

VINING LAKE

Cooper Twp. and Plt. No. 14, Washington Co.
U.S.G.S. Lake Cathance, Maine (7½')

Fishes

Brook trout
Rainbow smelt
Minnows
 Redbelly dace
Ninespine stickleback

Physical Characteristics

Area - 19 acres	Temperatures
	Surface - 70 °F
Maximum depth - 40 feet	38 feet - 42 °F

Principal fishery: Brook trout

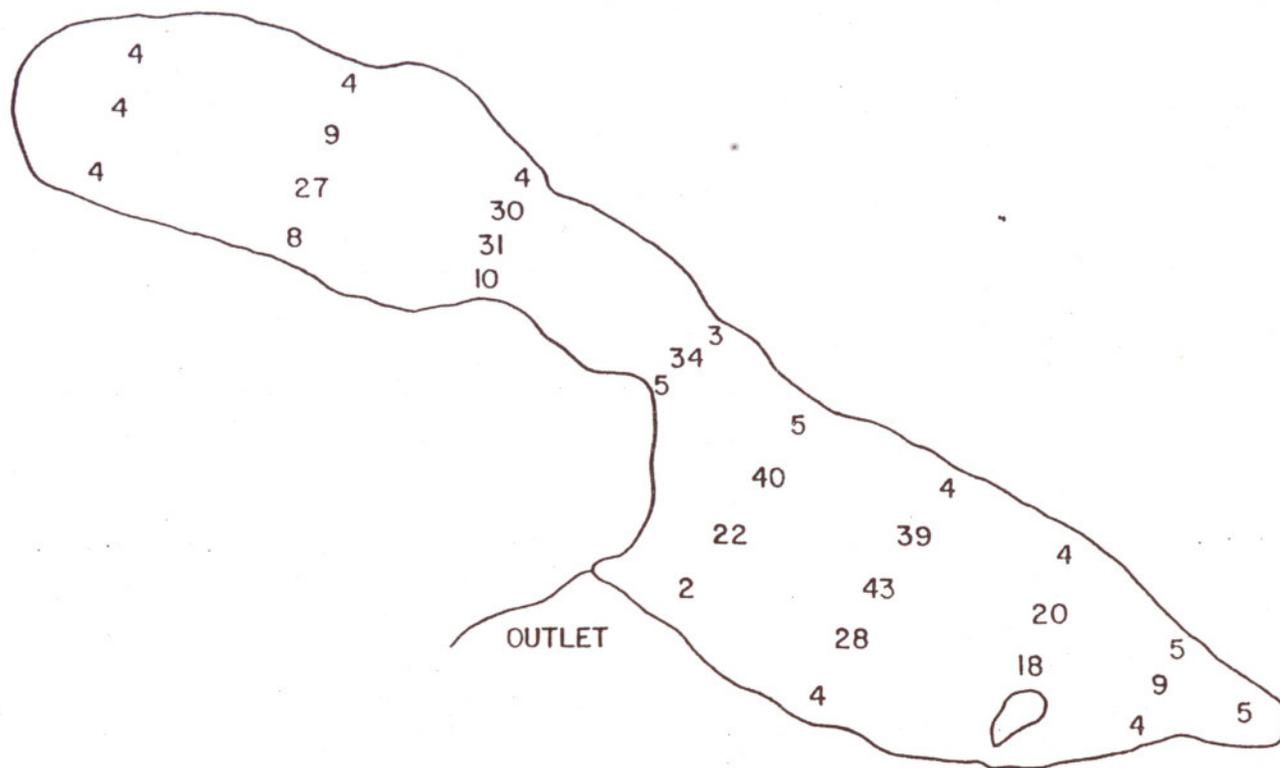
Vining Lake is located about ½ mile west of Route 191 across from Cathance Lake. Most of the annual fishing pressure occurs in the winter as this water is one of the most popular with ice anglers.

The lake provides suitable habitat for brook trout. This fishery is principally maintained through annual stockings of fall fingerlings. A few wild trout, produced in the outlet, likely contribute to the fishery. Fishing is generally good to very good for 10-14 in trout, along with occasional fish in the 2-4 lb class. These large trout attain their size by preying on smelt, stickleback, and dace along with numerous bugs and insects. In an effort to increase hold-over to age II, a reduced daily bag limit of 2 trout along with an 8 in minimum legal length limit are in effect.

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