

MONEYMAKER LAKE
Robbinston Twp., Washington County
U.S.G.S. Robbinston, Me.

Fishes

Brook trout (squaretail)	Minnows
White sucker	Golden shiner
Eel	Redbelly dace
	Pumpkinseed sunfish

Physical Characteristics

Area — 32 acres	Temperatures
Maximum depth — 45 feet	Surface — 76°F.
	40 feet — 44°F.

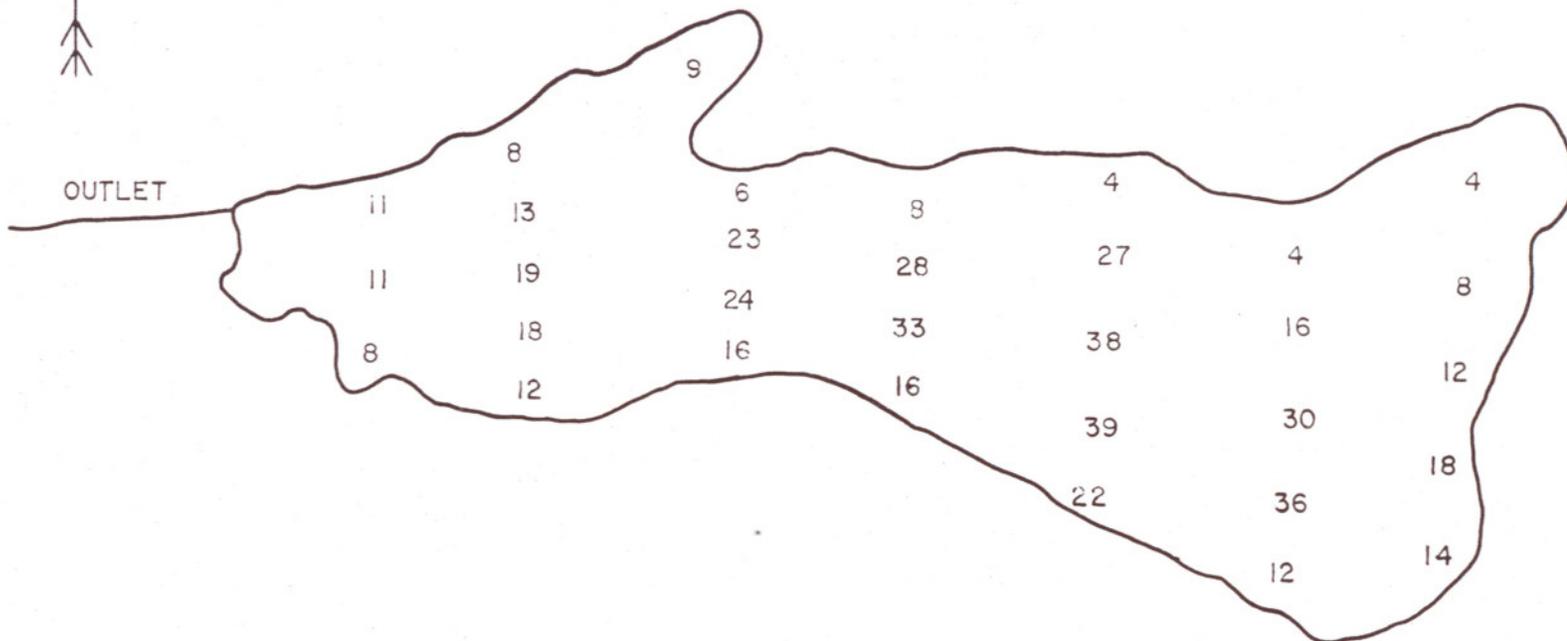
Principal fishery: Brook trout

Moneymaker Lake is a small, clear, out-of-the-way lake with ideal water temperature, dissolved oxygen, and pH for brook trout. Since there is little natural reproduction, the lake was stocked with fall fingerling trout almost every year from 1958-1979. In response to several reports of very slow fishing during the late 1970's, the lake was re-surveyed and gill-netted in 1980. The netting effort yielded only two brook trout, corroborating the angler reports of poor trout survival. Based on the poor survival of stocked trout and light fishing pressure, the lake has been removed from the regular stocking list. The limited brook trout fishery will be maintained by some wild trout plus occasional stockings when surplus trout are available from Maine hatcheries.

To get to Moneymaker Lake, turn west from Route #1 in Red Beach onto the Shattuck Road. Drive for about one mile, then turn left and continue for just over ½ mile and bear right onto a woods road. Continue for about 0.7 mile, then turn left onto the last section of road to the lake. Since the road can be muddy and rough, a 4-wheel drive vehicle is recommended.

Suveyed — August, 1959
Resurveyed — July, 1980
Revised — 1972, 1982

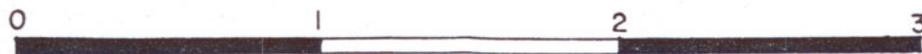
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