

## SENNEBEC POND

Appleton and Union Twps., Knox Co.  
U. S. G. S. Liberty and Waldoboro, Me.

value of the brown trout stocking is questionable since few brown trout anglers report catching many of these fish.

No other species should be introduced or stocked.

### Fishes

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|-----------------|---------------------|
| Brown trout     | Hornpout (bullhead) |
| Smallmouth bass | Smelt               |
| White perch     | Eel                 |
| Yellow perch    | White sucker        |
| Chain pickerel  | Minnnows            |
|                 | Golden shiner       |
|                 | Pumpkinseed sunfish |
|                 | Banded killifish    |

### Physical Characteristics

Area - 511 acres

Maximum depth - 57 feet

#### Temperatures

Surface - 72° F.

55 feet - 50° F.

Sennebec Pond was initially surveyed in 1941 for fishery management purposes. It was resurveyed in 1960. Both studies show that this pond is mainly a warmwater fish habitat, and that the deep cool water is marginal in dissolved oxygen for coldwater species.

Fishermen angling for warmwater fish have recently expressed concern over the poor quality of summer bass fishing. In 1960, biologists found several year classes of small bass, which may be indicative of an improvement in bass fishing at Sennebec Pond.

Largemouth bass are established in the headwaters of the St. George River drainage and will eventually migrate into Sennebec Pond. Sennebec provides suitable habitat for largemouth bass, and, once this species becomes established, they should provide good fishing.

An introduction of hatchery largemouths in the near future would hasten their establishment and is worthy of consideration. Your department would be glad to introduce largemouth bass if anglers are interested in the introduction.

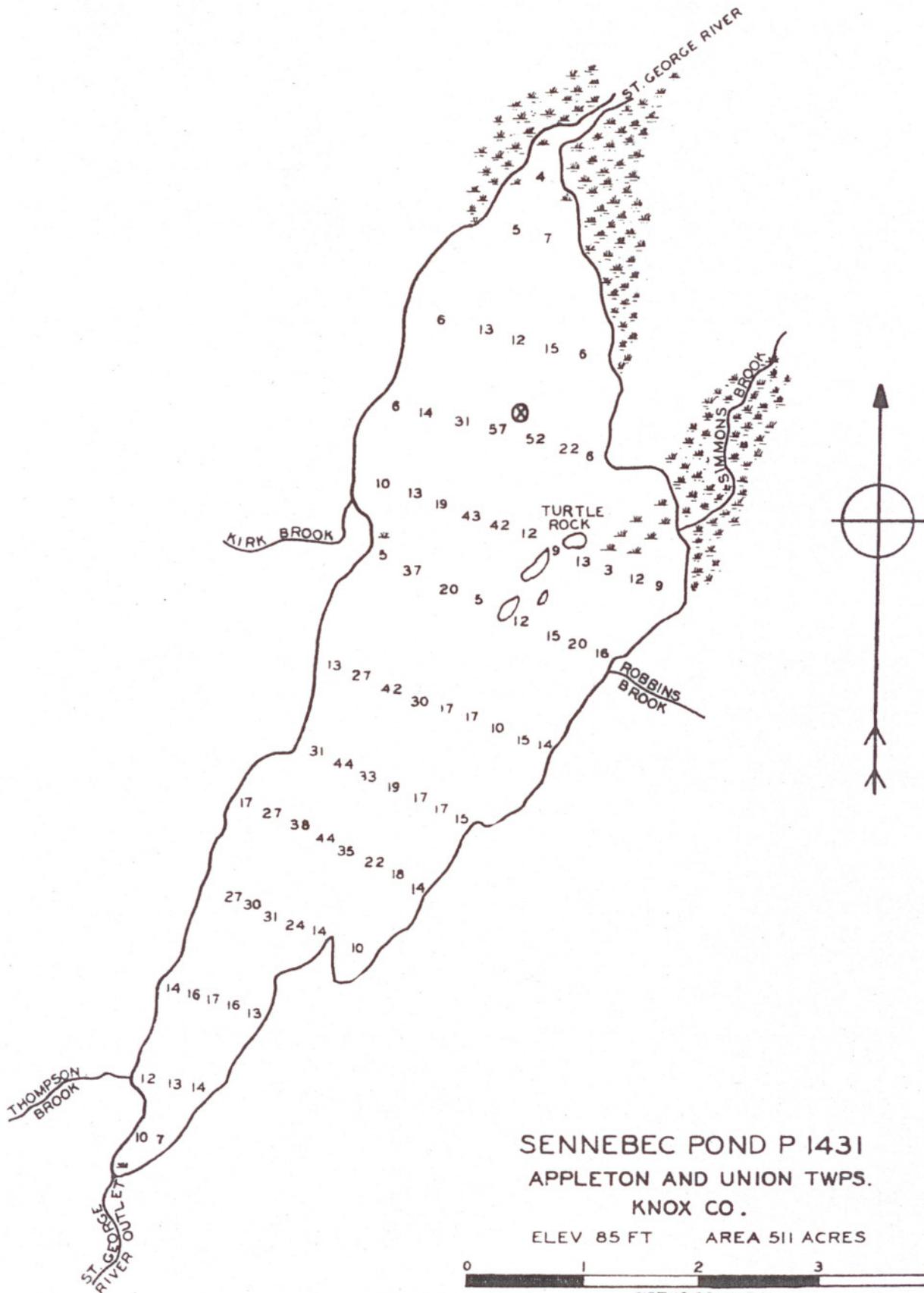
Since 1941, some brown trout fishing has been provided by both stocking and natural reproduction in the tributaries. The

Surveyed - August, 1940

(Revised - 1953)

Resurveyed - August, 1960

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