

## PLEASANT POND (MUD POND)

Litchfield, Gardiner, and West  
Gardiner Twps., Kennebec County  
Richmond Twp., Sagadahoc County  
U.S.G.S. Gardiner, Maine

### Fishes

Brown trout	Minnows
Brook trout	Golden shiner
Rainbow smelt	White sucker
Smallmouth bass	Hornpout (bullhead)
Largemouth bass	Pumpkinseed sunfish
White perch	Black crappie
Yellow perch	American eel
Chain pickerel	

### Physical Characteristics

Area - 746 acres	Temperatures
	Surface - 74° F.
	25 feet - 67° F.
Maximum depth - 26 feet	

Principal Fishery: Smallmouth bass,  
Largemouth bass, Chain pickerel

Pleasant Pond in the Cobbosseecontee Stream drainage provides some of the best largemouth bass fishing in Central Maine. Largemouth bass became established here by migrating from Cobbosseecontee Stream and introductions made under the supervision Regional Fishery Biologists.

Pleasant Pond once provided an excellent smallmouth bass fishery but siltation of the rocky gravel shores combined with the explosive growth of aquatic vegetation have severely affected the smallmouth bass population. Conversely, the abundant weedy areas is considered ideal habitat for largemouth bass and pickerel. The excellent largemouth bass fishery can be attributed to the habitat.

A state-owned boat launch facility is located at the south end Pleasant Pond. Unfortunately, there is no parking area and boaters must park along side the road causing a dangerous situation.

Surveyed - August, 1950

Resurveyed - 1963

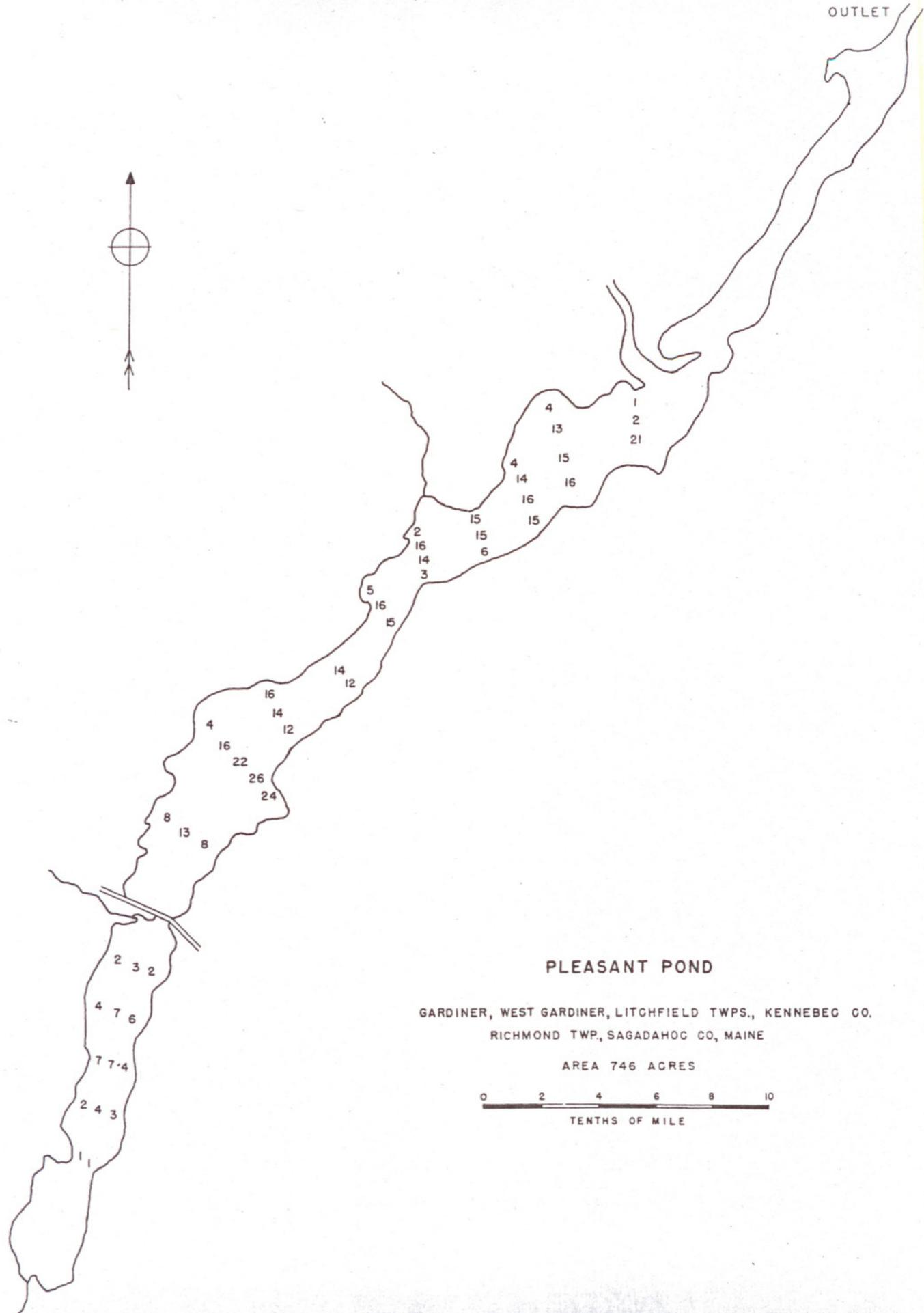
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