

SKITACOOK LAKE

T4 R3 and Oakfield Twps., Aroostook Co.

U.S.G.S. Smyrna Mills, Me.

Fishes

White perch	White sucker
Yellow perch	Minnows
Chain pickerel	Pumpkinseed
Hornpout (bullhead)	sunfish

Physical Characteristics

Area - 435 acres	Temperatures
	Surface - 66° F.
Maximum depth - 17 feet	16 feet - 63° F.

Suggested Management

Skitacook Lake is ideal habitat for white perch and pickerel. The lake is quite shallow with warm temperatures and abundant oxygen values during the summer months.

The white perch population is in an especially healthy condition, and can support a much heavier fishing pressure.

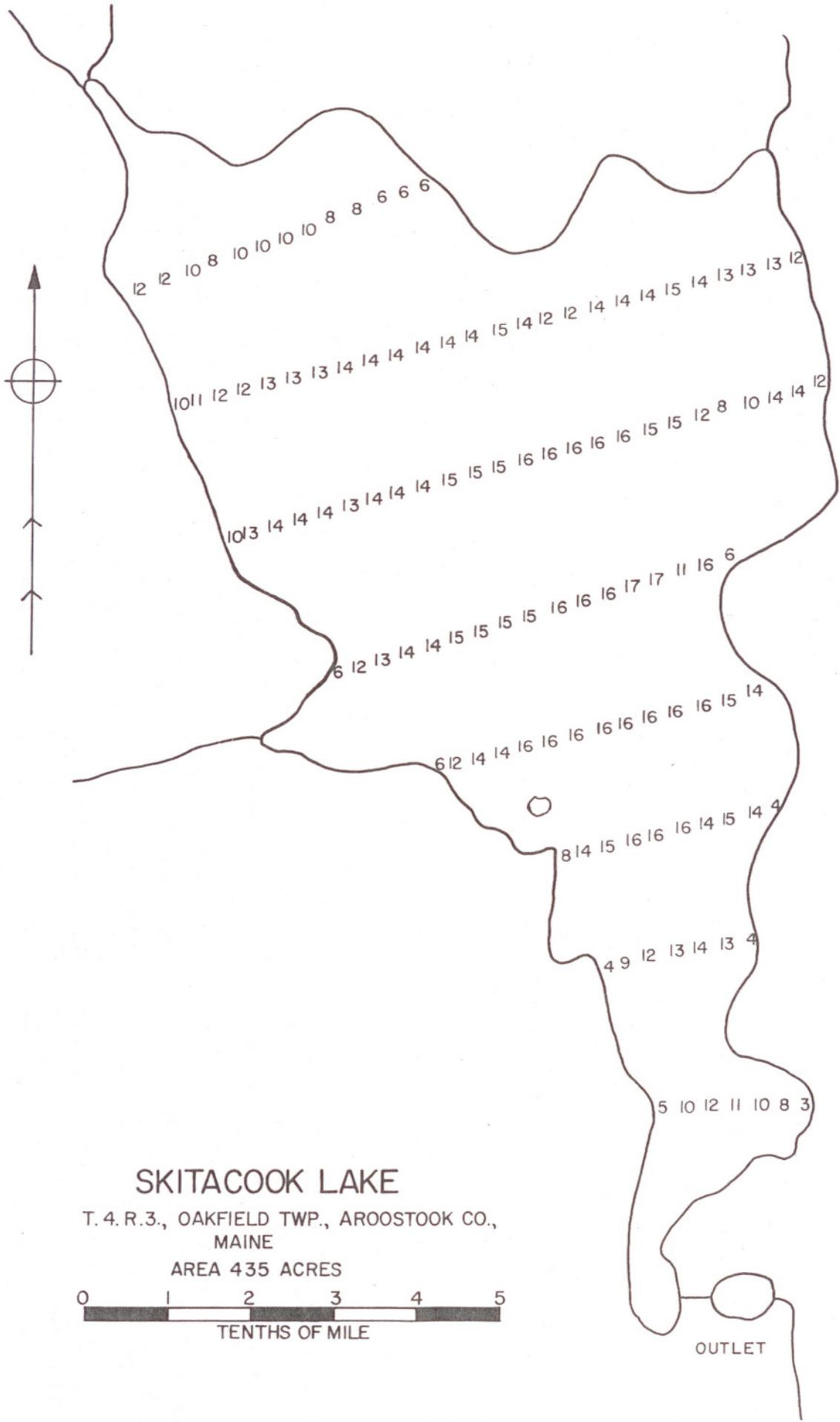
The dam at the lake outlet has raised the original lake level, and is probably beneficial from the standpoint of management of the perch and pickerel fisheries. It is doubtful that the cost of a fishway would be justified for this warm-water fishery.

No stocking of any kind is recommended at the present time.

Ice fishing should be permitted under existing regulations.

Surveyed - August, 1954

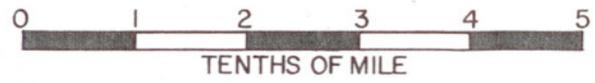
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