FARRAR POND T11 R10, Aroostook Co. U. S. G. S. Mooseleuk Lake, Me.

Fishes

Brook trout (squaretail) Yellow perch Hornpout (bullhead) Eel White sucker Minnows Fallfish (chub) Creek chub

Minnows (Cont'd) Golden shiner Common shiner Blacknose dace Threespine stickleback Pumpkinseed sunfish Freshwater sculpin

Physical Characteristics

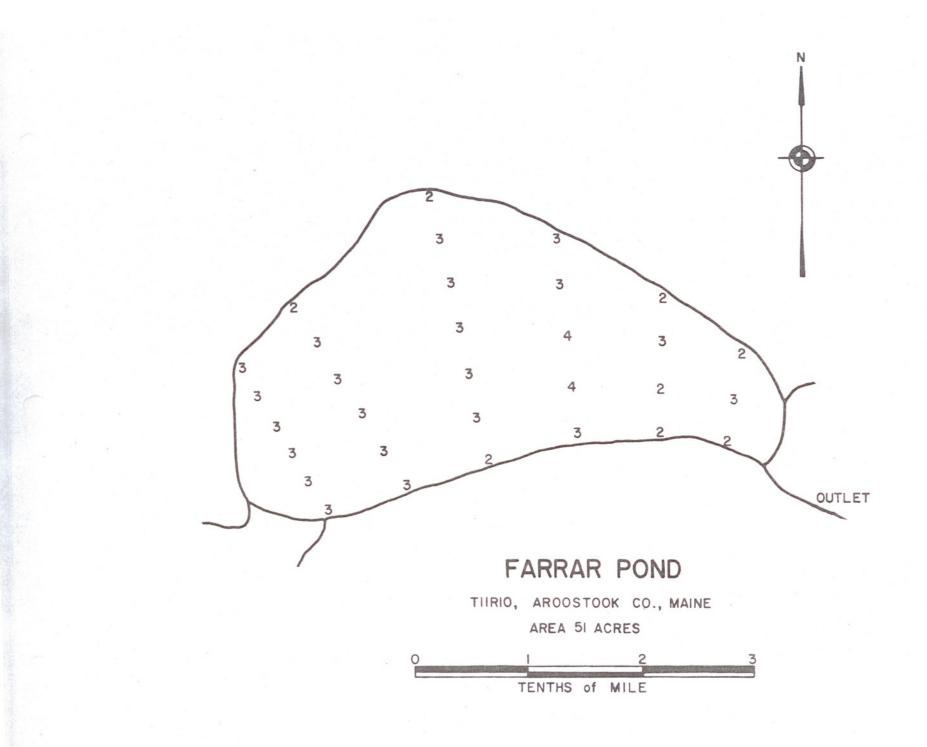
Area - 51 acres	Temperatures
	Surface - 66° F.
Maximum depth - 4 feet	4 feet -65° F.

Farrar Pond is a shallow, weedy pond surrounded by a boggy shore. Pond temperatures become too warm for trout during hot weather, and trout must seek inlet brooks or springs to survive.

Two inlets, Farrar Brook and Caribou Brook, provide abundant natural spawning and nursery areas for trout. Both brooks support good trout populations. A dam was built at the pond outlet several years ago to provide storage water for a sawmill located on the pond shore. The dam has washed out around the right wing and is now passable to trout moving either upstream or downstream. Free fish passage should be maintained in this structure.

Farrar Pond supports large populations of several coarse fishes that are serious competitors with trout for available food and space. However, removing these fish by chemical reclamation would not be feasible because of the difficulty of treating the many miles of tributaries and the boggy shore.

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