CROCKER POND Dennistown Twp., Somerset Co. U. S. G. S. Attean, Me.

Fishes

Brook trout (squaretail) White sucker

Minnows Creek chub Golden shiner Finescale dace

Physical Characteristics

Area - 227 acres

Temperatures

Surface - 67° F.

Maximum depth - 30 feet

28 feet - 64° F.

Suggested Management

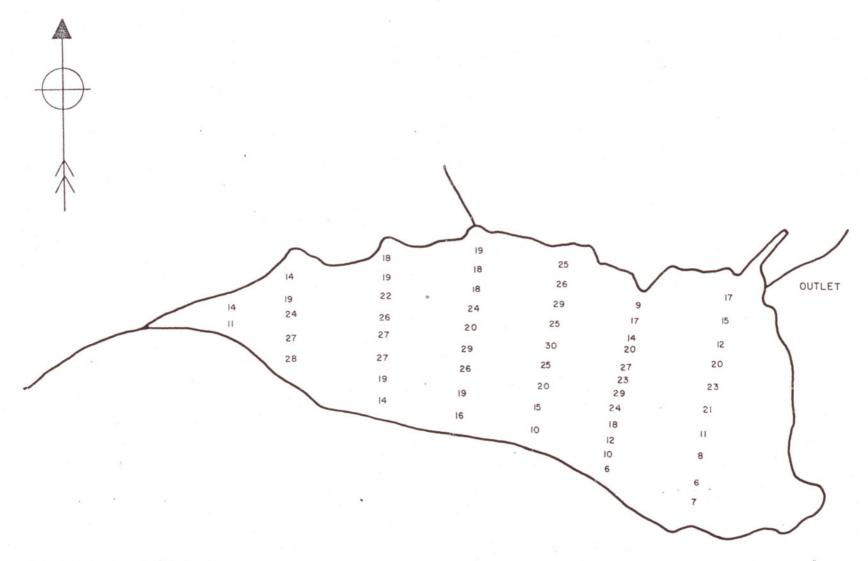
Crocker is a small shallow pond with good water quality for brook trout and should be managed for this species.

The outlet is completely blocked by a high concrete dam and the stream below is completely dry most of the year. The water is diverted through a penstock to a small hydroelectric plant 230 feet below the lake level.

There is some competition for food from the suckers, chubs, and golden shiners and care should be taken not to introduce any other species of fishes.

The spawning facilities of the small tributaries are not sufficient to maintain the fishery. Brook trout should be stocked annually.

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