

FOX POND
T17 R12, Aroostook Co.
U.S.G.S. Rocky Mountain, Me.

Fishes

Brook trout (squaretail)

Minnows

Finescale dace

Physical Characteristics

Area - 23 acres

Temperatures

Surface - 64°F.

Maximum depth - 7 feet

7 feet - 61°F.

Principal Fishery: Brook trout

Fox Pond, which is surrounded by a wide area of heath bog, is shallow with a soft mud bottom. Rocky Mountain is visible to the north of the pond. Water quality is marginal for brook trout during hot weather, and brook trout must seek out springy areas to survive.

Fox Pond has no permanent tributaries, though seasonal runoff does enter the pond via several intermittent brooklets. Since neither the pond bottom nor the tributaries are suitable as spawning and nursery area, brook trout recruitment is limited to the outlet, which is itself marginal habitat.

Access to Fox Pond is presently by foot through nearly a mile of woods, though cutting operations in the area may result in closer access to the pond.

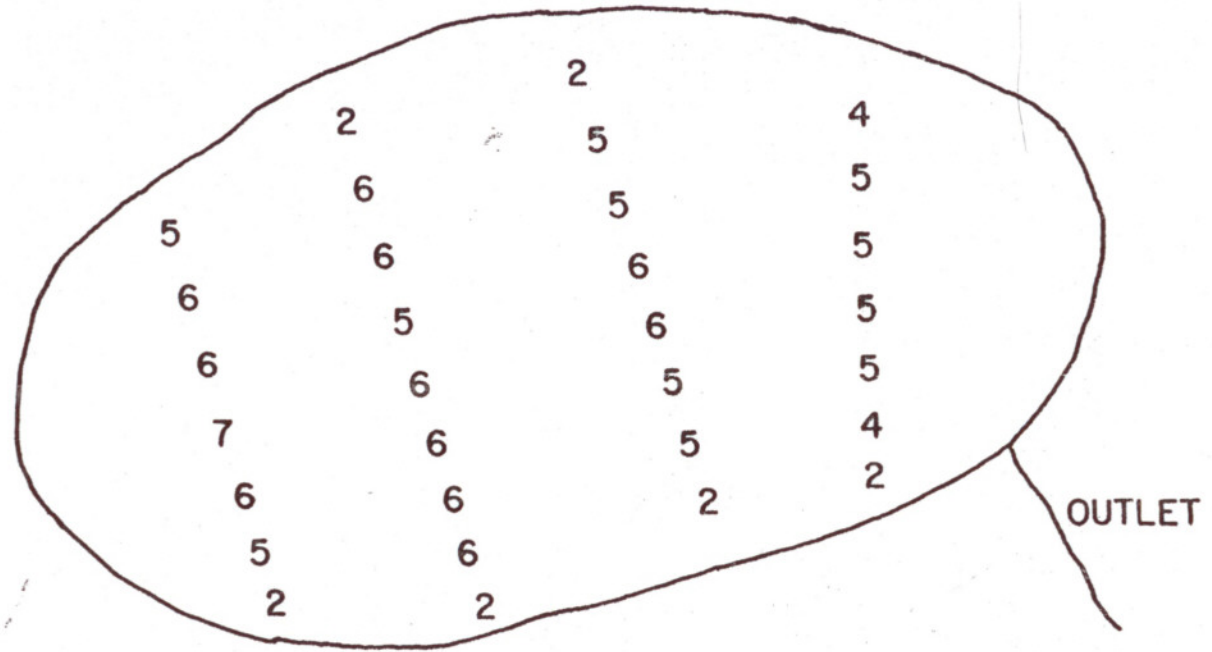
Present general law regulations are adequate to protect the brook trout fishery.

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ONE TENTH MILE
SOUNDINGS IN FEET