

TROUT LAKE

T7R2 NBPP, Kossuth, Washington Co., Me.

U.S.G.S. Scraggly Lake, Me.

Fishes

Brook trout (squaresail)

Banded Killifish

Physical Characteristics

Area - 5 acres

Temperatures

Surface - 78° F.

Maximum depth - 11 feet

11 feet - 54° F.

Principal Fishery: Brook trout

Trout Lake is situated in a small valley on Trout Lake Ridge north east of Pleasant Lake. Spruce, fir and some cedar surround the pond with a thin rim of heath type vegetation on the immediate shoreline. Hardwoods dominate on the slopes further away from the pond.

The bottom of the pond is generally mud covered except where there are springs. These springs provide suitable habitat for the brook trout during the summer months. There are no inlets and the outlet is apparently used for natural reproduction as young trout were observed in the outlet despite the high (78° F.) water temperature.

Because of the limited habitat and existing wild trout population stocking is not recommended.

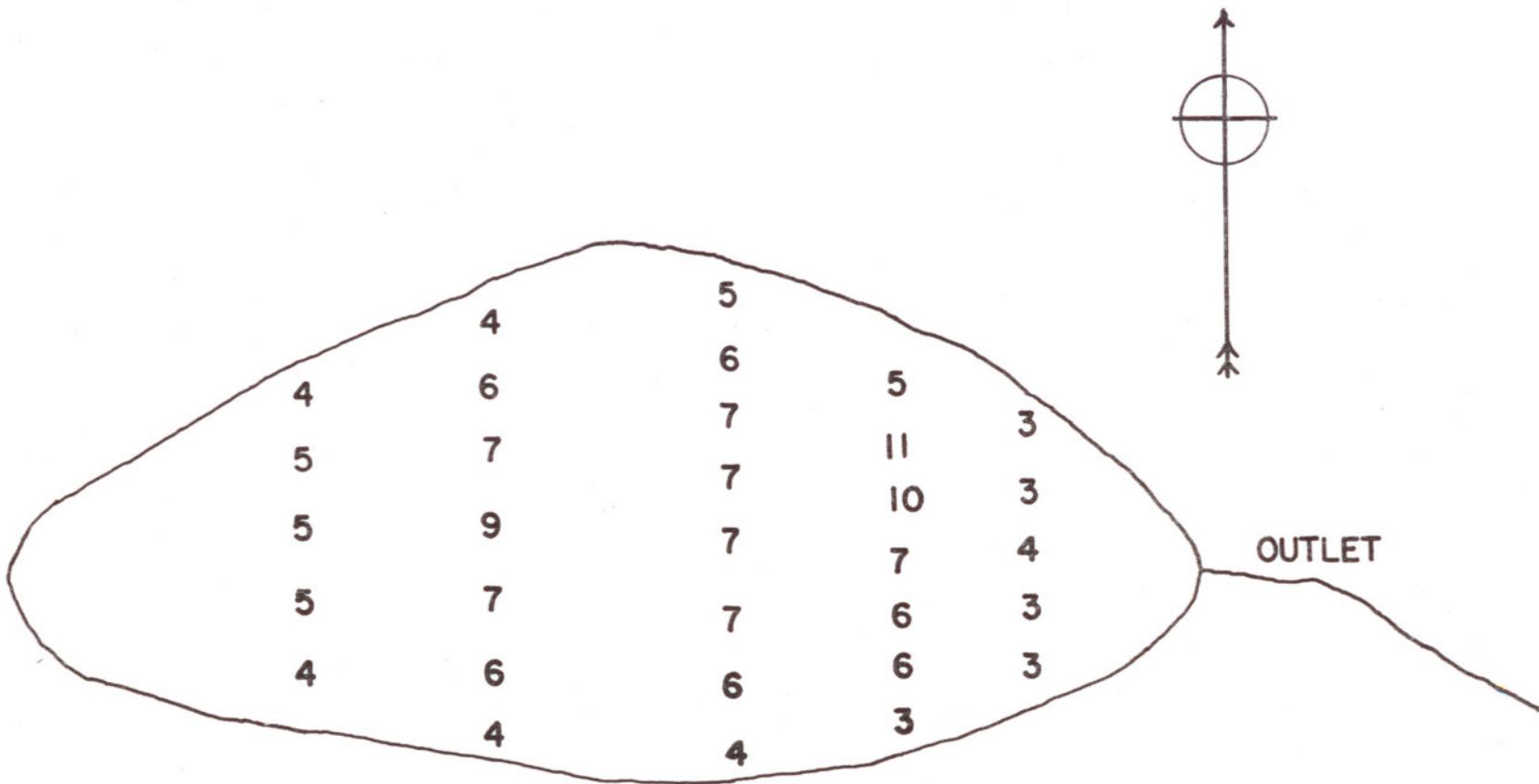
Access is by a foot trail up Trout Lake Ridge from Route 6 to the pond.

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