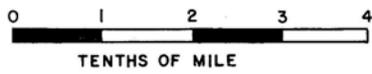
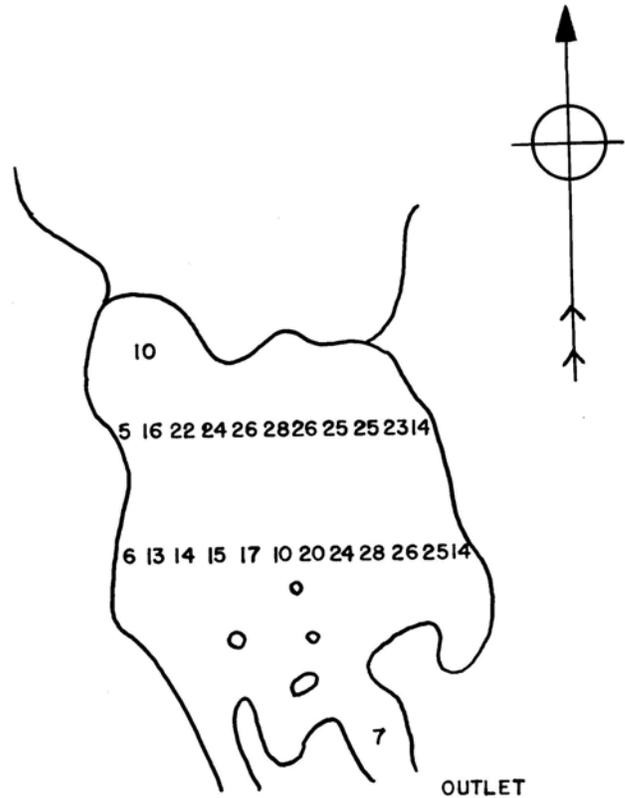


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**FIRST DAVIS POND**

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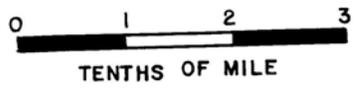
AREA 128 ACRES





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**SECOND DAVIS POND**

GUILFORD, WILLIMANTIC TWPS., PISCATAQUIS  
 COUNTY, MAINE  
 AREA 58 ACRES



# FIRST AND SECOND DAVIS PONDS

Guilford and Willimantic Twps., Piscataquis Co.  
U.S.G.S. Guilford, Me (7 ½')

## Fishes

Landlocked salmon	Minnows
Brook trout	Golden shiner
Splake	White sucker
Rainbow smelt	Hornpout (bullhead)
White perch	Redbreast sunfish
Yellow perch	Pumpkinseed sunfish
Chain pickerel	American eel

## Physical Characteristics

### FIRST DAVIS POND

Area - 224 acres

Maximum depth - 54 feet

Temperatures:

Surface - 69<sup>0</sup>F  
47 feet - 48<sup>0</sup>F

### SECOND DAVIS POND

Area - 58 acres

Maximum depth - 33 feet

Temperatures:

Surface - 76<sup>0</sup>F  
29 feet - 47<sup>0</sup>F

Principal fisheries: Landlocked salmon, splake, white perch, chain pickerel

First and Second Davis Ponds are connected by a narrow thoroughfare and are managed as one body of water. Both basins contain cold water but the deepest areas are deficient in dissolved oxygen.

There is small public access site on First Davis Pond, a short distance from Route 150. There is also a hand-carry access on Second Davis Pond where a logging road crosses the inlet from Third Davis Pond.

The presence of white perch, yellow perch, and chain pickerel limits the potential of the ponds to produce a coldwater fishery. Yet, there is sufficient coldwater habitat in both basins to support a modest stocking program. Smelts were introduced in the late 1960's, followed shortly by annual stockings of landlocked salmon. Although only marginally successful, landlocked salmon stocking continues. Splake were first stocked in 1992 to provide fishing for a coldwater predator that is less dependent of smelts for forage.

First and Second Davis Ponds are open to ice fishing and provide plenty of action for perch and pickerel.

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