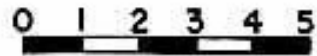


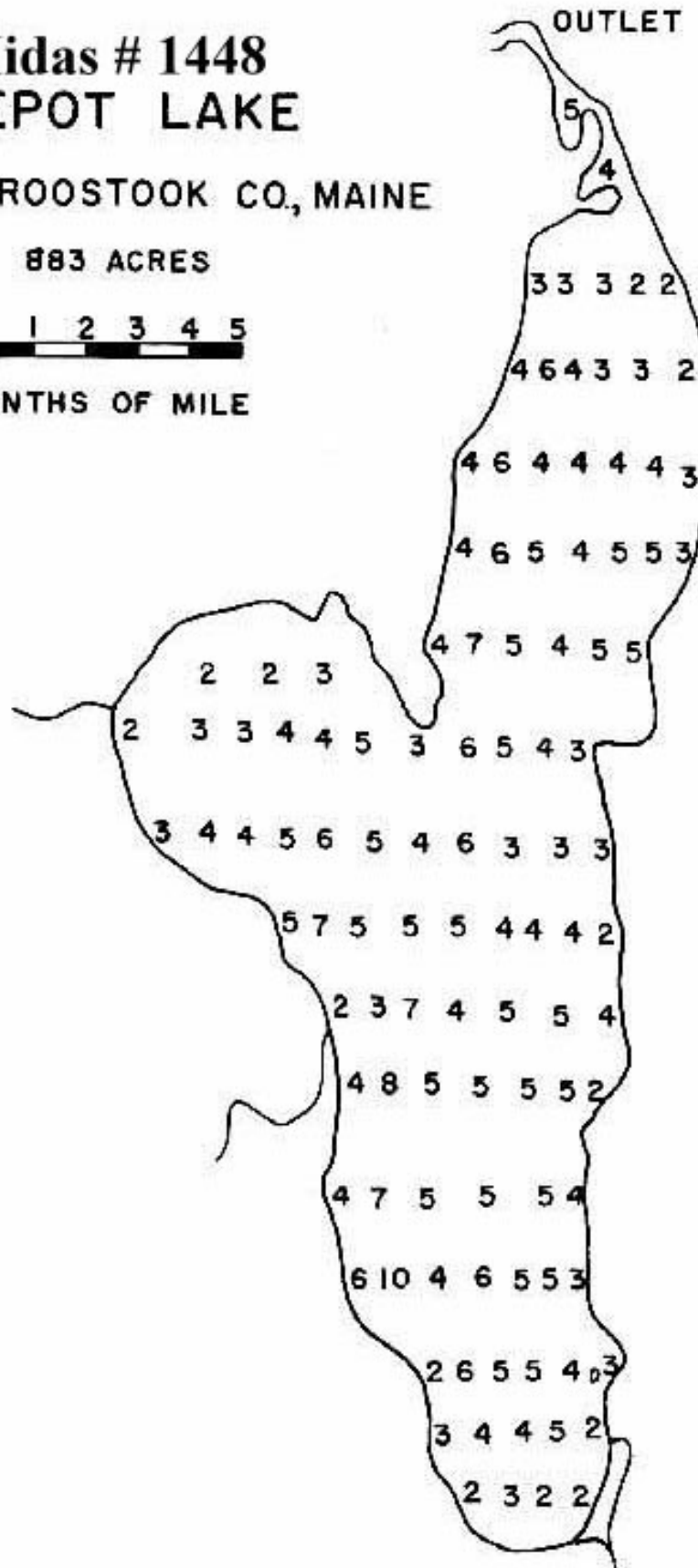
# Midas # 1448 DEPOT LAKE

T16 R13, AROOSTOOK CO., MAINE

883 ACRES



TENTHS OF MILE



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T13 R16, Aroostook Co.  
U.S.G.S. Depot Lake, Maine-Quebec (7 1/2')

## Fishes

Brook trout  
Yellow perch  
Minnnows  
Common shiner  
Redbelly dace

Blacknose dace  
Creek chub  
Fallfish (chub)  
White sucker  
Banded killifish

## Physical Characteristics

Area - 869 acres

Maximum depth - 10 feet

Principal fishery: Brook trout

Temperatures:

Surface - 62<sup>0</sup>F  
9 feet - 58<sup>0</sup>F

Depot Lake is a shallow lake with a very muddy bottom, and most of the shoreline is made up of heath bog. There are limited areas of gravel and boulders along the southwest shore between Cedar Brook and the head of the lake and near the northwest point of land. These areas may be used for spawning and nursery areas by brook trout. Numerous grass islands exist throughout the lake.

Cedar Brook, although spring fed, has a very muddy bottom and offers no spawning area for trout. The outlet is also heavily silted and probably contributes very little to trout production. Depot Stream has scattered gravel bars that provide limited areas for trout spawning, but most of the stream bottom is muddy.

The abundant yellow perch population limits trout production by competing for food and space.

Access to Depot Lake is via private gravel roads built and maintained by large landowners for forest management purposes.

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