

EGYPT POND

Vienna Twp., Kennebec County and
Chesterville Twp., Franklin County
U.S.G.S. Farmington, Maine

Fishes

Brook trout

Physical Characteristics

Area - 60 acres

Temperatures

Maximum depth - 50 feet

Surface - 81°F
50 feet - 41°F

Principal fishery: Brook trout

Egypt Pond is one of the more secluded ponds in the Augusta area. With only a few seasonal camps along its shores, central Maine anglers are provided a unique opportunity to fish in a remote setting. Public access suitable for canoes and car-top boats is located off the Sanborn Road at the south end of the pond.

Historical management of Egypt Pond included experimental rainbow trout and splake stocking programs, both of which met with varying success. Historically, brook trout management provided the most satisfactory salmonid fishery.

Undesirable competing species became established following chemical reclamation in 1967 and Egypt Pond was reclaimed again in 1988. Annual stockings of fall fingerling brook trout will be made to maintain the fishery.

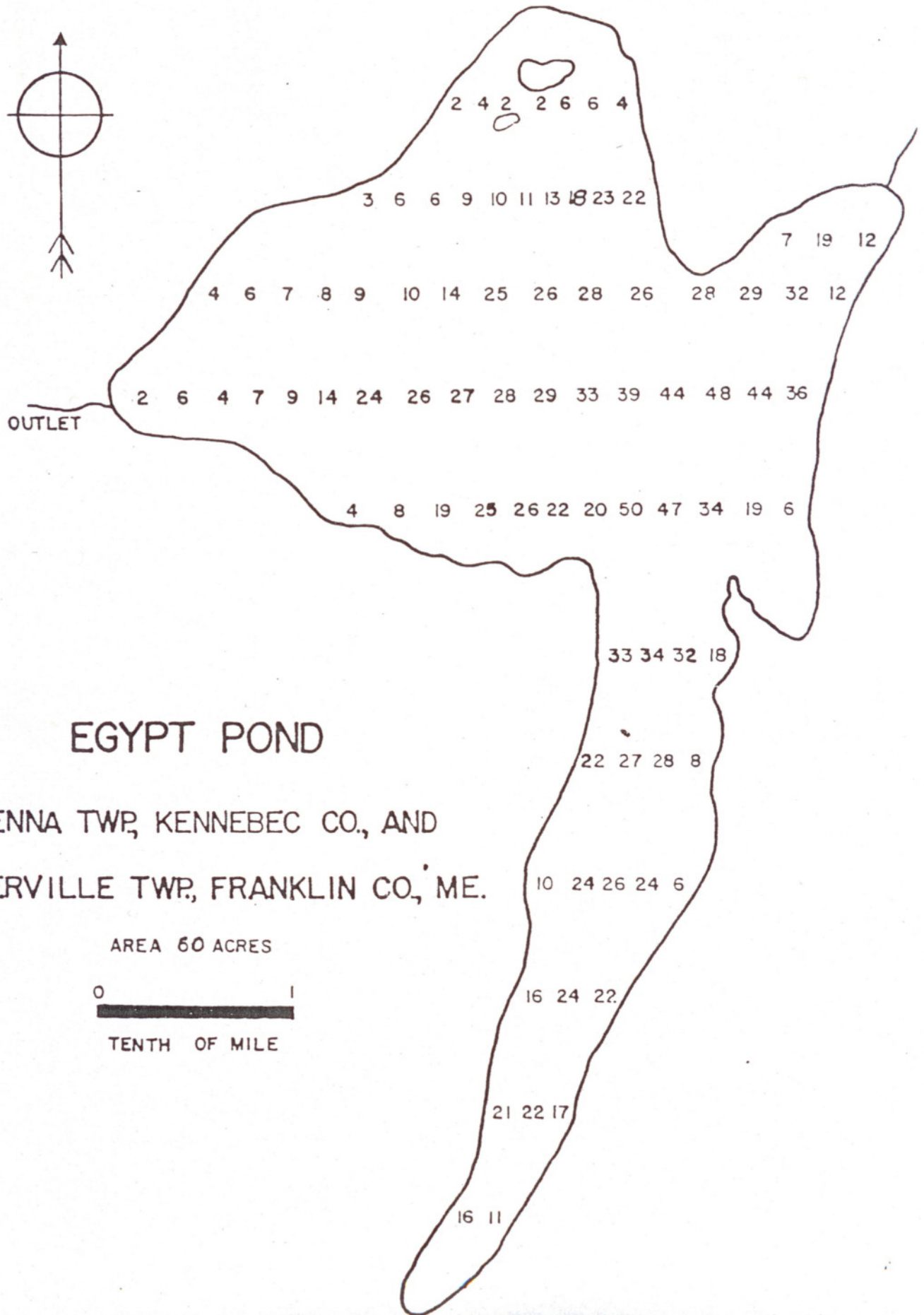
Under present fishing regulations, the use of possession of live fish as bait is prohibited and the pond is closed to ice fishing. These restrictions are intended to prevent the introduction of less desirable species which compete with brook trout for food and space.

Anglers can assist the Department in evaluating Egypt Pond's trout management program by recording the results of their fishing efforts in a diary or at the census box maintained at the launch site. Booklets suitable for maintaining a fishing diary can be obtained free of charge from the Maine Department of Inland

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