

Cunliffe Lake
T12 R13, Aroostook County
U.S.G.S. Cunliffe Lake, Maine (7 1/2')

Fishes

Brook trout	Longnose sucker
Lake whitefish	White sucker
Round whitefish	Hornpout (bullhead)
Minnows	Burbot (cusk)
Lake chub	Threespine stickleback
Common shiner	Slimy sculpin
Blacknose shiner	
Redbelly dace	
Finescale dace	
Blacknose dace	
Creek chub	
Fallfish (chub)	
Pearl dace	

Physical Characteristics

Area - 134 acres	Temperatures
	Surface - 75°F
Maximum depth - 20 feet	16 feet - 64°F

Principal fishery: Brook trout

Cunliffe Lake is located approximately three miles west of the Allagash River. Much of the shore is tree-lined, and there is only one seasonal camp on the lake's edge.

Cunliffe Lake supports a wild brook trout fishery. Coarse fishes such as suckers and many minnow species are abundant in Cunliffe Lake. These species limit brook trout production by competing for food and space.

Extensive spawning and nursery areas are available to trout in Chemquasabamticook (Ross) Stream. Cunliffe Lake outlet is a tributary of this stream. The inlet (Cunliffe Brook) is warm and sluggish, and does not provide brook trout spawning and nursery area.

A major gravel log-hauling road crosses Cunliffe Lake's outlet one-quarter mile below the lake, and side roads provide access to within 200 yards.

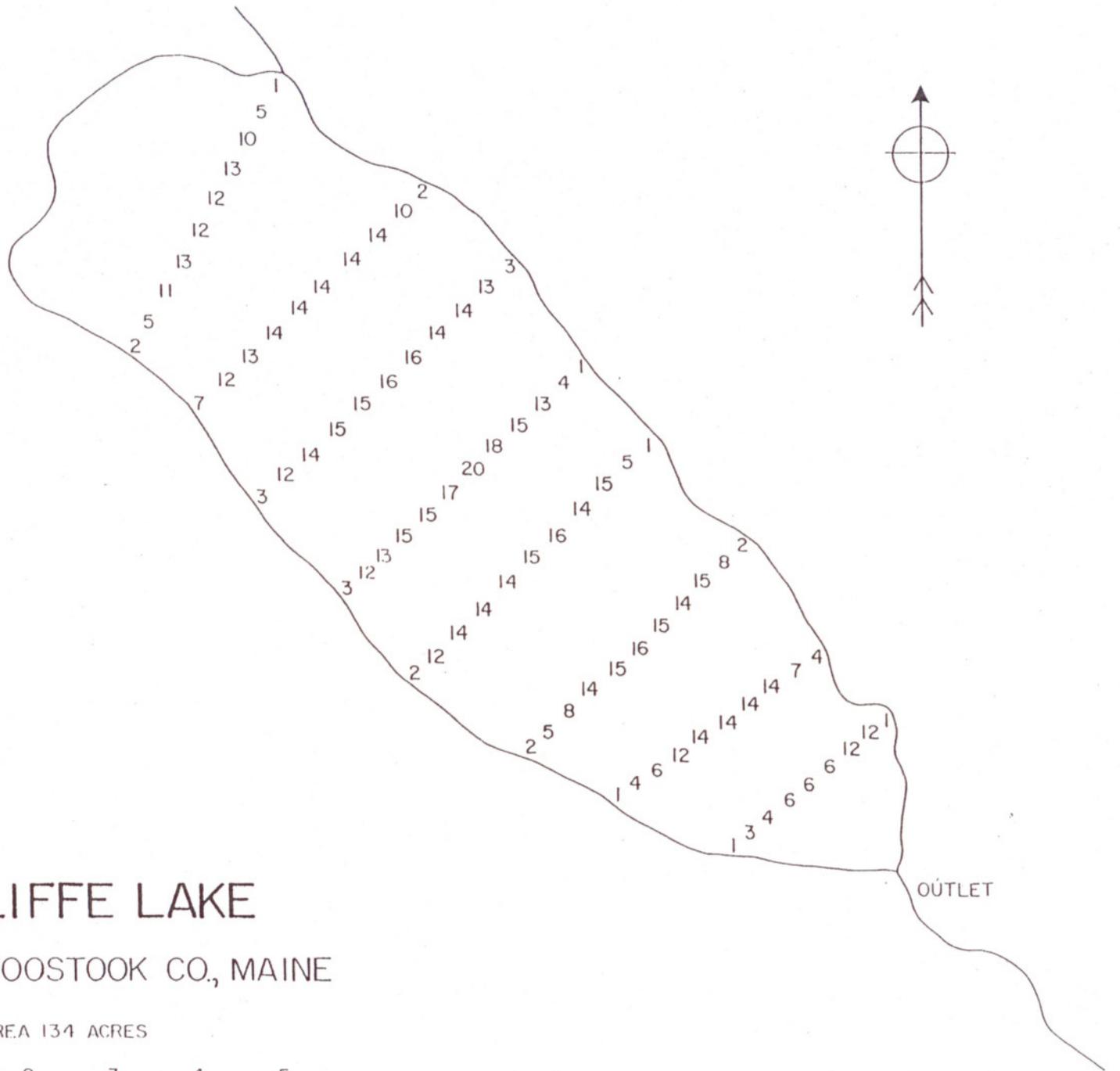
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