

PENOBSCOT POND  
T1 R12, T1 R11, Piscataquis Co.  
U.S.G.S. Jo-Mary Mountain, Me.

Fishes

Brook trout (squaretail)	Minnows (cont)
White sucker	Lake chub
Minnows	Common shiner
Creek chub	

Physical Characteristics

Area - 279 acres	Temperatures
	Surface - 64° F.
Maximum depth - 20 feet	19 feet - 64° F.

Penobscot Pond is easily accessible by travelling about 14 miles from Kokadjo on a good gravel road. A boat landing and camping area are present on the west end of the pond. Good catches of brook trout are taken from Penobscot Pond each year.

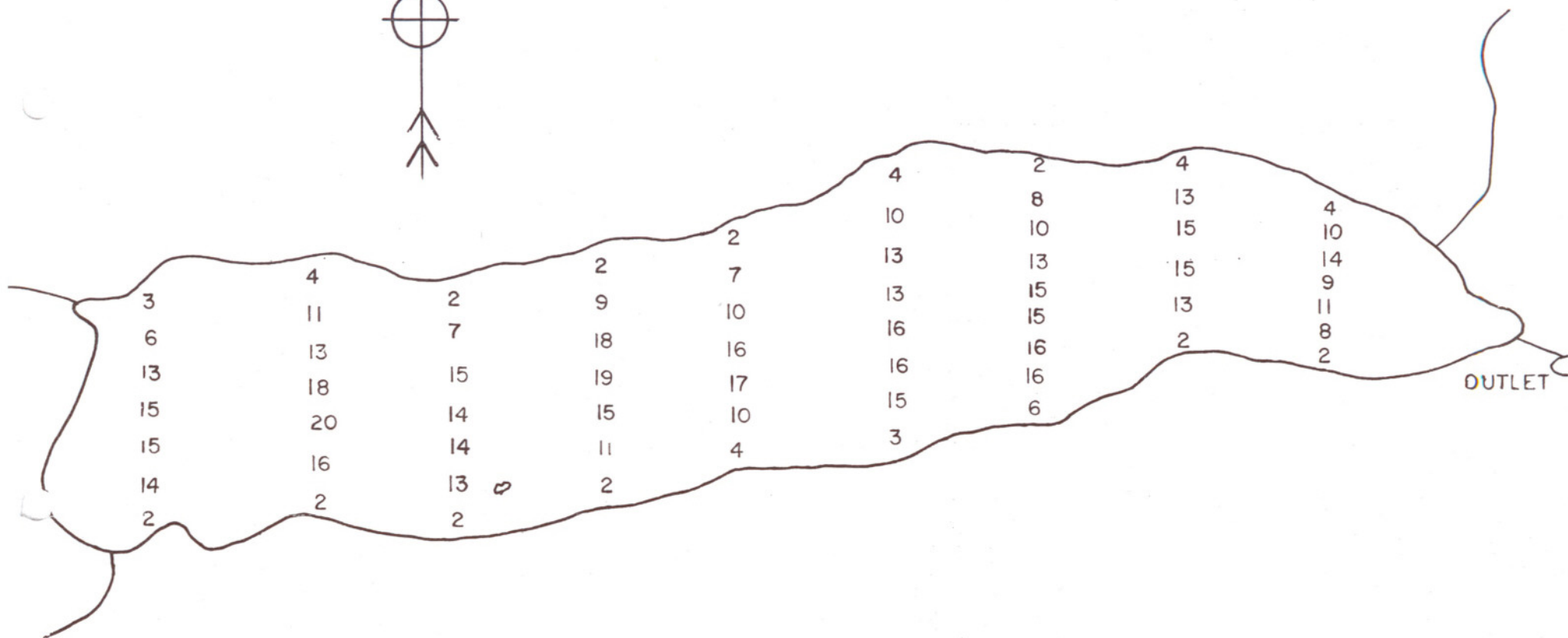
This long, narrow, wind-swept pond has excellent water quality for coldwater game species. The entire pond is well oxygenated by wind and wave action, and the water temperature is excellent for brook trout.

Good spawning areas exist along hundreds of yards of gravel-strewn shoreline. The two primary inlets along the western side of the pond contribute few spawning sites. They are choked with beaver dams which form silted deadwater areas. However, these tributaries do furnish some needed nursery area for small trout. There is gravel available in the outlet prior to its junction with Little Penobscot Pond. An old log-driving dam at the eastern end of Penobscot Pond does not limit trout movement in or out of the outlet.

The large populations of suckers, chubs, and common shiners seriously limit the trout production of Penobscot Pond. Chemical reclamation is not feasible because of large boggy areas in the tributaries and the outlet.

General law regulations should adequately protect Penobscot Pond's brook trout fishery.

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PISCATAQUIS CO., MAINE

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TENTHS OF MILE