

LITTLE REED POND
T8R10, Piscataquis Co.
U.S.G.S. Spider Lake, Me.

Fishes

Brook trout (squaretail)

Minnows
Fathead minnow
Redbelly dace

Physical Characteristics

Area — 25 acres

Temperatures
Surface — 66° F.
9 feet — 61° F.

Maximum depth — 9 feet

Principal fishery: Brook trout

Little Reed Pond is located at the base of Reed Mountain, and is surrounded by softwood forest. Much of the pond's bottom is covered with silt, though there are patches of gravel, rocks, and ledge along the east shore. Although the pond is quite shallow, water temperatures below the five foot mark were cool and suitable for brook trout. Brook trout growth is average for northern Maine waters.

Little Reed Pond has two inlets which are too small to provide trout spawning or nursery area. However, they provide sources of cool water during periods of warm weather. The outlet is ideally suited for spawning and as nursery area. For this reason, stocking is not recommended.

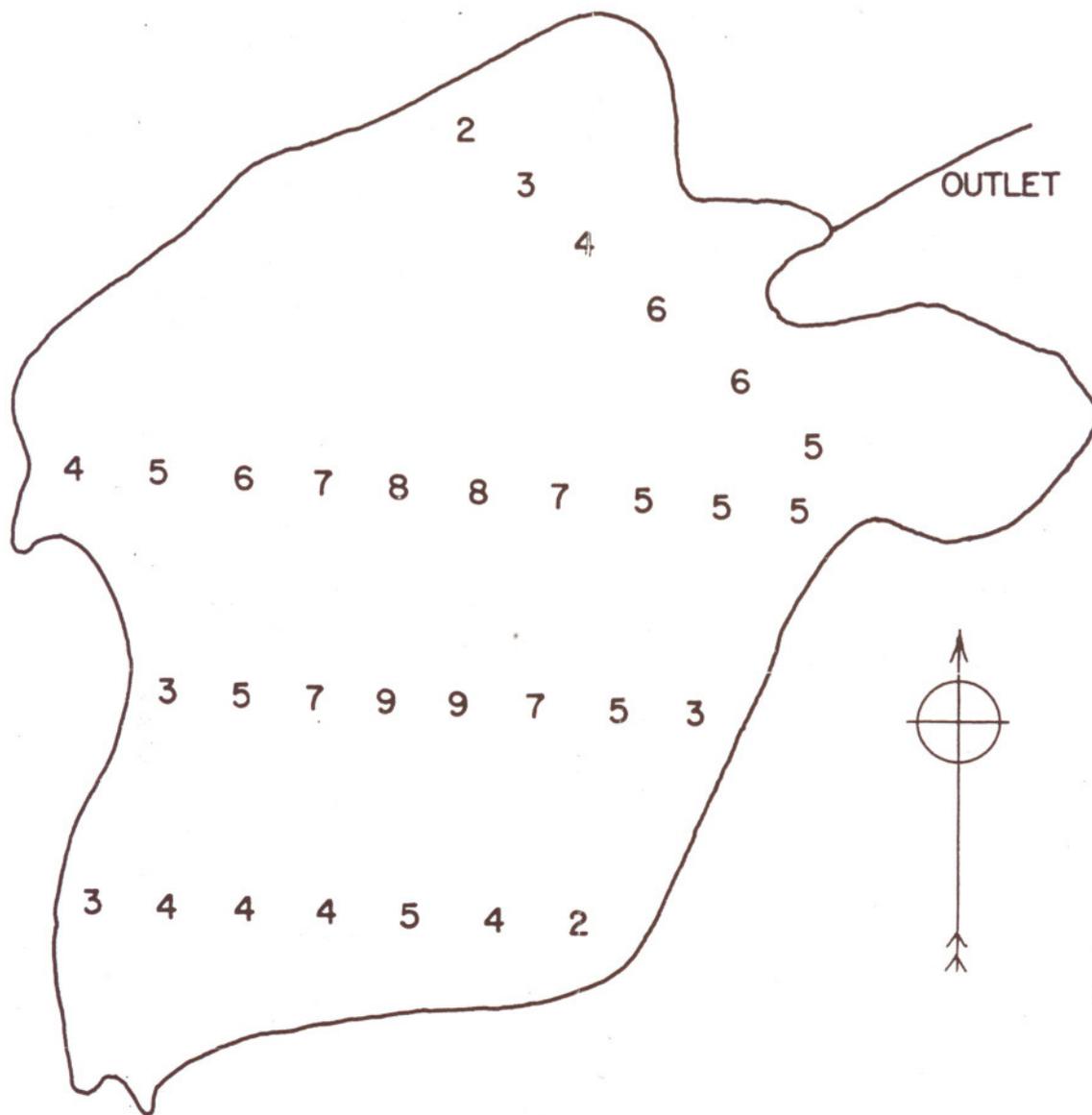
Little Reed Pond is accessible only by foot. Because of the pond's remoteness, general laws are sufficient to protect the fishery.

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