

GRAHAM LAKE

Plantation No. 8, Ellsworth, Mariaville, and Waltham Twps.
Hancock County
U.S.G.S. Great Pond and Ellsworth, Maine

Fishes

Salmon	Hornpout (bullhead)
Brook trout (squaretail)	Smelt
Brown trout	Eel
Smallmouth bass	White sucker
White perch	Minnows
Yellow perch	Common shiner
Chain pickerel	Pumpkinseed sunfish

Physical Characteristics

Area — 7865 acres	Temperatures
	North part:
Maximum depths	surface — 71°F.
North part: 34 feet	25 feet — 70°F.
Central part: 47 feet	Central part:
South part: 38 feet	surface — 76°F.
	38 feet — 71°F.
	South part:
	surface — 71°F.
	30 feet — 70°F.

Principal fisheries: Smallmouth bass, chain pickerel, white perch

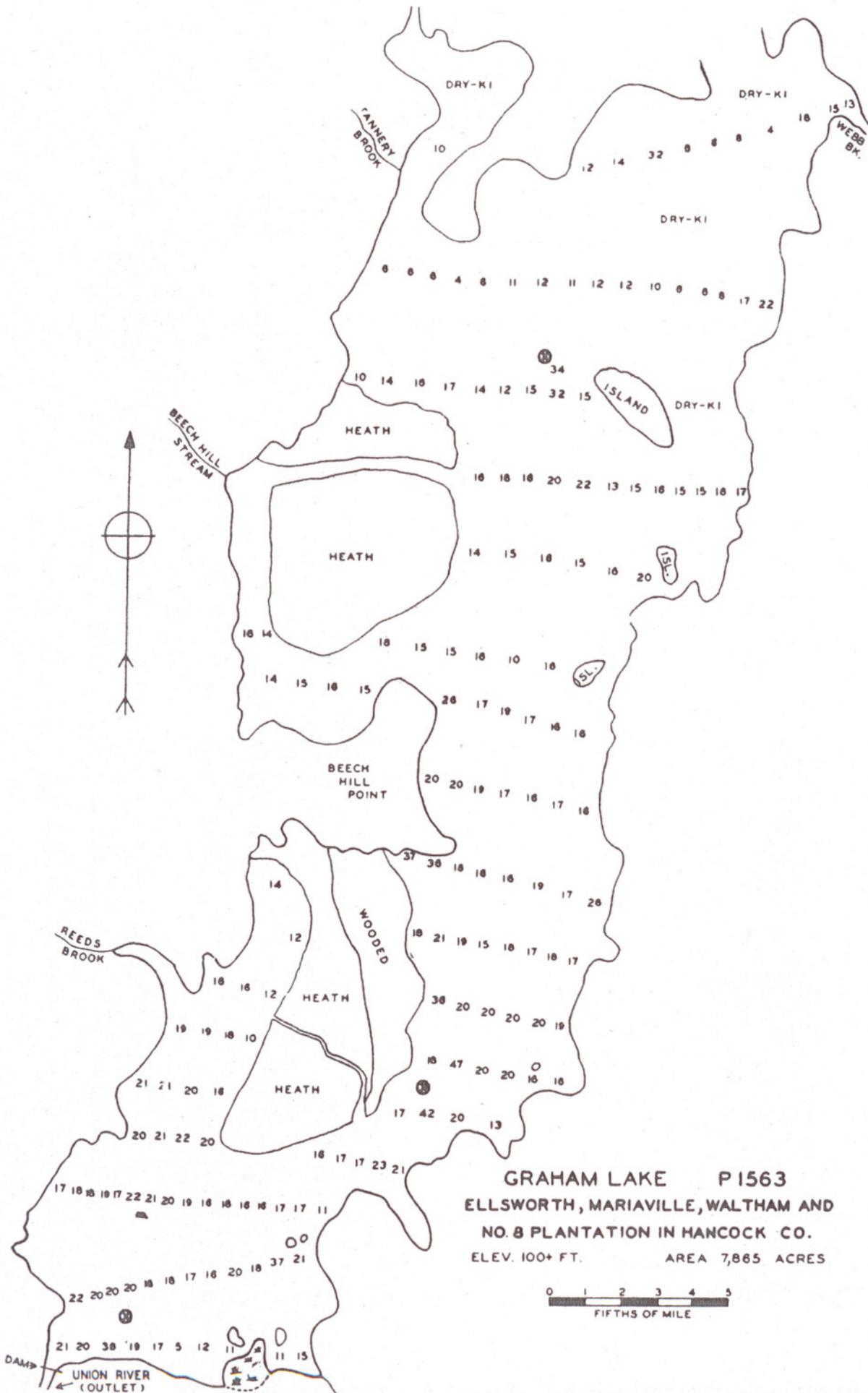
Graham Lake is a very large man-made lake on the lower Union River. It is characterized by silty brown water typical of artificial impoundments, many stumps, and exposed islands with heath-type vegetation.

Habitat in the lake is ideally suited for warmwater fishes. Stumps and aquatic vegetation along the shorelines provide abundant cover for pickerel and smallmouth bass. The lake's deeper waters support abundant populations of white perch, which grow to an attractive size. In addition to fishing the lake in both summer and winter, many people fish from bridges where the lake's tributaries enter. The area at the mouth of Webb Brook is a popular location for winter angling for perch and pickerel. Also, the area just below the Graham Lake dam is a popular summer angling spot where several different species of fish are caught including brown trout which have dropped down from upstream areas. Brown trout and an occasional landlocked salmon are

caught in the lake, but the abundance of warmwater competitors in the lake precludes any possibility of stocking coldwater species.

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NO. 8 PLANTATION IN HANCOCK CO.
 ELEV. 100+ FT. AREA 7,865 ACRES

