

MUD POND
T6 R12, Piscataquis Co.
U.S.G.S. Chesuncook, Me.

Fishes

Brook trout (squaretail)	Minnows (cont'd)
Hornpout (bullhead)	Common shiner
White sucker	Finescale dace
Minnows	Lake chub
Fallfish (chub)	Fathead minnow

Physical Characteristics

Area - 1,357 acres

Temperatures

Surface - 65° F.

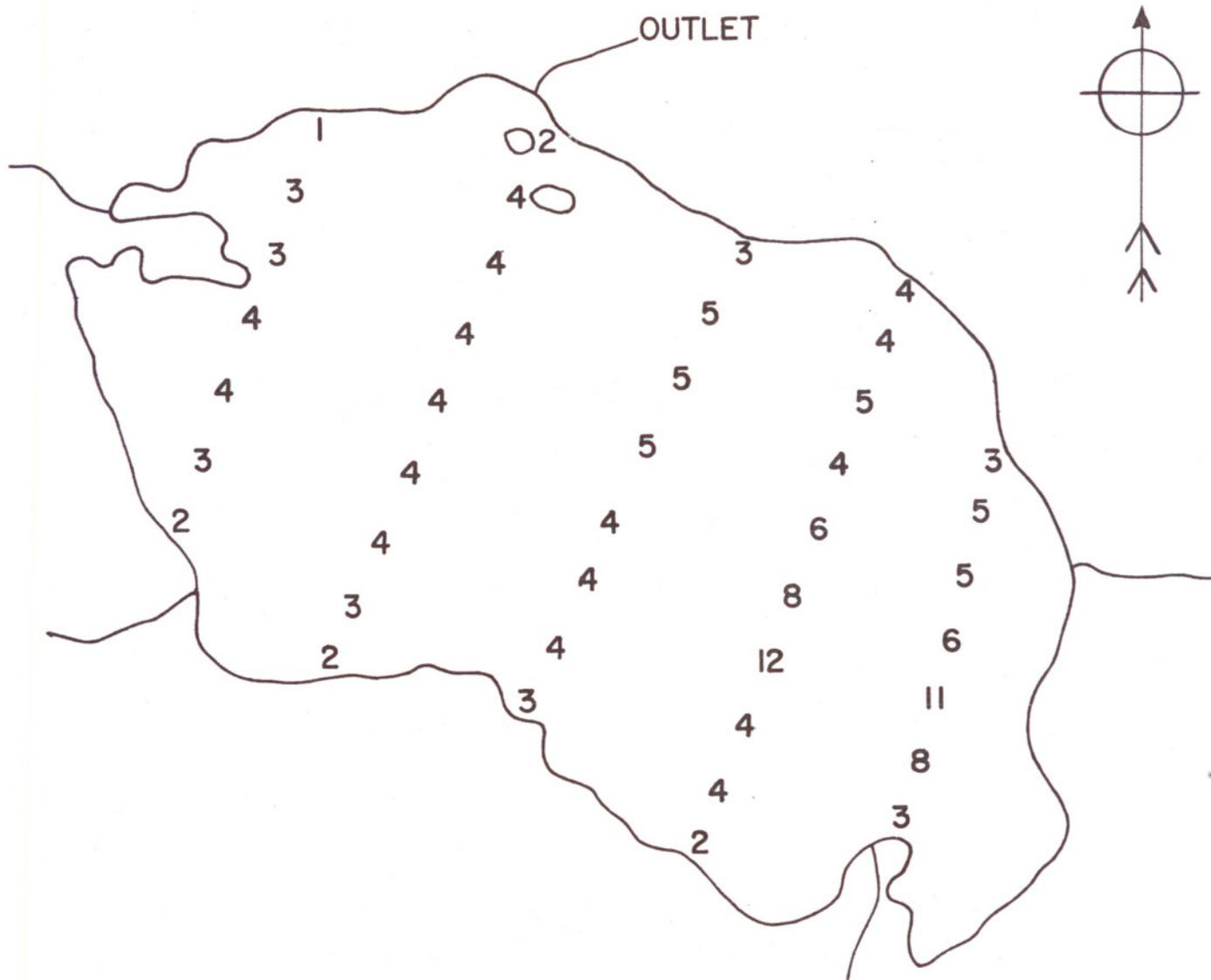
Maximum depth - 12 feet

12 feet - 65° F.

Mud Pond is large and shallow with a luxuriant growth of aquatic plants. Black spruce and heath bog vegetation are common along the coves and near the inlets.

Water temperatures of the pond are about the same from top to bottom because of shallow depth and constant wind-mixing. Trout seek the cool water of springs and inlets when pond temperatures become too warm. Marginal water quality and large populations of competing species limit trout production.

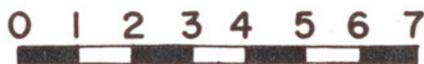
Mud Pond is connected by a short outlet to Chamberlain Lake. The old dam at the outlet was formerly used to store water to travel the outlet as part of the Allagash canoe trip. The dam now holds about 1½ feet of water and is passable to fish movement around the right wing.



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1357 ACRES



TENTHS OF MILE