

BELL POND
Monson Twp., Piscataquis Co.
U. S. G. S. Greenville, Me.

Fishes

Brook trout (squaretail)

Physical Characteristics

Area - 19 acres

Temperatures

Maximum depth - 28 feet

Surface - 69° F.

28 feet - 53° F.

Bell Pond was reclaimed in September, 1959 as part of the reclamation of Spectacle Ponds. Bell flows directly into Spectacle and it was necessary to eliminate the golden shiners from Bell to make the whole project successful. Brook trout thrive best where no other fish are present.

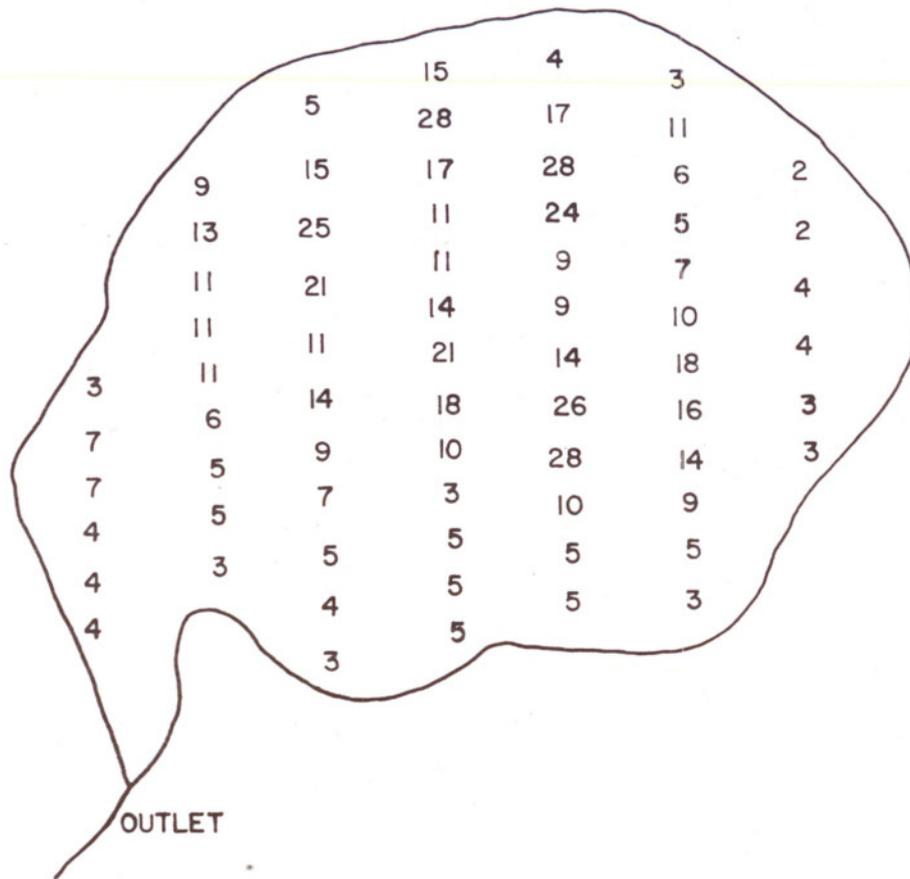
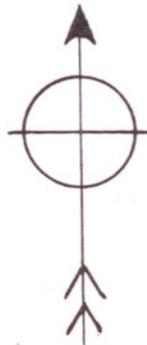
To reclaim a pond, a chemical is mixed with the water in an attempt to kill all the fish. The success or failure of the operation depends upon the type of pond that is selected. Large ponds with boggy areas, springs, and tributary streams are naturally more difficult to treat than small ponds with no inlets.

Bell Pond will be stocked with legal hatchery trout in the spring of 1960 to give immediate fishing. Fingerlings will be stocked later and the pond will grow them to maturity, producing the large beautiful trout that it was noted for.

The following regulations were established to spread the catch among a large number of fishermen and to prevent the introduction of undesirable fish.

1. A five-trout daily bag limit.
2. The use or possession of live fish as bait prohibited.
3. Closure to ice fishing.

Surveyed - September, 1958 (Revised - 1959)
Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Game



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ONE TENTH MILE