

SECOND CHAIN LAKE
T26ED, T37MD, T31MD, Washington Co.
U.S.G.S. Wesley and Big Lake, Me.

Fishes

White perch	Eel
Yellow perch	White sucker
Chain pickerel	Minnnows
Hornpout (bullhead)	Golden shiner
Smelt	Sunfish

Physical Characteristics

Area - 589 acres	Temperatures
	Surface - 68°F
Maximum depth - 30 feet	25 feet - 65°F

Principal fisheries: white perch, chain pickerel

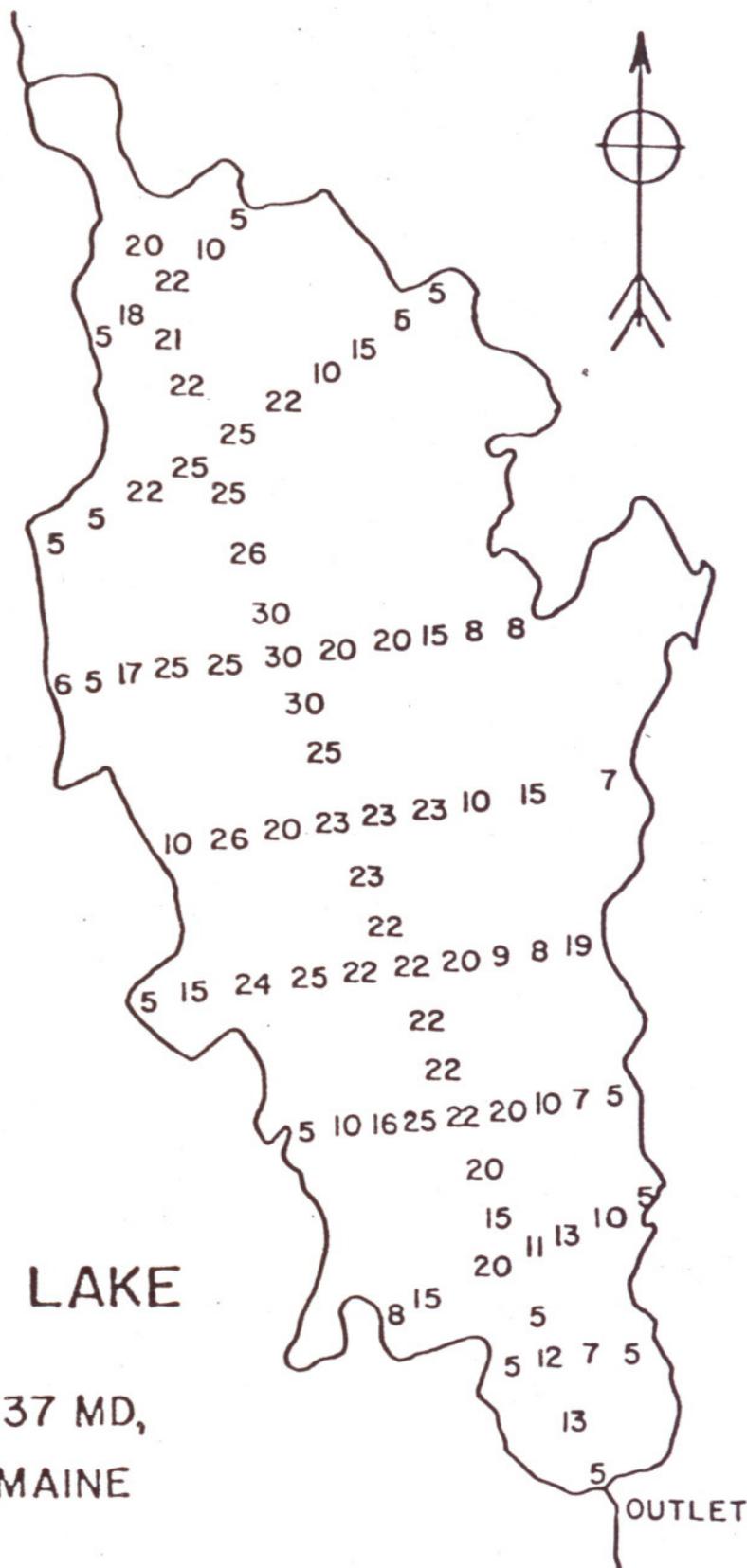
Second Chain Lake is the largest of the three Chain Lakes that drain via Chain Lakes Stream into Old Stream and finally into the Machias River. Several large beaches give this lake an especially attractive shoreline. To get there, turn north off Rt. 9 in Twp. 31 MD onto the 59-00-0 road. Bear right at the first fork onto the 59-35-0 road; the lake is about 2-3 miles north of this point. Although privately owned, there are two or three good sites along the western shore where boat launching has been permitted. Access to Third Chain Lake is possible from Second Lake by boating up the outlet.

While Second Chain Lake contains the typical assemblage of warmwater gamefish species, it is noted for providing some of the best fishing for above-average size white perch and chain pickerel in Washington County. Fish management for this lake should emphasize these two species.

No stocking of coldwater gamefish is recommended for Second Chain Lake.

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