

HIGHLAND LAKE

Bridgton Twp., Cumberland Co.
U.S.G.S. Bridgton, Me. (7.5')

Surveyed - August 1957

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Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife

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Fishes

Brown trout	Chain pickerel
Rainbow smelt	Minnows
Smallmouth bass	Golden Shiner
Largemouth bass	Bridled Shiner
White perch	Fallfish
Yellow perch	Hornpout (bullhead)
	Pumpkinseed sunfish

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Physical Characteristics

Area - 1401 acres

Temperatures:

Maximum depth - 44 feet

Surface - 77°F

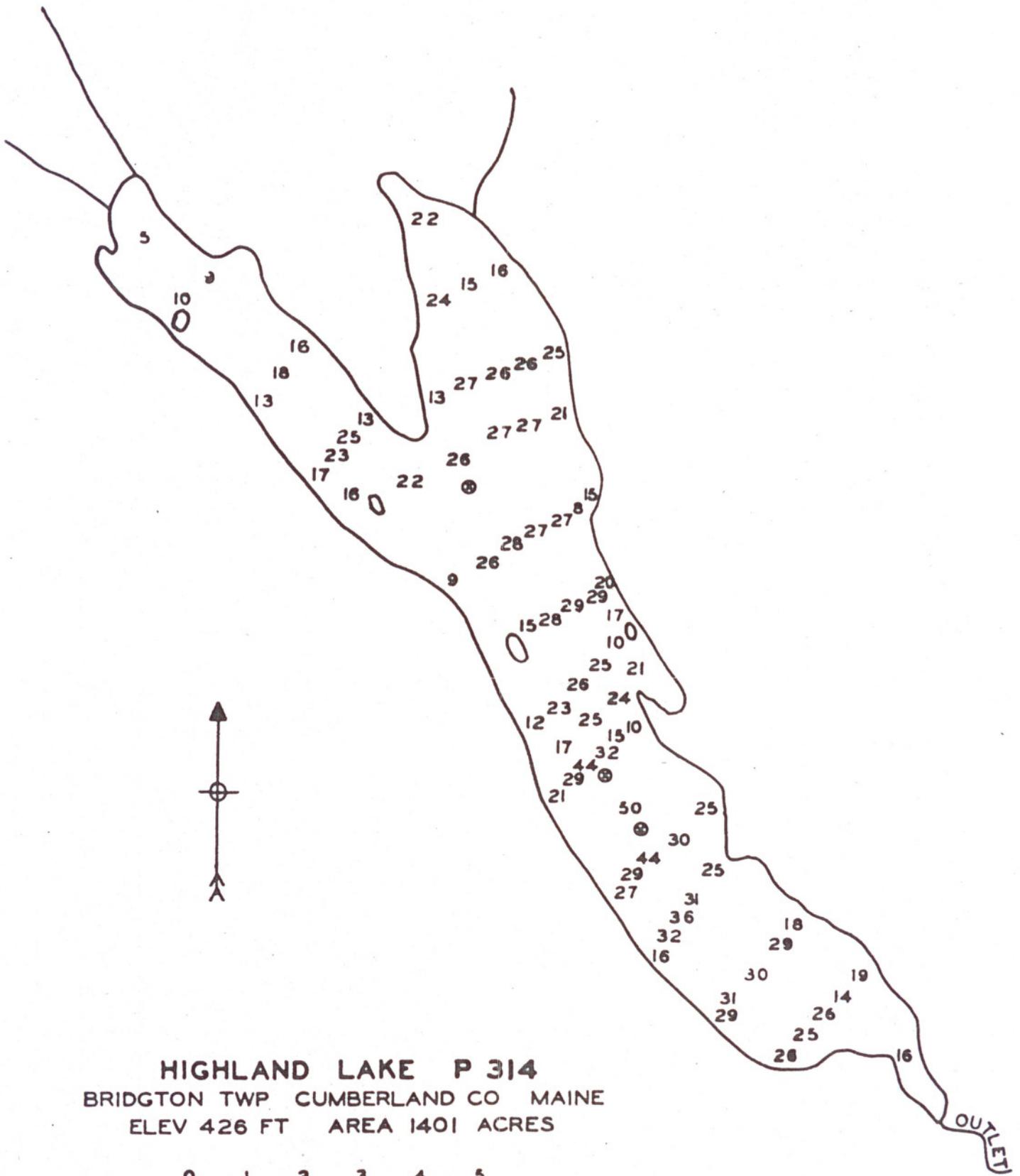
40 feet - 57°F

Principal fisheries: brown trout, smallmouth bass, white perch

A rocky shoreline, in addition to numerous islands and shoals, provides quality substrate habitat for cold and warmwater fisheries. Although the lake thermally stratifies during the summer months, a severe oxygen deficiency develops which potentially limits the success of cold water fishery management efforts.

Smallmouth bass are common and are heavily infested with bass tapeworm. Brown trout have been stocked annually since 1964. In spite of seasonal water quality limitations this lake produces browns in the 3 to 4 pound range. White perch are very abundant and characterized by a good mix of different size classes, including some of exceptional size quality. The presence of smelt was confirmed in 1997.

Trailer boat access is available at the Town owned launch ramp located near the outlet.



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 ELEV 426 FT AREA 1401 ACRES

