

WADLEIGH POND
T4 Indian Purchase, Penobscot Co.
U.S.G.S. Norcross, Me.

Fishes

Yellow perch	Minnows
Chain pickerel	Redbreast sunfish

Physical Characteristics

	Temperatures
Area - 97 acres	Surface - 72° F.
Maximum depth - 11 feet	10 feet - 65° F.

Principal Fishery: Yellow perch, chain pickerel.

Wadleigh Pond is a shallow, rocky body of water. The inlet and outlet brooks are surrounded by marshes. Several beautiful stands of pine are found along the shore and on the islands.

Although water quality is adequate for brook trout the presence of pickerel and yellow perch preclude establishment of a brook trout fishery. Reclamation would, of course, solve this problem. However, application of this technique would be difficult because the location of a proposed barrier dam site is not easily accessible. Additionally a complete kill of all rough fish is unlikely because of extensive marshy areas around the major inlet brook.

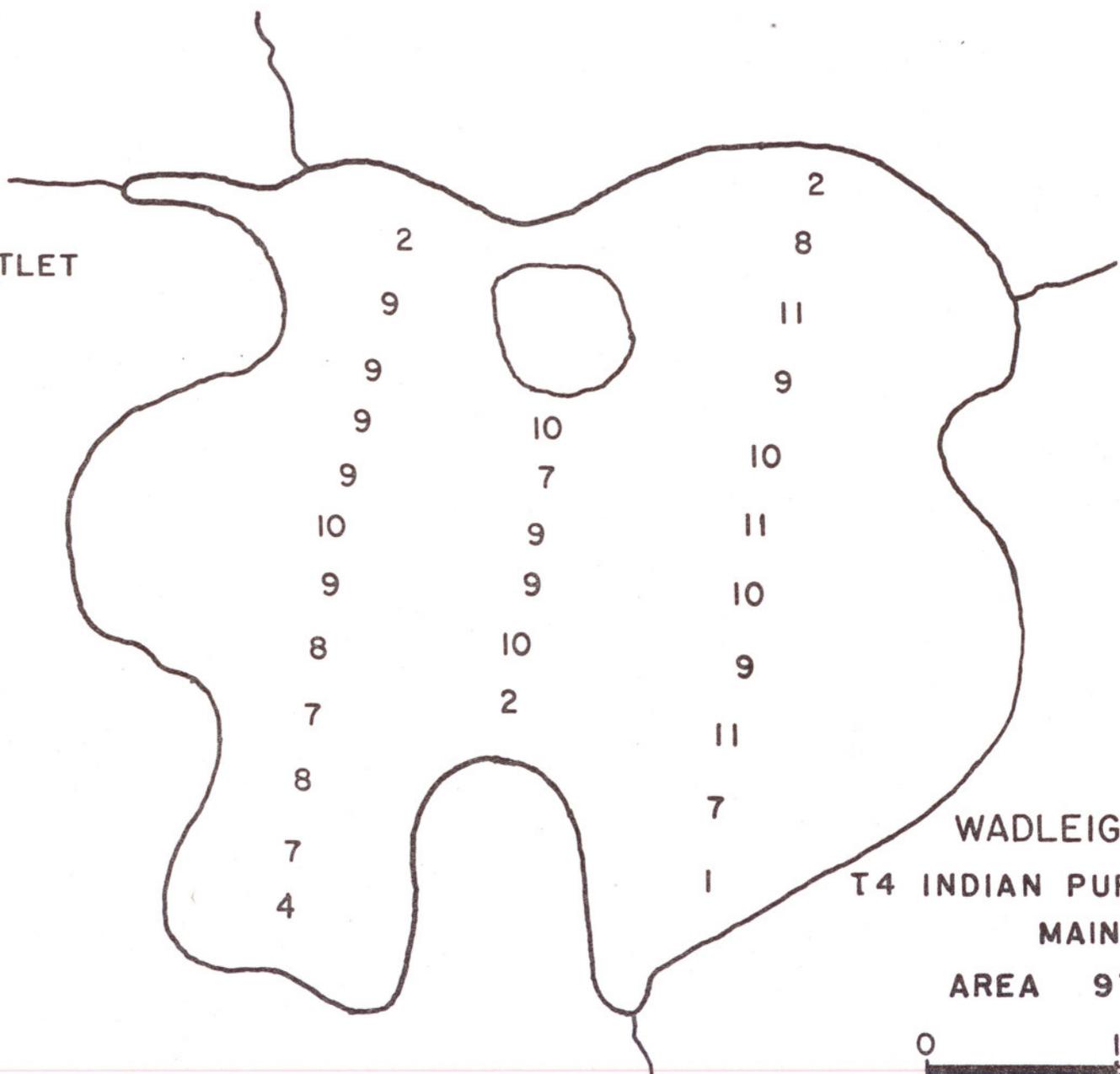
Under the present set of conditions the pond should be managed for warmwater species. Opening the pond to ice fishing would not harm the fishery and would afford the angler the opportunity of harvesting a resource that is now being wasted.

Wadleigh Pond is reached by automobile over an unimproved road off Route 157.

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OUTLET



WADLEIGH POND
T4 INDIAN PURCHASE PENOB. CO.
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AREA 97 ACRES



TENTHS OF MILE