

PITMAN POND
T2R10 WELS, Piscataquis Co.
U.S.G.S., Harrington Lake, Me.

Fishes

Redbreast sunfish

Minnows

Dace

Physical Characteristics

Area - 20 acres

Temperatures

Surface - 78° F.

Maximum depth - 14 feet

14 feet - 71° F.

Principal Fishery: None

Pitman Pond is a small picturesque pond located at the base of a small but steep hill. The spruce-fir covered slope rises rapidly from the rock-covered north shore of the pond. Stunted evergreens and bog type vegetation grows to the rocky shoreline around the rest of the pond. The rocks, interspersed with some very large boulders, gradually give way to a soft muddy bottom over all of the pond.

The rather high water temperatures are probably caused by the location of the pond on the south side of the hill, being therefore exposed longer to the warming effects of the sun.

There are no tributaries to the pond. The outlet diffuses through the rocky shoreline and runs underground.

Trout are not present in the pond and are not recommended for stocking due to the high water temperatures.

There are no trails directly to the pond but the Appalachian Trail passes nearby. Anyone wishing to get to the pond can follow a compass bearing from the trail for about one quarter of a mile through the woods to the pond.

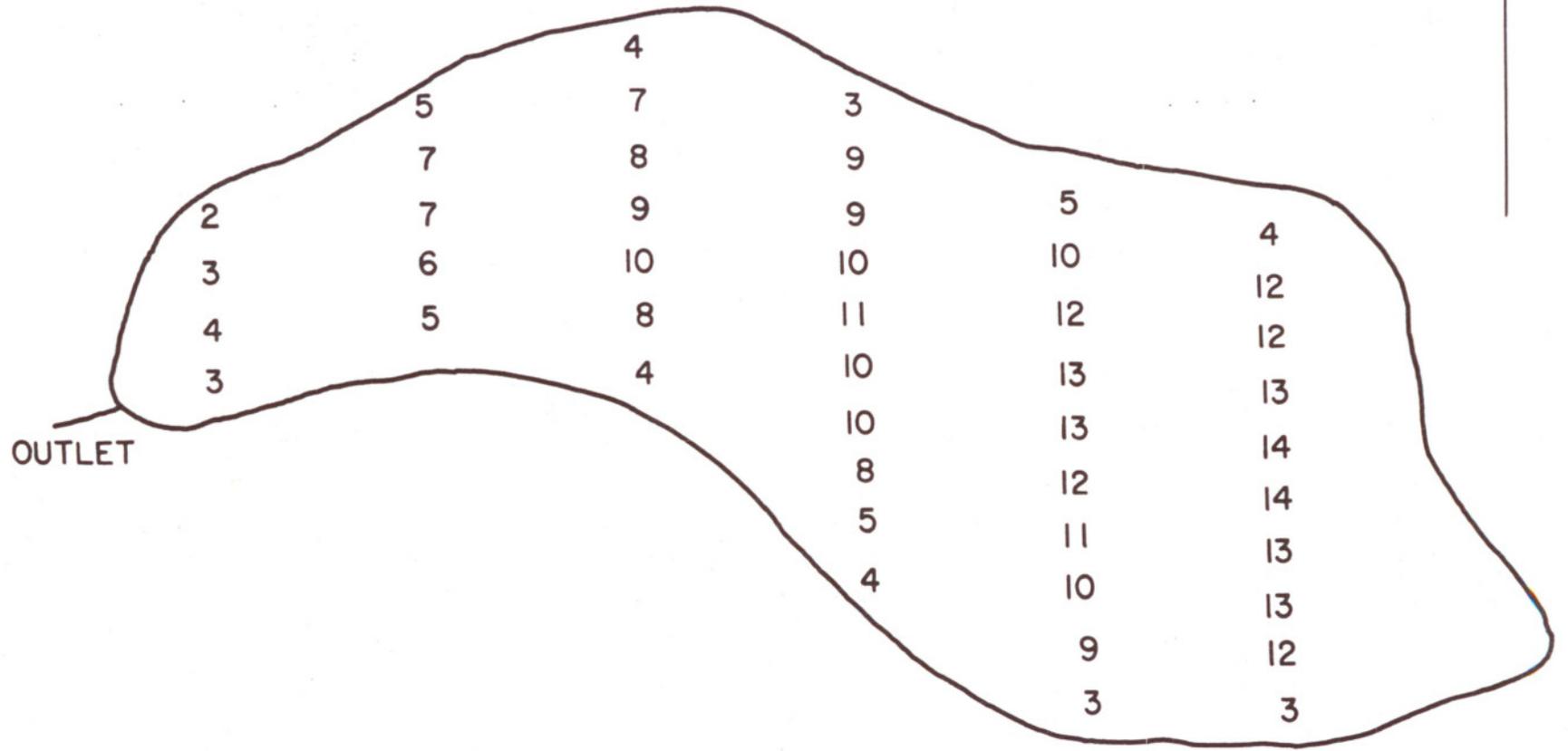
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OUTLET

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T2RIO WELS, PISCATAQUIS CO., MAINE
AREA 20 ACRES



ONE TENTH MILE