PEAKED MOUNTAIN POND

Northfield, Centerville, and T19MD, Washington Co. U.S.G.S. Wesley, ME(7 1/2')

Fishes

| Brook trout | Minnows (con't.) | | | |
|----------------|-----------------------|--|--|--|
| Splake | Creek chub | | | |
| Rainbow smelt | Fallfish(chub) | | | |
| Chain pickerel | White sucker | | | |
| Minnows | Ninespine stickleback | | | |
| Golden shiner | Pumpkinseed sunfish | | | |
| Common shiner | American eel | | | |
| Redbelly dace | | | | |

Physical Characteristics

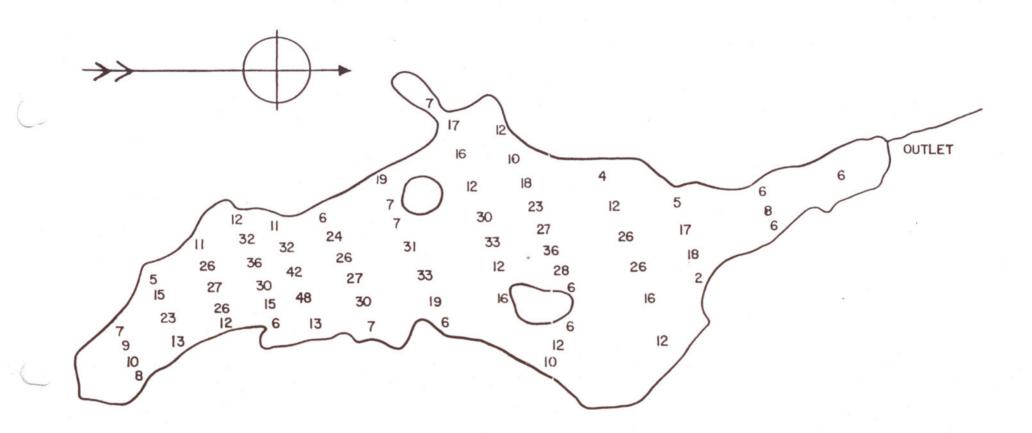
| Area- | 227 | acres Temperatures | | | | | |
|--------|------|--------------------|----|------|-----|-------|------|
| | | | | | Sur | face- | 71°F |
| Maximu | m de | epth- | 48 | feet | 40 | feet- | 57°F |

Principal Fishery: Splake

This pond can be reached from several directions over gravel roads. In the spring, a 4-wheel drive vehicle is advisable. Small boats/canoes can be launched at an unimproved site at the outlet. In the past, this pond produced some handsome 3 to 4-pound brook trout. This fishery has disappeared, probably due to over-fishing, especially in the winter. Because the pond has acceptable water quality for coldwater sportfish and stocked brook trout failed to produce a satisfactory fishery, an experimental splake stocking program was initiated in 1982. This hybrid has exhibited reasonably good growth and survival, and has provided a satisfactory fishery. Most angled splake are 13-14 1/2 inches(age II's), but some age III and older splake from 18-21 inches are routinely caught. To maintain the good openwater fishery, the pond is closed to ice fishing.

The pond still yields a handful of wild brook trout, but neither their numbers or size are noteworthy. Pickerel are uncommon due to the scarcity of suitable habitat.

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