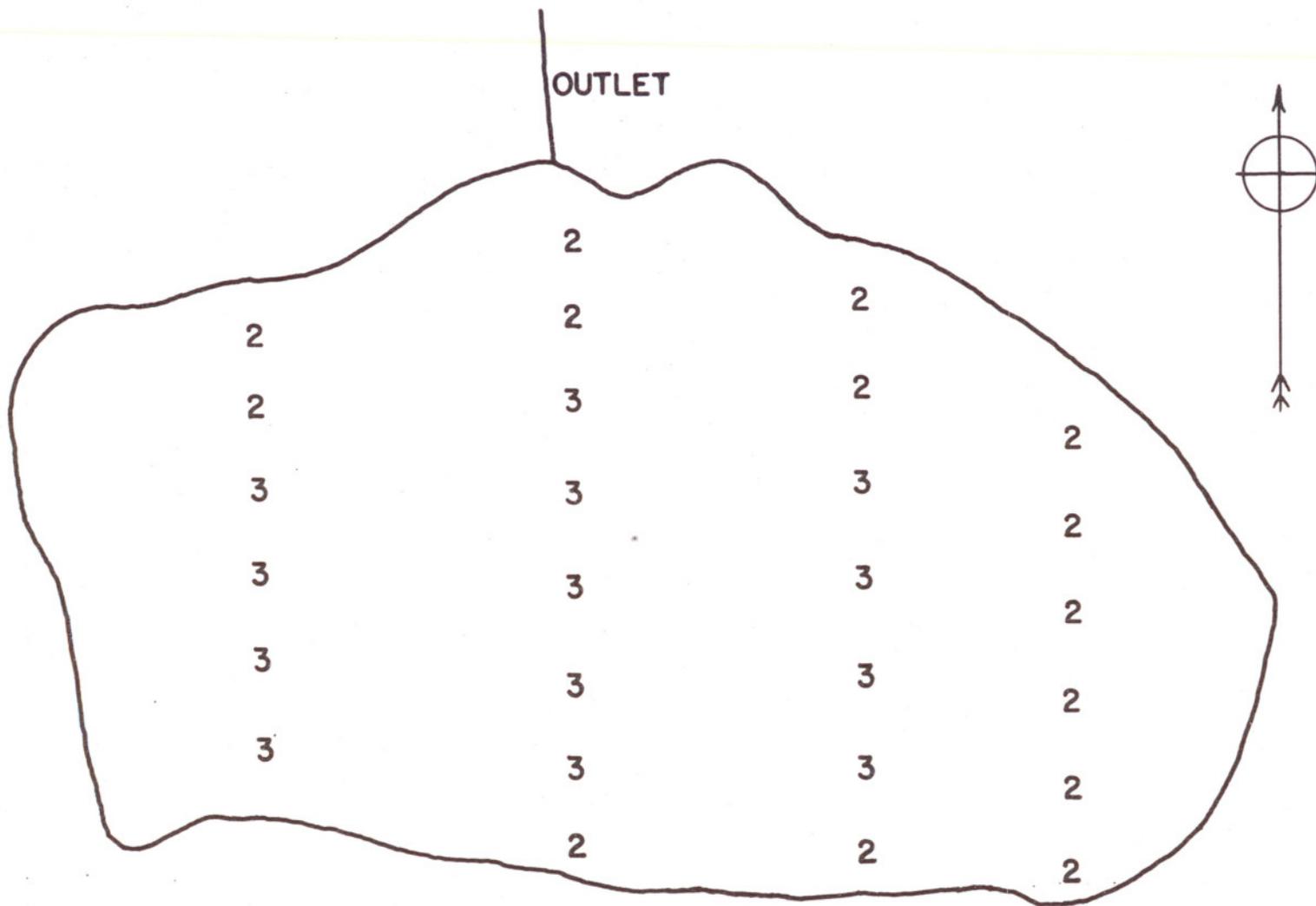
Access is by foot through about a half mile of woods from a major gravel logging road.

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