

SADDLE POND  
T7 R9, Piscataquis Co.  
U.S.G.S. Traveler Mountain, Me.

Fishes

Brook trout (squaretail)	Minnows (cont'd)
Yellow perch	Blacknose shiner
Hornpout (bullhead)	Creek chub
Eel	Fathead minnow
White sucker	Golden shiner
Minnows	Redbelly dace
Fallfish (chub)	Banded killifish
Common shiner	Ninespine stickleback

Physical Characteristics

Area - 64 acres

Temperatures

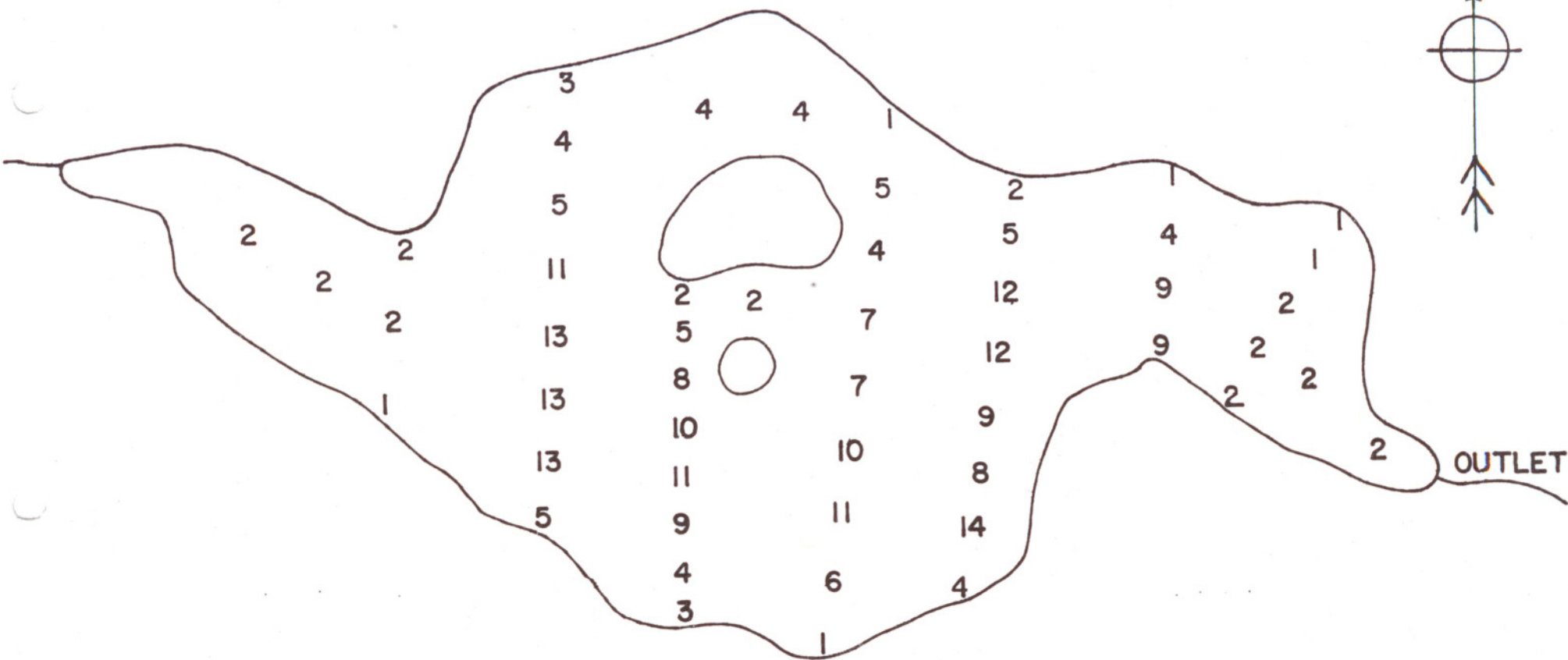
Maximum depth - 13 feet

Surface - 72° F.

13 feet - 63° F.

Saddle Pond provides fairly good trout habitat, with cool, well-oxygenated water available in its deepest parts. However, populations of yellow perch and other fish are abundant and seriously reduce trout production by competing for food and space. Unfortunately, chemical reclamation is infeasible because the flat terrain at the outlet would not permit construction of the necessary 3-foot barrier dam without considerable expense.

The trout population is maintained by natural spawning in suitable areas in the main inlet, and by movement into the pond from the outlet.



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