

MUD LAKE
Caswell Pt., Aroostook Co.
U. S. G. S. Van Buren, Me.

Fishes

None

Physical Characteristics

Area - 19 acres

Temperatures

Maximum depth - 6 feet

Surface - 70° F.

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Mud Lake is surrounded by a black spruce and floating heath bog and has very dark, brown water. No fish were found in the pond by standard sampling methods during the survey, and no evidence of fish life was noted either in the pond or in the outlet stream. The water in Mud Lake is very acid and may exceed the tolerance limit for fish survival. Water temperatures exceed 70°F. during hot weather, but there are several spring areas that provide local cooling.

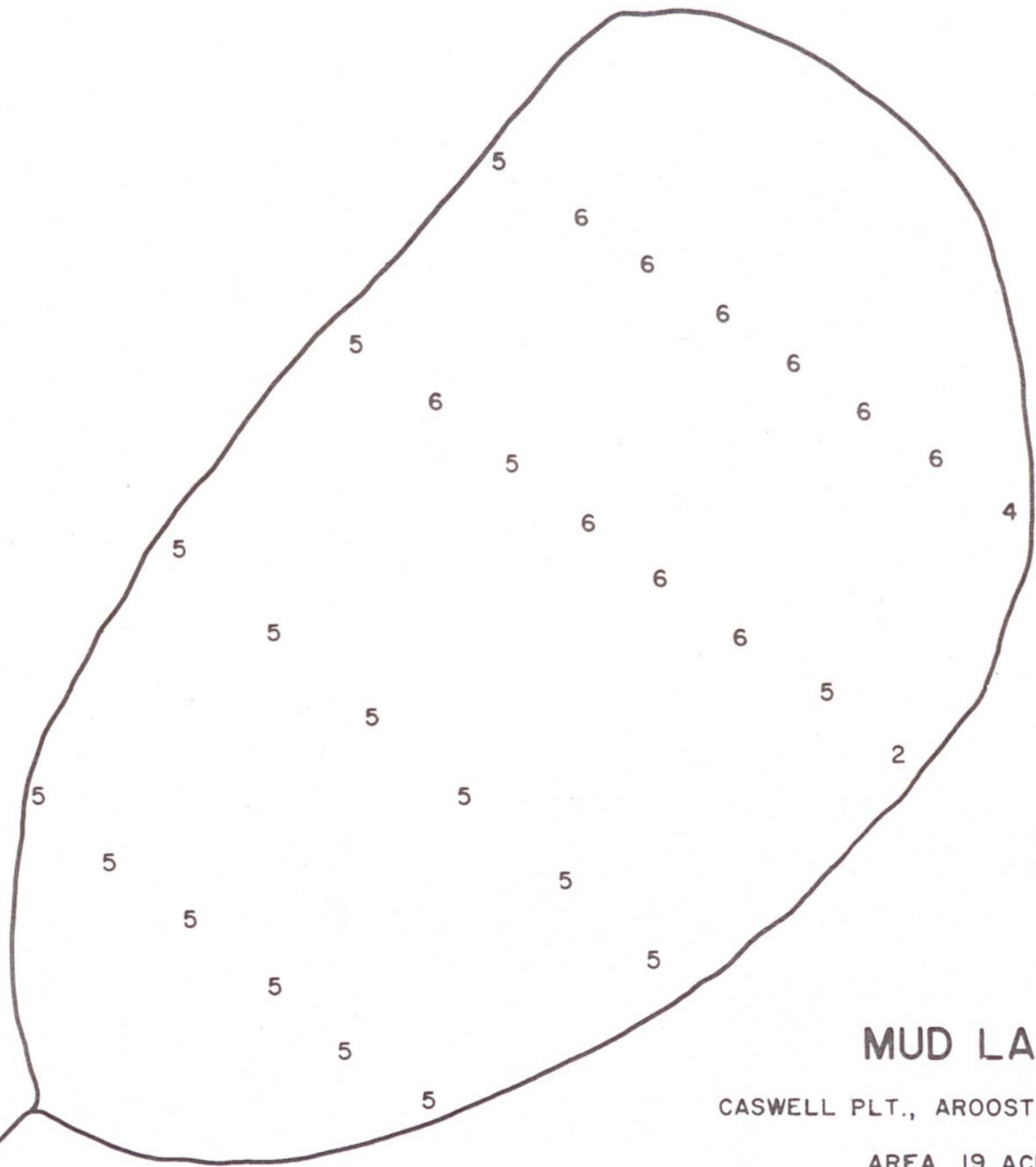
It is recommended that experimental trout stocking be carried out in the lake to determine whether trout survival is possible with the existing acid water conditions. If trout do not survive, periodic addition of lime to the water may be warranted to decrease the acidity.

Surveyed - August, 1960

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OUTLET



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AREA 19 ACRES



TENTH of MILE