

PICKEREL POND
T32 MD, Hancock Co.
U.S.G.S. Great Pond, Me.

Fishes

Pickereel
Brown bullhead (hornpout)

Minnows
Golden shiner

Physical Characteristics

Area - 11 acres

Temperatures
Surface - 79°F.
20 feet - 53°F.

Maximum depth - 24 feet
Principal Fishery: Pickerel

Pickereel Pond is a kettlehole pond located on The Horseback in T32 MD. The pond is surrounded by mixed hardwoods and white pine on fairly steep slopes down to the water's edge. The bottom of the pond consists of thick soft mud and emergent vegetation in the shallow water around the pond.

A layer of cool, well-oxygenated water near the bottom of the pond provides adequate brook trout habitat although none are present in the pond at this time.

An experimental stocking of brook trout is recommended to test the ability of the pond to support trout. If the stocking shows that trout can survive, then reclamation to remove pickerel is recommended, followed by annual trout stockings to maintain a fishery.

Pickereel Pond is easily accessible by taking the County Road in Milford out to the Horseback Road in T32. An abandoned Air Force landing strip is within 100 yards of the pond.

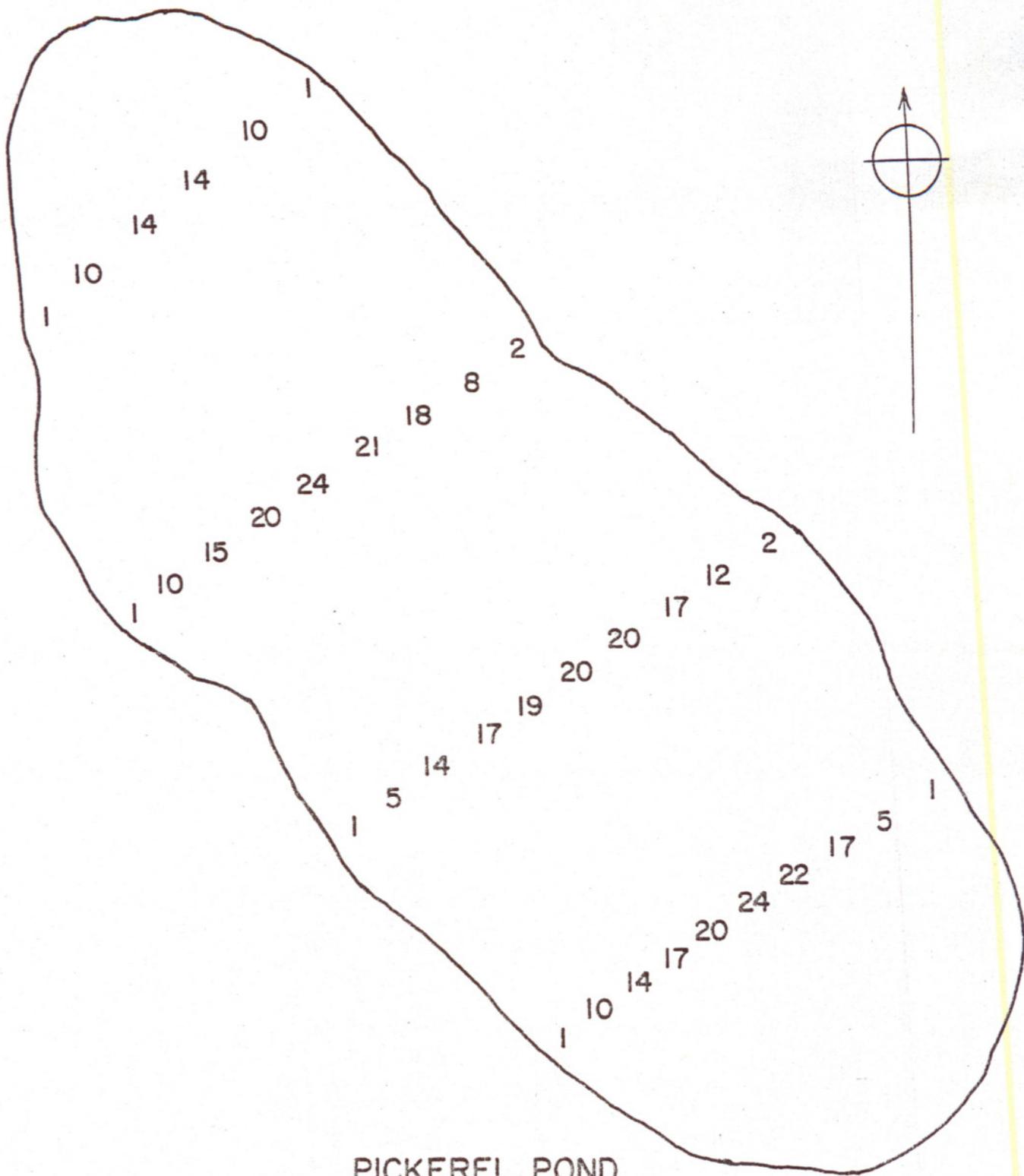
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