

Abbot Pond
Summer Twp., Oxford Co.
U.S.G.S. Mt. Zircon, Me. (7 1/2')

Fishes

Brook trout
Minnows

Physical characteristics

Area - 32 acres

Temperatures

Maximum depth - 50 feet

Surface - 70°F
50 feet - 44°F

Principal fisheries: Brook trout

Abbot Pond was chemically reclaimed in September 1956 to remove competing species and permit intensive management for brook trout.

This reclamation, along with a fall fingerling brook trout stocking program has resulted in a very successful trout fishery.

Unidentified minnows were observed in the pond in 1990, but it is difficult to predict whether these minnows will affect trout growth. Reports of bullhead (hornpout) and smelts have never been verified. Anglers should be aware of the serious effects these competing species can have on a trout population.

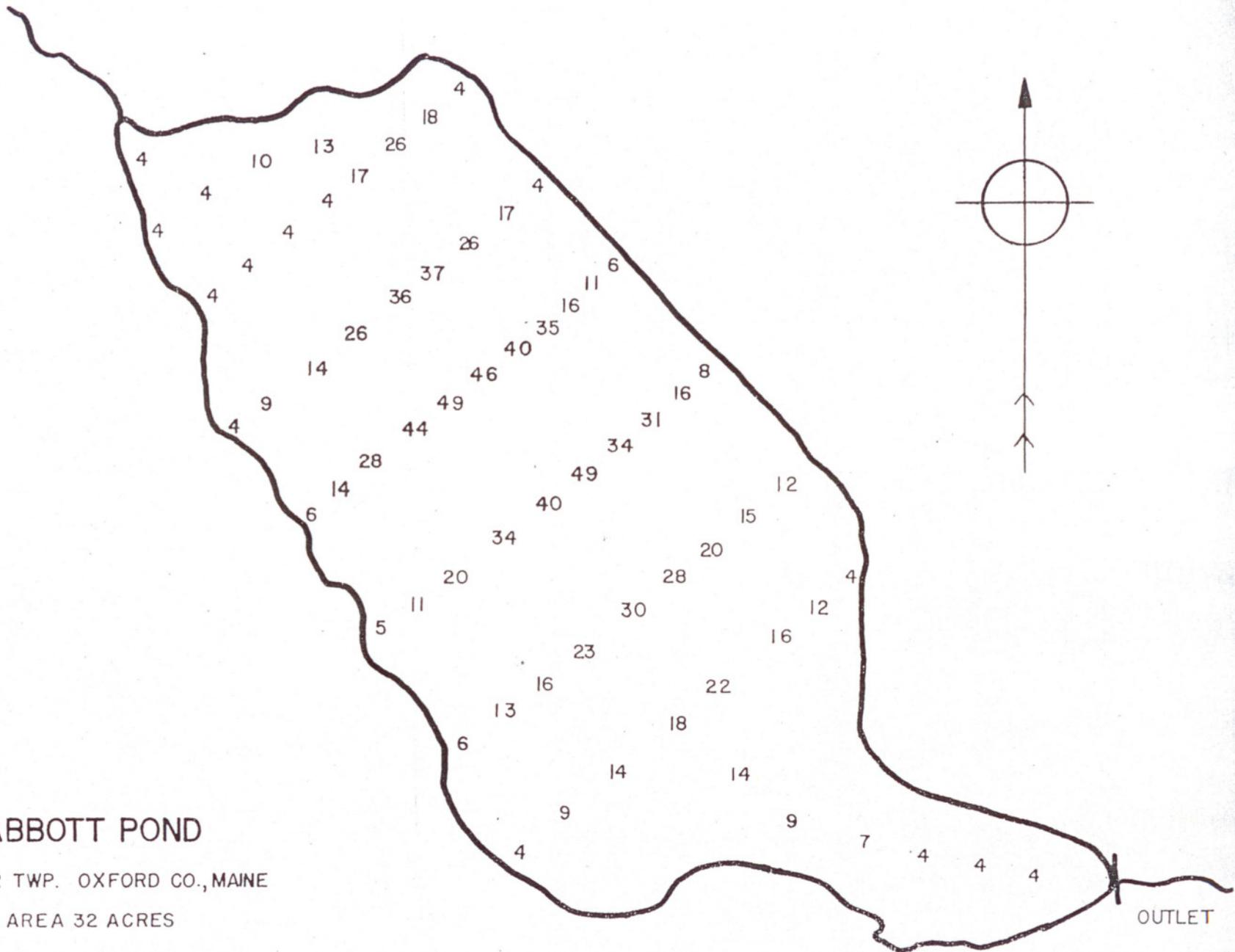
Although some natural trout reproduction may occur along the shoreline or near the outlet, stocking is necessary to produce a good fishery.

Abbot Pond is open to fishing only during the summer with a "no live fish as bait" restriction in order to prevent the re-introduction of undesirable species.

Access is limited to walk-in or four wheel drive from the Redding Road.

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