

ALLIGATOR POND
TA R11, Piscataquis Co.
U.S.G.S. Jo-Mary Mountain, Me.

Fishes

Brook trout (squaretail)
White sucker

Minnows
Creek chub
Pearl dace

Physical Characteristics

Area - 47 acres

Maximum depth - 26 feet

Temperatures

Surface - 67° F.

21 feet - 64° F.

Alligator Pond flows into Seventh Roach Pond in the headwaters of the Roach River, a tributary to Moosehead Lake. This small pond is accessible by a 1½-mile foot-trail from the Yoke Ponds, and receives comparatively light fishing pressure.

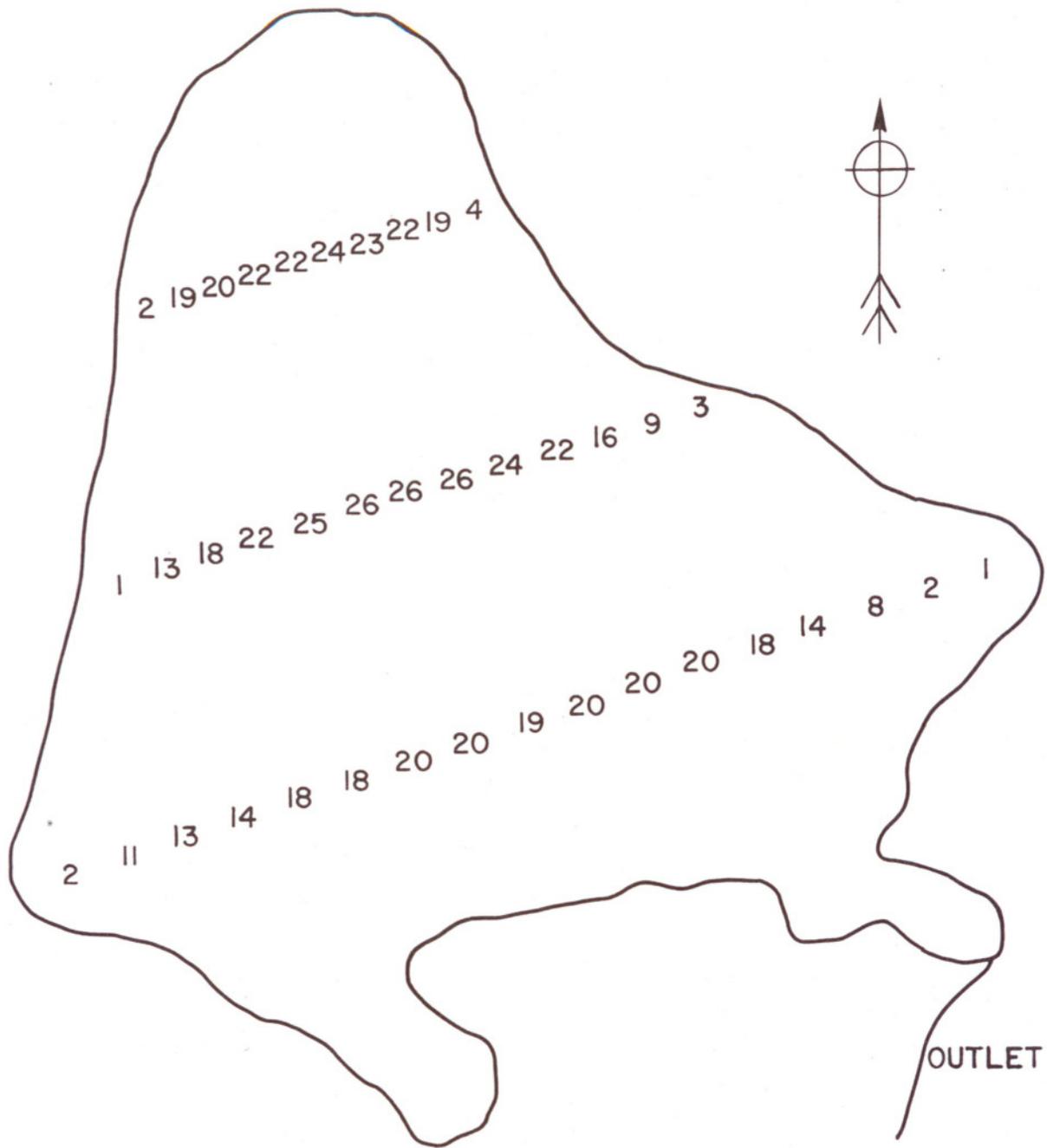
The pond has good water quality and should be managed for brook trout.

There are no tributaries, and very little spawning gravel is available in the pond. A thick layer of flocculent silt covers most of the bottom. There is a series of abandoned beaver dams and houses on the outlet. We recommend that these barriers be removed to facilitate the passage of fish and the possible use of this stream for spawning.

Additional management recommendations may be made when Seventh Roach Pond is surveyed. Alligator Pond and Seventh Roach Pond lie within ⅛ mile of each other at approximately the same elevation, suggesting the possibility of managing them as one unit.

Surveyed - September, 1961

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