

## SATURDAY POND

Otisfield Twp., Oxford  
U.S.G.S. Casco, ME (7.5')

### Fishes

Largemouth bass	Common shiner
White perch	White sucker
Chain Pickerel	Hornpout (bullhead)
Minnnows	Pumpkinseed sunfish
Golden shiner	American eel

### Physical Characteristics

Area - 179 acres	Temperatures:
	Surface - 72°F
Maximum depth - 25 feet	24 feet - 69°F

Principal fisheries: largemouth bass,  
chain pickerel

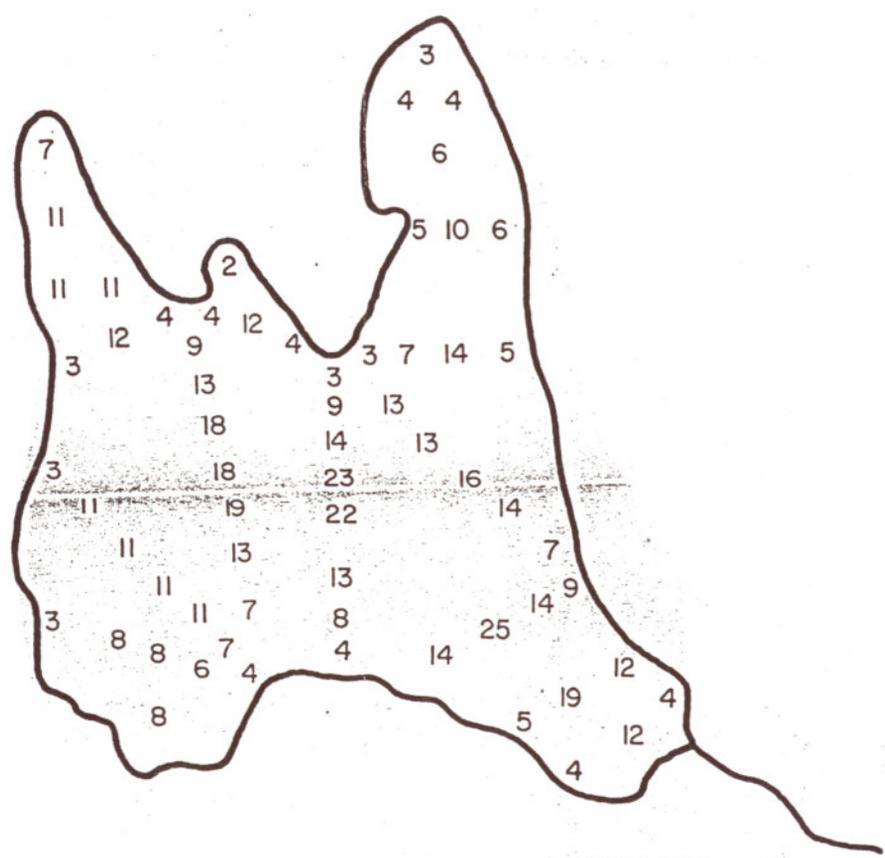
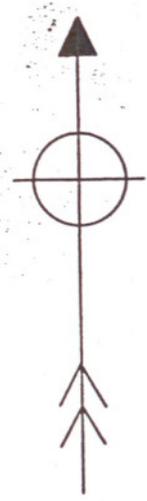
Saturday Pond is homothermous despite its large size and moderate depths, which limits options for coldwater fisheries management. Legal-size brook trout stocking was tried for about 10 years beginning in the early 1960's, but was discontinued due to poor returns. The MDIFW introduced largemouth bass in 1949, and again in 1958. The bass have established a self-sustaining population,

but their size and abundance remains low. Similarly, other warmwater species in the pond exhibit the same characteristics. This sandy bottomed pond lacks the structure and habitat to support good fish populations. In addition, the pond is thought to be relatively sterile with low productivity potential.

There are no public access sites to Saturday Pond, and angler access is restricted to permissive trespass. Purchasing and developing access is a continuing priority of this department.

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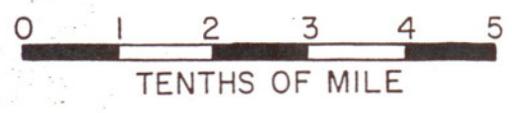
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AREA 179 ACRES



TENTHS OF MILE