

## BARKER POND

Hiram Twp., Oxford Co.  
Sebago Twp., Cumberland Co.  
U.S.G.S. Hiram, Me. (7 1/2')

### Fishes

Brown trout	White sucker
Rainbow smelt	Hornpout (Bullhead)
Smallmouth bass	Pumpkinseed sunfish
Largemouth bass	American eel
Yellow perch	Landlocked alewife
Chain pickerel	
Minnows	
Golden shiner	
Bridled shiner	
Common shiner	

### Physical characteristics

Area - 206 acres	Temperatures
	Surface - 72°F
Maximum depth - 44 feet	43 feet - 45°F

Principal fisheries: Smallmouth bass, largemouth bass, brown trout, chain pickerel

Barker Pond, located in the towns of Hiram and Sebago supports a high quality smallmouth bass and largemouth bass fishery. Extensive shallows, weedbeds and structure such as stumps, and rockpiles provide ample habitat for the bass.

Barker Pond thermally stratifies into a warm upper layer and a cold bottom layer during the summer. Much of the cold

water layer is low in oxygen which limits its potential to support a large population of coldwater game fish. The thermocline does contain water quality which is adequate to support a brown trout fishery.

Landlocked alewives have become established at Barker Pond as a result of fish dropping downstream from the population in Hancock Pond. These alewives were introduced by the biologist from the Dept. Inland Fisheries and Wildlife. The alewives along with the smelt provide forage for the various gamefish resident in Barker Pond.

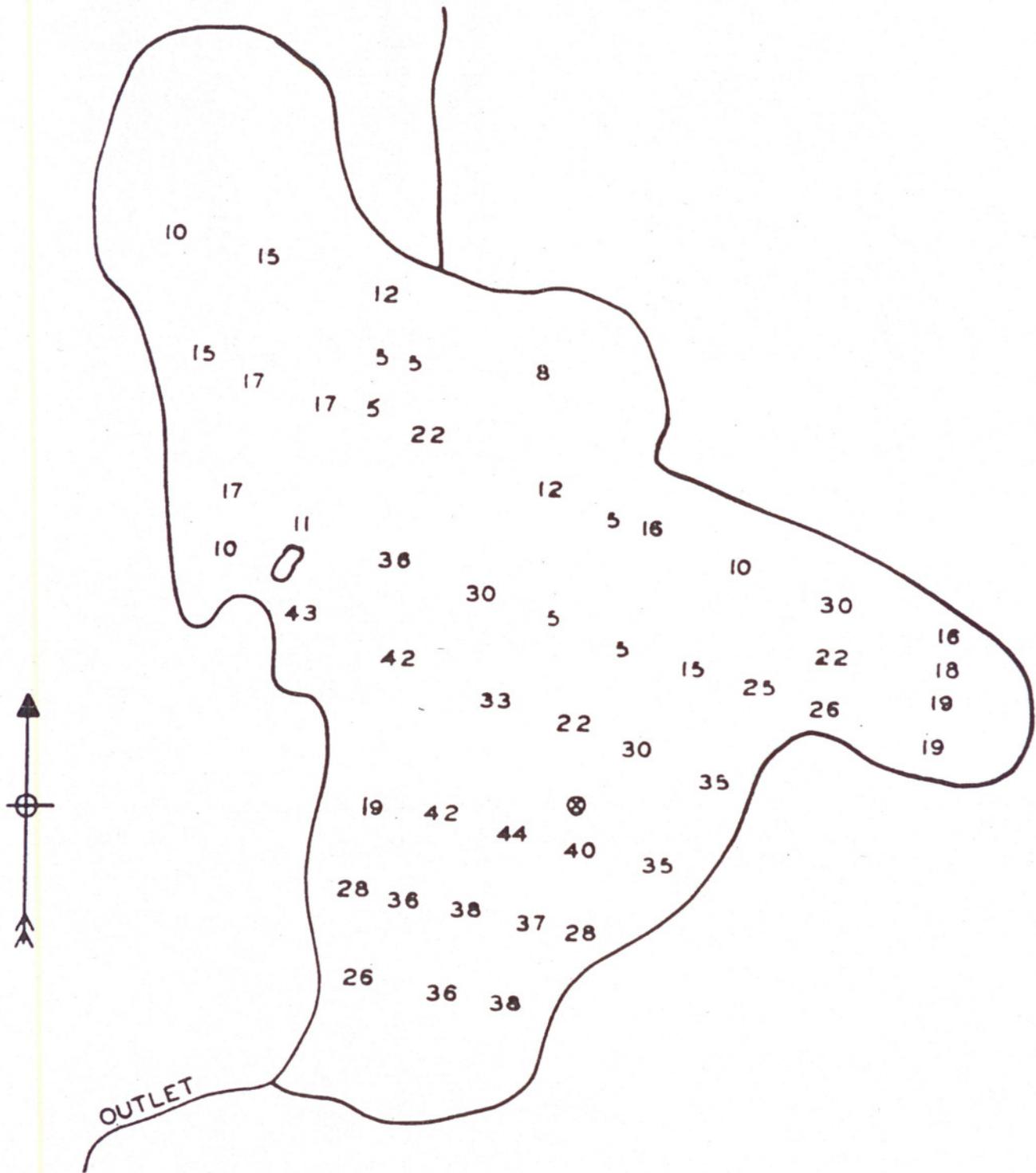
Barker Pond is open both summer and winter with general law regulations. Access is limited to carry-in at a site along the old railroad bed at the northern end of the pond. This old railroad bed extends down from the western shore of Hancock Pond.

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 HIRAM TWP OXFORD CO AND  
 SEBAGO TWP CUMBERLAND CO MAINE  
 ELEV 491 FT AREA 206 ACRES

