

CELIA POND
T3 R10, Piscataquis Co.
U. S. G. S. Harrington Lake, Me.

Fishes

Brook trout (squaretail)

Physical Characteristics

Area - 8 acres

Temperatures

Surface - 64° F.

Maximum depth - 17 feet

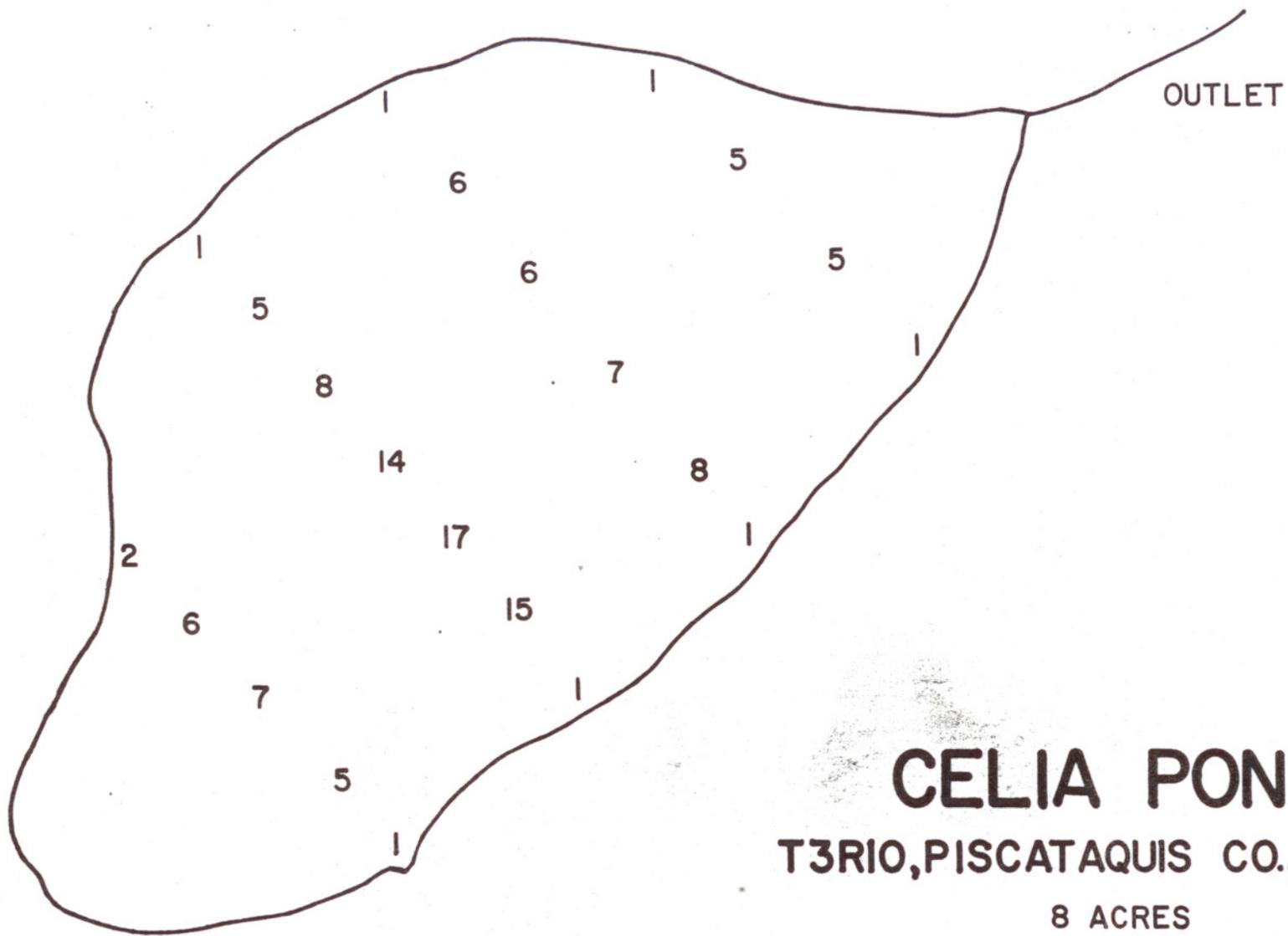
15 feet - 64° F.

Celia Pond is a small pond lying just within the western boundary of Baxter State Park. The southeastern shore is surrounded by coniferous forest primarily, and the northwestern shore is mostly a quaking bog. The water quality is excellent for brook trout, but attempts at fish collection yielded no fish. The water temperatures are nearly equal from top to bottom and probably remain cool enough throughout the summer months. There is plenty of oxygen at all depths.

The pond has no tributaries, and the small outlet goes for only a short distance before disappearing underground. There is no spawning area available in this outlet, and no gravelly areas could be located in the pond. The bottom is soft silt.

Trout were stocked in the fall of 1965 and should enter the fishery in the summer of 1966. The present regulations of fly fishing only and a 5-fish limit are sufficient to protect this pond.

The pond can be reached via a one-mile trail leading from the west side of Kidney Pond.



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