

MITCHELL POND  
T7 R9, Piscataquis Co.  
U. S. G. S. Traveler Mountain, Me.

Fishes

Brook trout (squaretail)  
White sucker

Minnows  
Redbelly dace  
Fathead minnow  
Pumpkinseed sunfish

Physical Characteristics

Area - 30 acres

Temperatures

Maximum depth - 15 feet

Surface - 73° F.  
15 feet - 66° F.

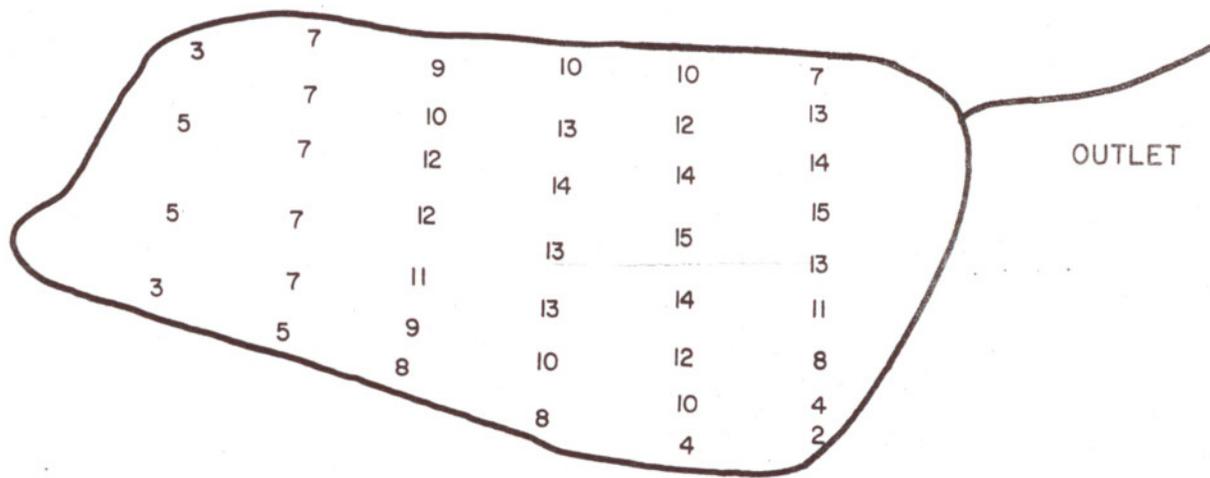
Suggested Management

Mitchell Pond is relatively shallow with temperatures nearly equal from surface to bottom during the summer months. Trout must seek cool spring seepages to survive when pond temperatures become too warm.

The pond supports sizeable populations of suckers, sunfish, and minnows that reduce trout production through competition for available food and space. This competition coupled with borderline water quality limits the potential of the trout fishery.

Eventual chemical reclamation to eliminate existing fish populations should be considered. Fishing pressure in the area is not sufficiently heavy to justify this expensive procedure at this time.

No stocking is recommended at the present time.



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