

LITTLE MACHIAS LAKE

Nashville Plt., Aroostook County
U.S.G.S. Little Machias Lake, Me. (7.5')

Fishes

Landlocked salmon	Minnows, cont.
Brook trout	Blacknose dace
Rainbow smelt	Fallfish (chub)
Yellow perch	Longnose sucker
Minnows	White sucker
Lake chub	Brown bullhead
Golden shiner	Pumpkinseed sunfish
Common shiner	

Physical Characteristics

Area - 275 acres
Temperatures:
Surface - 69°F
18 feet - 62°F

Maximum depth - 19 feet
Mean depth - 12 feet

Principal fisheries: Brook trout; Rainbow smelt;
Landlocked salmon

Little Machias Lake is marginal brook trout and salmon habitat. Water temperatures remain about equal at all depths in late summer, resulting in these sport fish seeking cold brooks and springs within the lake.

A large population of suckers and yellow perch thrive in this shallow-water lake. Competition from these

numerous non-game fish is a strong factor limiting the survival and growth of trout and salmon.

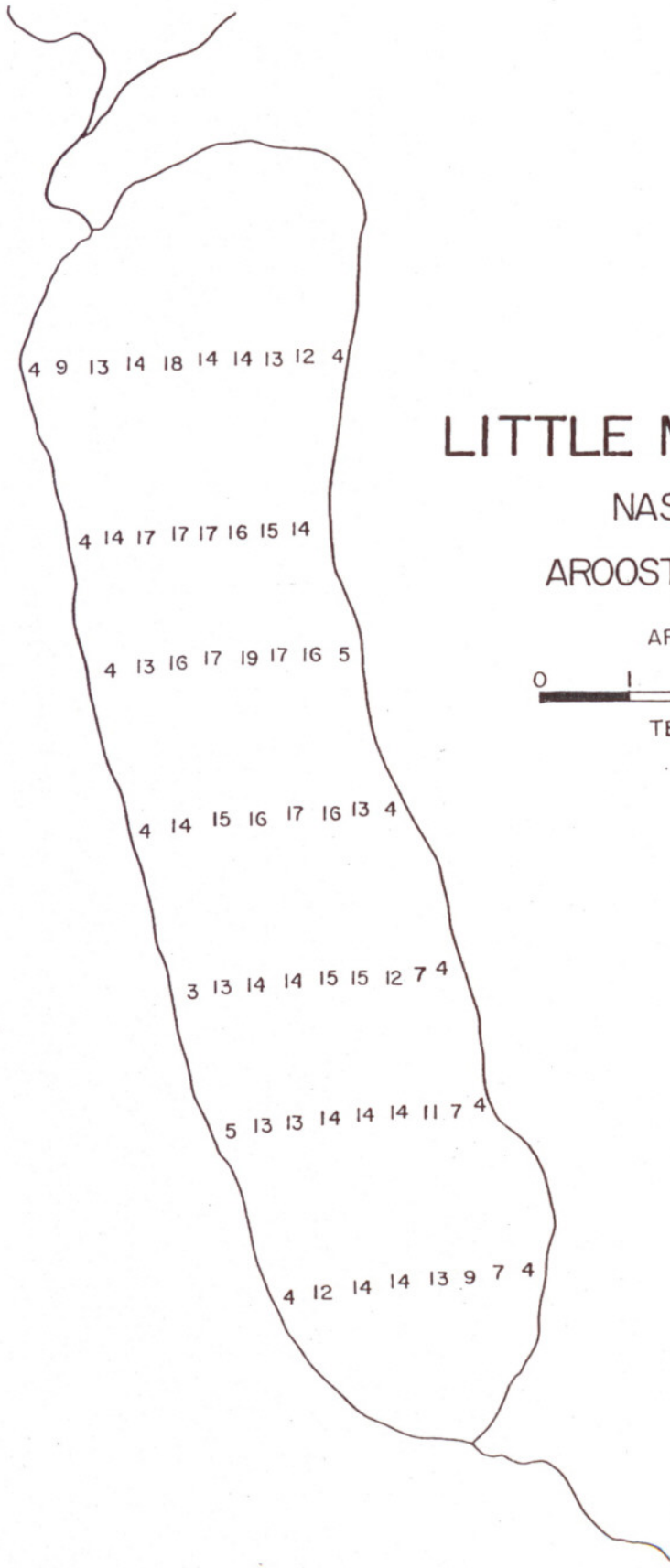
Inlet tributaries are considered good as trout spawning and nursery areas and also serve as important spawning areas for rainbow smelt. The lake supports a good smelt population. A hook and line fishery for smelt in the winter provides a popular source of live baitfish.

Access to Little Machias Lake is via private gravel roads used for forest management purposes. An unimproved boat launch exists in the northeast corner of the lake.

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AREA 275 ACRES



TENTHS OF MILE

OUTLET