JACOB BUCK POND
Bucksport Twp., Hancock Co
U.S.G.S. Brewer Lake, Maine (7½')

Fishes

Landlocked salmon
Brook trout
Splake
Rainbow smelt
White perch
Chain pickerel
Minnows
    Golden shiner

Creek chub
White sucker
Banded killifish
Redbreast sunfish
Pumpkinseed sunfish
American eel

Physical Characteristics

Area - 190 acres

Maximum depth - 52 feet

Temperatures
    Surface - 75 °F
49 feet - 46 °F

Principal fishery: Splake, white perch, pickerel

This clear-water pond is located in the lower Orland River drainage. The shoreline is moderately developed with camps. Access is via the Bucks Mill Road and then a gravel road to the left down the side of a hill. A fair public launch site is available where small boats can be launched with some effort.

Jacob Buck Pond provides excellent habitat for coldwater sportfish. Stocked salmon provided periods of satisfactory angling throughout the 1970's-1980's. However, in the latter years, they failed to provide a consistent fishery, and most angled fish were small due to a persistant reduced level of smelt abundance. Splake were introduced in 1995, and have generally provided an acceptable fishery for 13-15 in age II fish along with some larger fish. Unlike stocked salmon, splake will utilize juvenile white perch as forage.
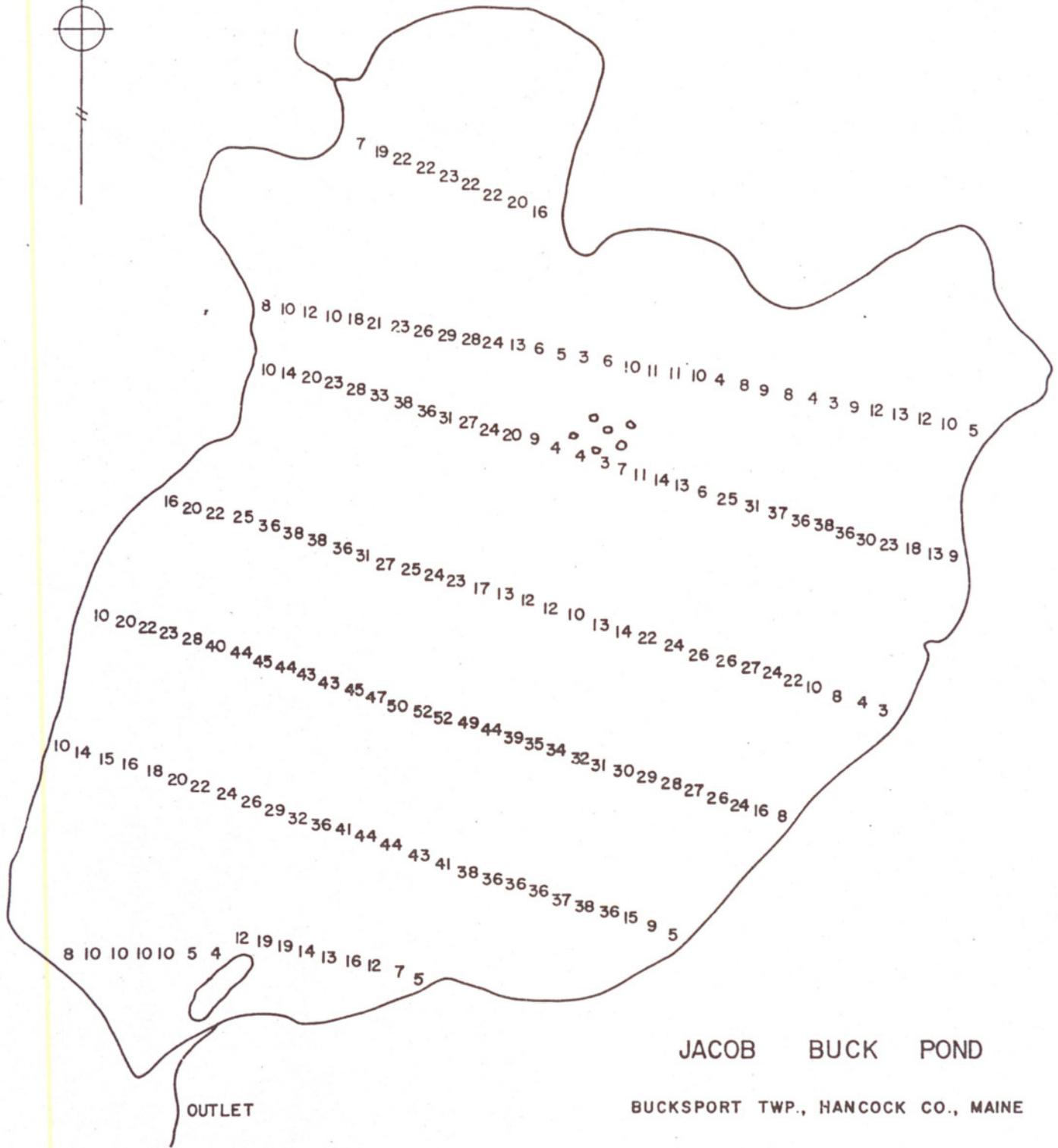
A few wild salmon are caught in most years. Electrofishing surveys of the outlet have yielded modest numbers of juvenile salmon. Wild brook trout (produced in one tributary) are uncommon.

White perch provide generally good angling. Ice fishermen make some good catches of desirable sized 10-11 in perch along with an occasional 12-13 in fish. Winter creel surveys have shown that this species predominates in angler creels, followed by pickerel, most of which are of average size.

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OUTLET

JACOB   BUCK   POND

BUCKSPORT TWP., HANCOCK CO., MAINE

AREA 190 ACRES

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