

LITTLE CARIBOU POND

T7R10 WELS. Piscataquis Co.
U.S.G.S. Millinocket Lake West, Me. (7.5')

Fishes

Brook trout	Minnows (cont'd)
Yellow Perch	Creek chub
Minnows	Fallfish (chub)
Lake chub	White sucker
Golden shiner	Banded killifish
Common shiner	Redbreast sunfish
Finescale dace	

Physical Characteristics

Area – 12 acres	Temperatures:
	Surface - 72°F
Maximum depth – 24 feet	22 feet - 42°F

Principal fishery: Brook trout

Little Caribou Pond is a scenic little pond surrounded by a mixed growth ridge having a stand of cedar around the immediate shoreline. A ledge outcropping is present along the south shore and makes for an impressive gorge on the outlet. Pitcher plants and sundew plants were observed growing in various locations around the shoreline.

Little Caribou supports a wild population of brook trout that must compete with numerous white suckers, yellow perch and various minnow species for food and space. As a result natural trout numbers are low. Use of the inlet

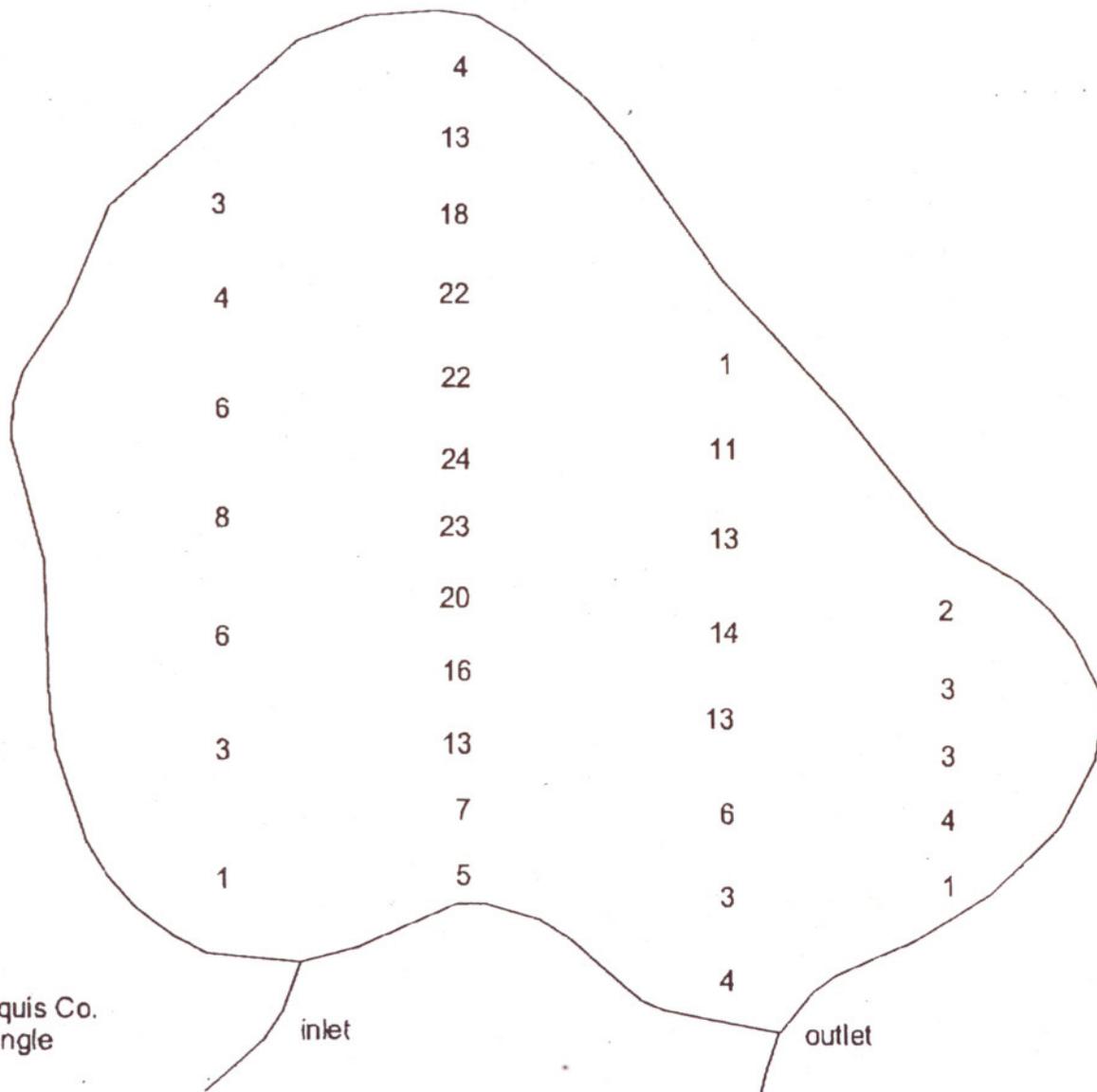
and outlet for trout spawning and nursery areas is limited by the amount of gravel and warm water temperatures.

Vehicle access is over private gravel roads built and maintained by industrial landowners for forest management purposes. A 15-minute walk on a footpath completes access to the pond.

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T7 R 10 WELS, Piscataquis Co.
Millinocket Lake Quadrangle
Area= 10 Acres

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