

MUNSUNGAN LAKE
T8R9, T8R10, T9R10, Piscataquis Co.
U.S.G.S. Mooseleuk Mountain, ME (7 1/2')
Millinocket Lake West, ME (7 1/2')
Chase Lake, ME (7 1/2')

Surveyed - August, 1955
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FISHES

Landlocked salmon	Fallfish (chub)
Lake trout (togue)	Longnose sucker
Brook trout	White sucker
Lake whitefish	Hornpout (bullhead)
Rainbow smelt	Burbot (cusk)
Yellow perch	Banded killifish
Minnnows	Threespine stickleback
Lake chub	Pumpkinseed sunfish
Golden shiner	Slimy sculpin
Blacknose dace	American eel
Creek chub	

Physical Characteristics

Area - 1620 acres	Temperatures
	Surface - 72°F
Maximum depth - 123 feet	120 feet - 44°F

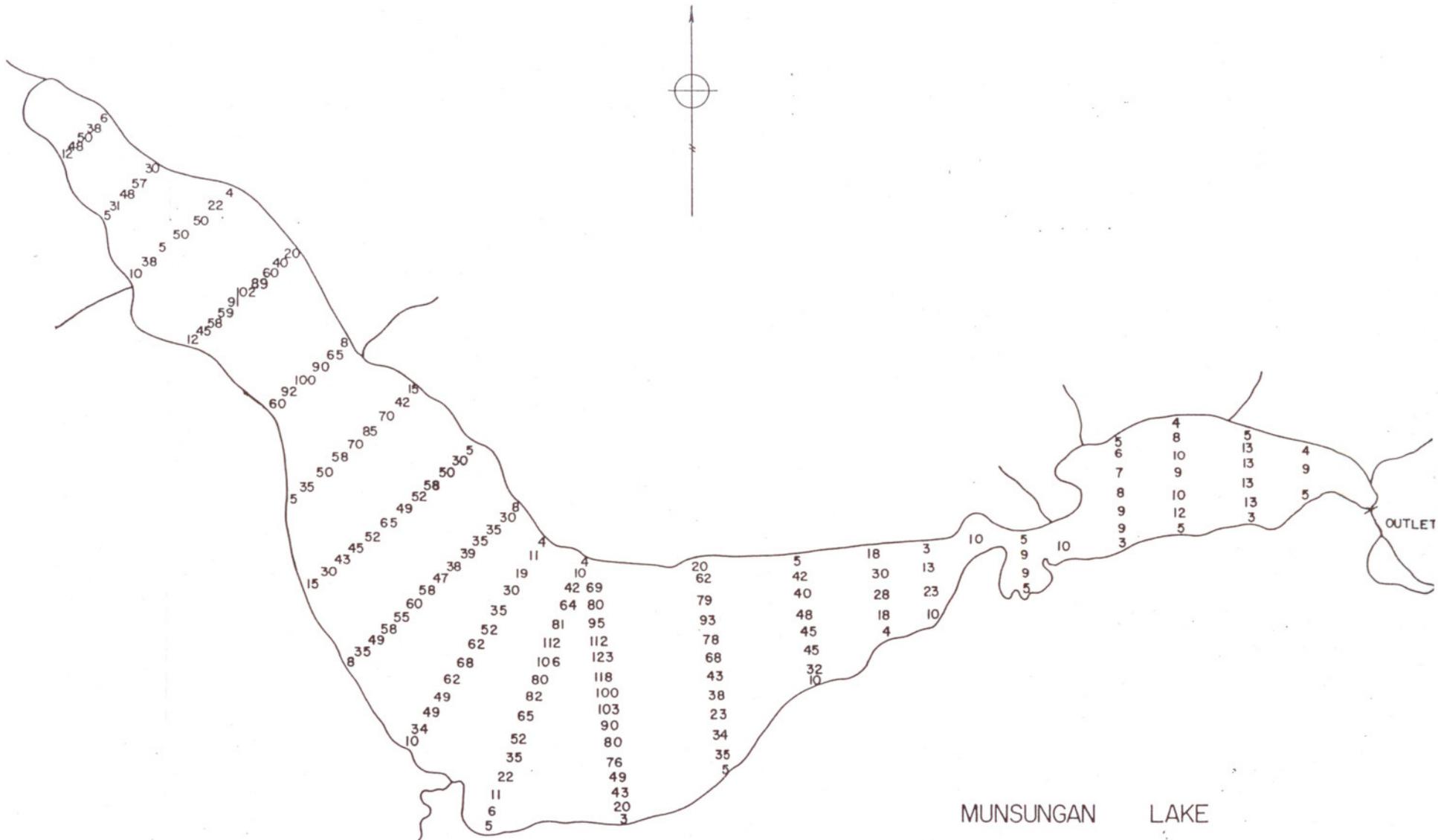
Principal fisheries: Lake trout, landlocked salmon, brook trout

Munsungan Lake is a scenic headwater lake of the Aroostook River nestled with a forested shoreline at the base of Norway Bluff. It provides ideal habitat conditions for coldwater gamefish. Cold temperatures and high dissolved oxygen values prevail in late summer at depths below 15 feet, providing an abundant water volume suitable for salmon and lake trout.

Salmon spawning and nursery areas are available in the outlet, Munsungan Stream. Lake spawning areas for lake trout have not been documented but are known to be present to sustain the native population. The various tributaries are used discriminately by rainbow smelt and brook trout for spawning purposes.

The sport fishery in Munsungan Lake emphasizes existing wild populations of lake trout, landlocked salmon, and brook trout. Very conservative fishing regulations may be necessary to maintain and protect the wild salmon fishery as it now exists.

Vehicle access near to Munsungan Lake is available via improved private gravel roads maintained by large landowners for forest management purposes. Light watercraft may be launched by an unimproved four wheel drive access near the outlet or must be hand carried from this or other roads in close proximity to the shoreline.



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