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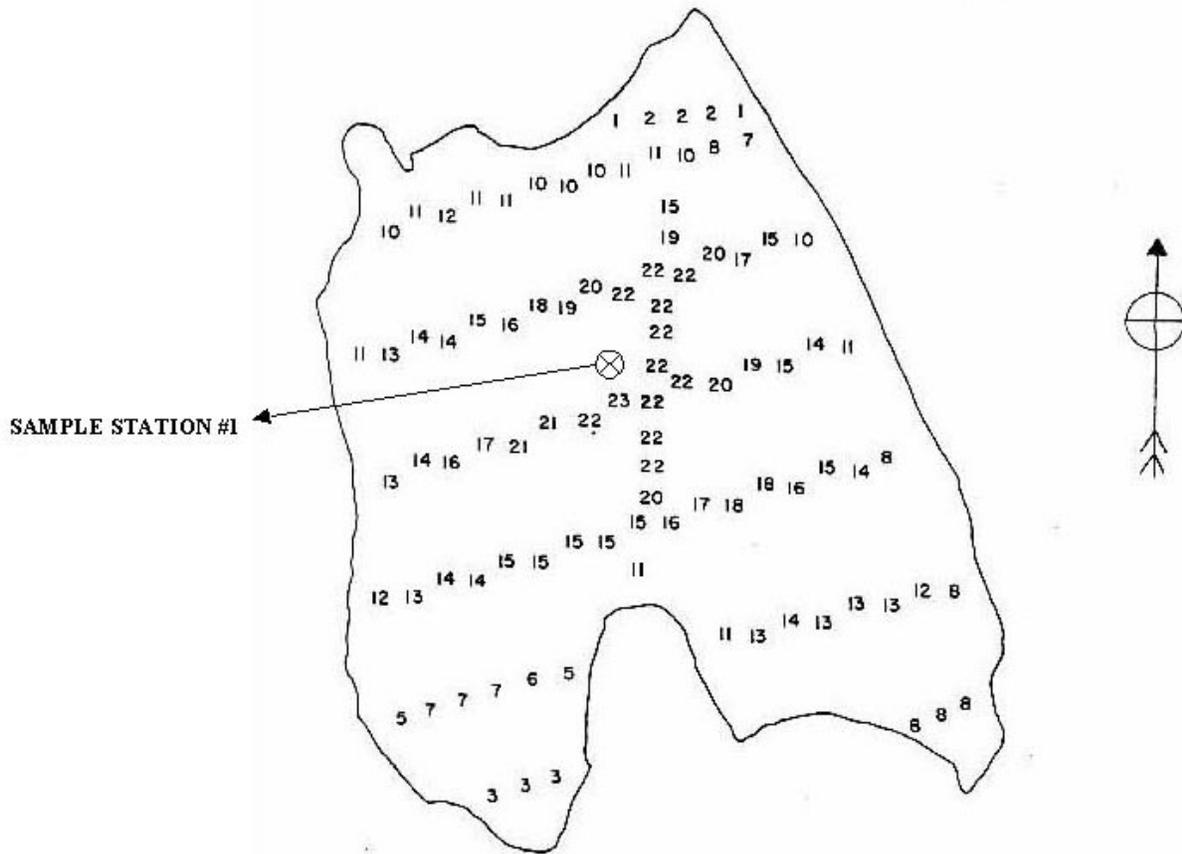
SAND POND

CHESTERVILLE TWP,
FRANKLIN CO., MAINE

81 ACRES



TENTHS OF MILE



SAMPLE STATION #1

SAND POND

Chesterville, Franklin County
U.S.G.S. Farmington Falls, Maine (7½')

Fishes

Smallmouth bass
Largemouth bass
White perch
Yellow perch
Chain pickerel

Minnnows
Golden shiner
White sucker
Redbreast sunfish
Pumpkinseed sunfish
American eel

Physical Characteristics

Area - 81 acres

Maximum depth - 23 feet

Temperatures:

Surface - 67°F

20 feet - 67°F

Principal fisheries: Largemouth bass, white perch, chain pickerel

Sand Pond is located west of Zion Hill. The pond has no major inlet, but a short outlet flows north into nearby Locke Pond. Its shoreline is developed.

Water quality in Sand Pond is poor for coldwater gamefish. Water temperatures reach critically high levels at all depths during the warm summer months. The weedy shoreline provides good habitat for the many warmwater fish species in the pond. Largemouth bass and chain pickerel grow to large sizes. The pond is not stocked.

Sand Pond is accessible via a side road off the Borough Road. The pond is open under general law in both the summer and winter fishing seasons. See the lawbook for additional regulations.

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