

PRESQUE ISLE LAKE  
T9 R3, Aroostook Co.  
U. S. G. S. Howe Brook, Me.

Fishes

Brook trout (squaretail)  
Yellow perch  
Eel  
White sucker

Minnows  
Blacknose shiner  
Redbelly dace  
Pearl dace  
Creek chub  
Banded killifish

Physical Characteristics

Area - 38 acres

Maximum depth - 3 feet

Temperatures

Surface - 65° F.

3 feet - 65° F.

Presque Isle Lake is very shallow with equal water temperatures at all depths. During hot weather when pond temperatures become warm, trout seek the influence of cool spring water to survive. Trout production is limited by marginal water quality and the presence of yellow perch, suckers, and minnows that are serious competitors for food and space.

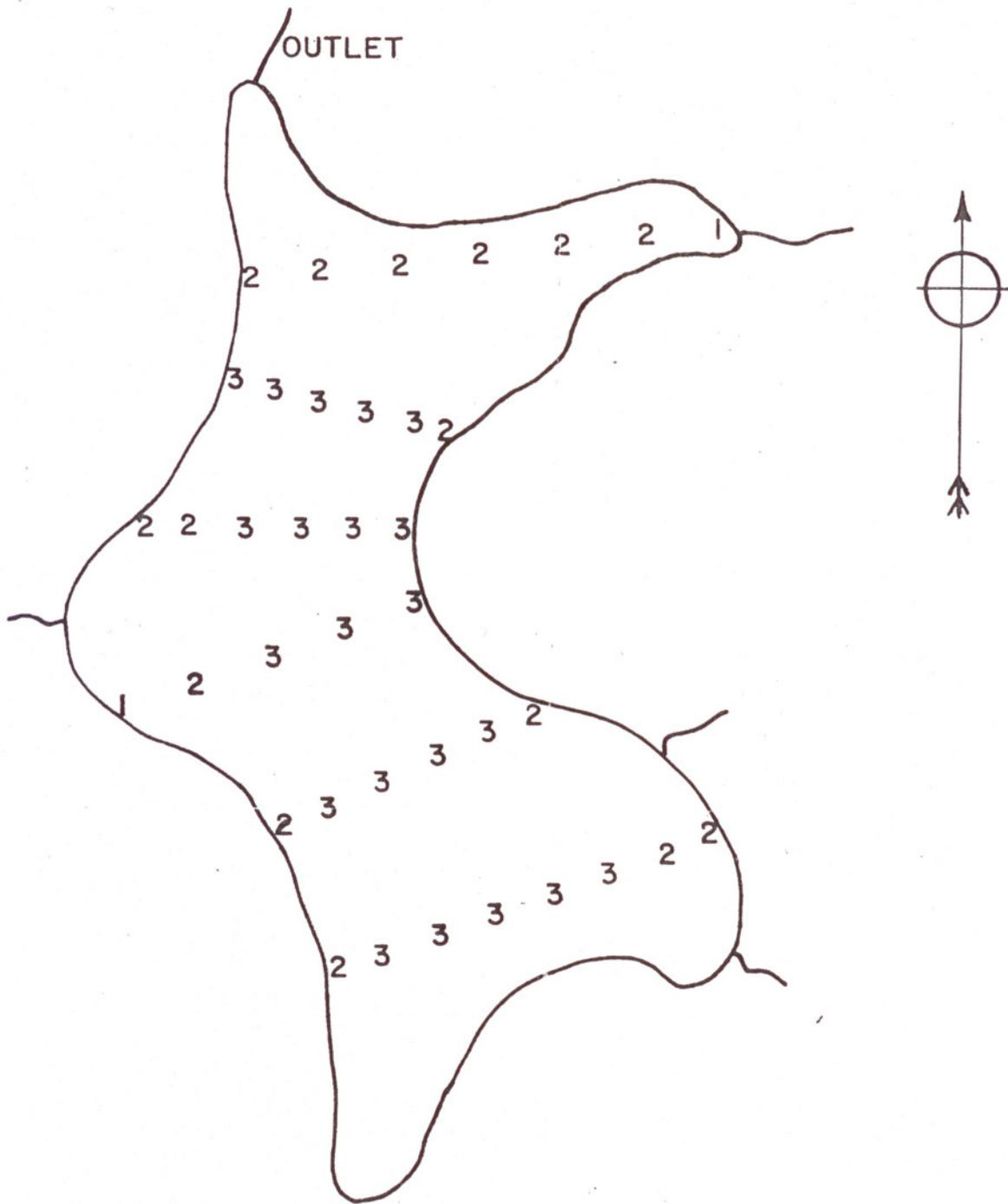
The trout fishery is maintained by natural reproduction in spring areas within the pond. Tributary spawning areas for trout are very limited.

Chemical reclamation to increase trout production by reducing competing species is not considered feasible. The extensive boggy areas around the shores would probably preclude a complete kill, and there is no satisfactory site to construct the 3-foot barrier dam necessary to prevent re-entry of trash fish from the outlet.

Surveyed - August 1963

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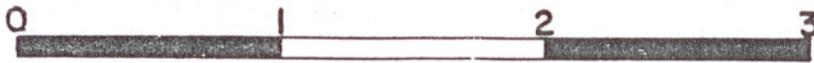
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