

SWAN LAKE

Swanville, Searsport, and Frankfort
Twps., Waldo Co.

U.S.G.S. Mt. Waldo and Brooks East, ME (7.5')

Fishes

Landlocked salmon	Minnnows (cont')
Brown trout	Common shiner
Lake trout (togue)	Creek chub
Brook trout	White sucker
Rainbow smelt	Hornpout (bullhead)
Smallmouth bass	Banded killifish
White perch	Threespine stickleback
Yellow perch	Ninespine sickleback
Minnnows	Pumpkinseed sunfish
Lake chub	American eel
Golden shiner	Ninespine stickleback

Physical Characteristics

Area - 1,370 acres	Temperatures
	Surface - 67° F
Maximum depth - 87 feet	84 feet - 53° F

Principal fisheries: Landlocked salmon, lake trout, brook trout, rainbow smelt, smallmouth bass, white perch

Swan Lake, located in eastern Waldo County, is the headwater of the Goose River. Much of this lake's shoreline is developed with seasonal and permanent homes, and a small State Park is present on the north shore. Some access for the public is available at two undeveloped sites, both of which are located at the south end of the lake off Route 141.

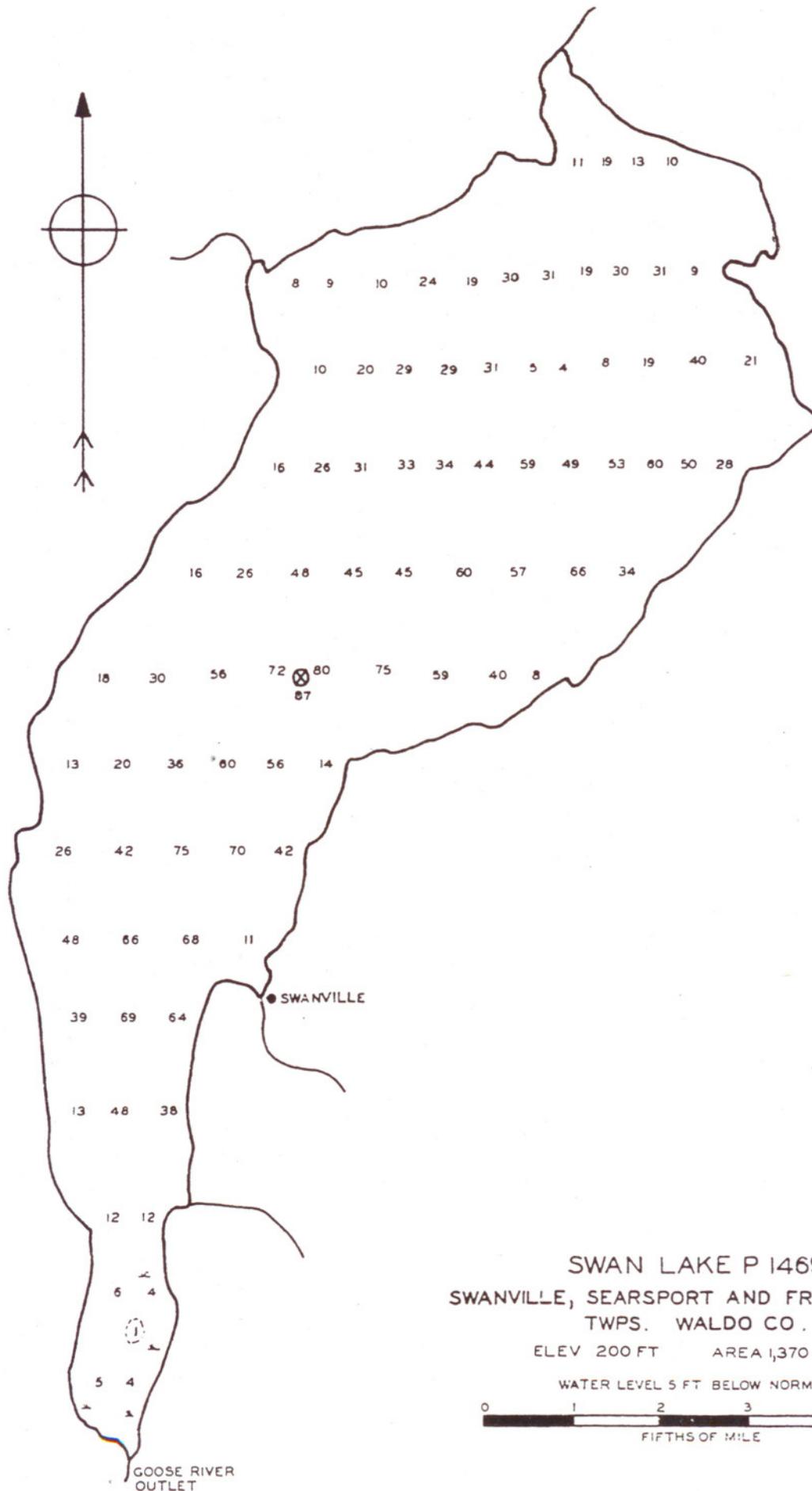
Swan Lake provides good habitat for a variety of coldwater fishes. Landlocked salmon, which are stocked annually, are the most popular attraction. The lake also supports a small population of wild togue. Special regulations restrict harvest of wild togue until they reach spawning age. Experimental stockings of fall fingerling brook trout have been made since 1982,

with sporadic results. Stockings of larger spring yearling trout, initiated in 1991, should result in better returns to anglers.

Swan Lake also supports good populations of smallmouth bass and white perch. These species are maintained through natural reproduction.

Anglers can assist the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife in monitoring our management program at Swan Lake by keeping a record of their fishing trips. Record booklets can be obtained free of charge upon request to the Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife, Augusta, Maine, 04333.

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ELEV 200 FT AREA 1,370 ACRES

WATER LEVEL 5 FT BELOW NORMAL

