

COLD STREAM POND
T2 R6, T2 R7, and T3 R7, Somerset Co.
U.S.G.S. Long Pond, Me.

Fishes

Brook trout (squaretail)

Minnows
Blacknose dace

Physical Characteristics

Area - 205 acres

Temperatures
Surface - 69° F.
60 feet - 40° F.

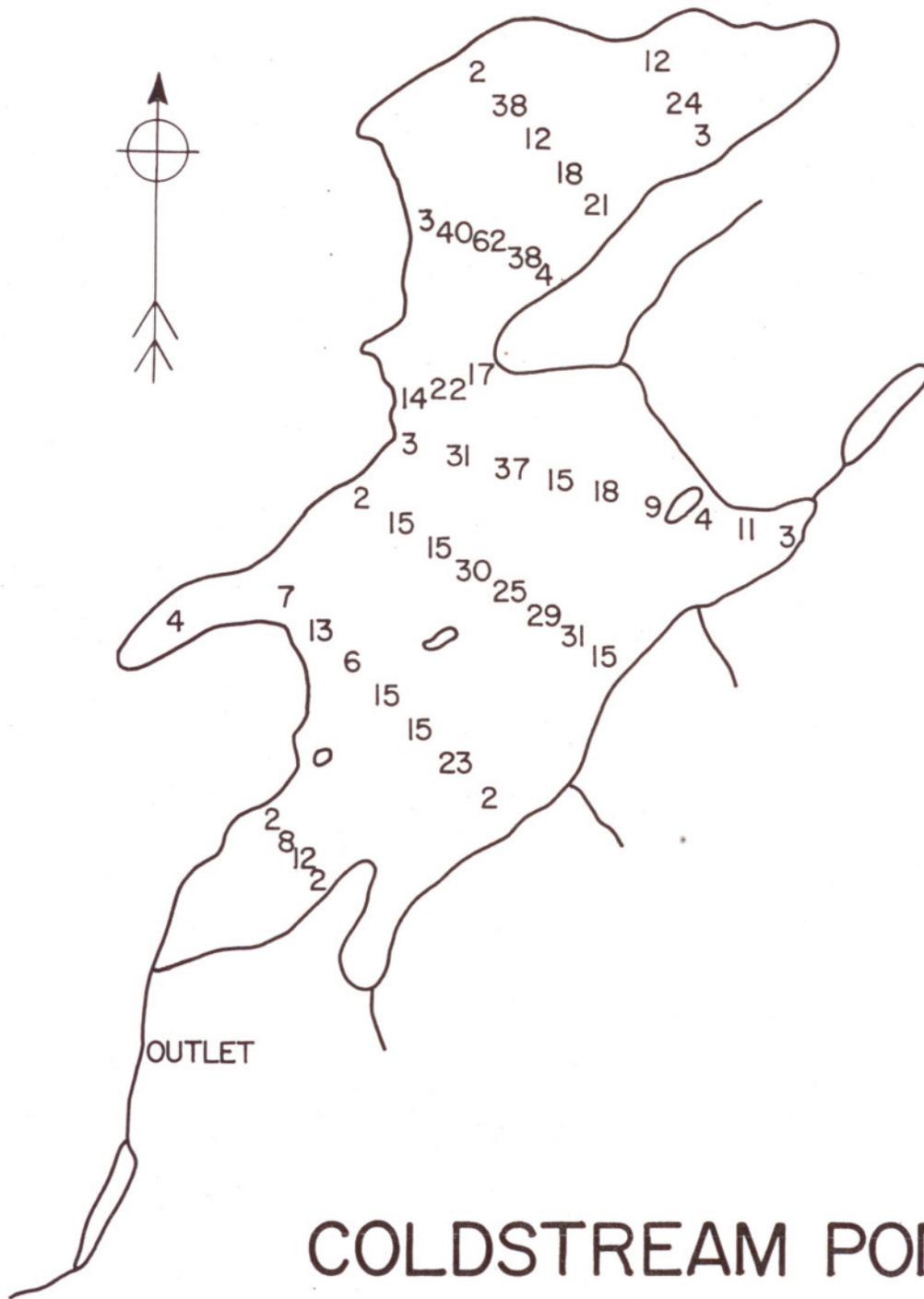
Maximum depth - 62 feet

Cold Stream Pond is in an area that has recently been lumbered, and a good gravel road passes within a few hundred feet of its East shore. A spur road from the main road extends to the pond, but it is too rough for passenger cars.

Trout and a small minnow are the only species of fish present in the pond. The water quality is excellent, and some springs and gravelly areas are present for trout to reproduce successfully. There are no tributaries, and the outlet is a mass of boulders through which the water trickles for some distance before it forms a visible stream.

Cold Stream is a pond that will provide excellent fishing for wild brook trout as long as no other fish are introduced.

The fly-fishing only regulation now in effect will prevent introductions from the bait pail, and as long as the number of anglers using the pond does not increase greatly the 10-trout county limit will protect the pond from overfishing. Hatchery trout should never be mixed with this excellent population of wild, native trout.



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