

KING POND

Great Pond Twp., Hancock Co.
U.S.G.S. Great Pond, ME(7 1/2')

Fishes

Brown trout	Minnows(con'd)
Brook trout	Fallfish(chub)
Rainbow smelt	White sucker
Minnows	Hornpout(bullhead)
Golden shiner	Banded killifish
Common shiner	Redbreast sunfish
Creek chub	Pumpkinseed sunfish
	American eel

Physical Characteristics

Area- 148 acres Temperatures
 Surface- 73°F
Maximum depth- 22 feet 22 feet- 65°F

Principal Fishery: Brown trout, brook trout

King Pond is the middle water in a chain of three ponds that were reclaimed in 1957. Access is via a Champion International gravel road. Canoes/small boats can be lugged a short distance through the woods, and launched adjacent to a tributary.

The pond was stocked with brook trout for many years and provided periods of satisfactory angling. Although the pond produced occasional trout up to 2 1/2-3 pounds, returns were generally insufficient to merit continued stocking. Water quality work indicated that bottom temperatures were too warm for brook

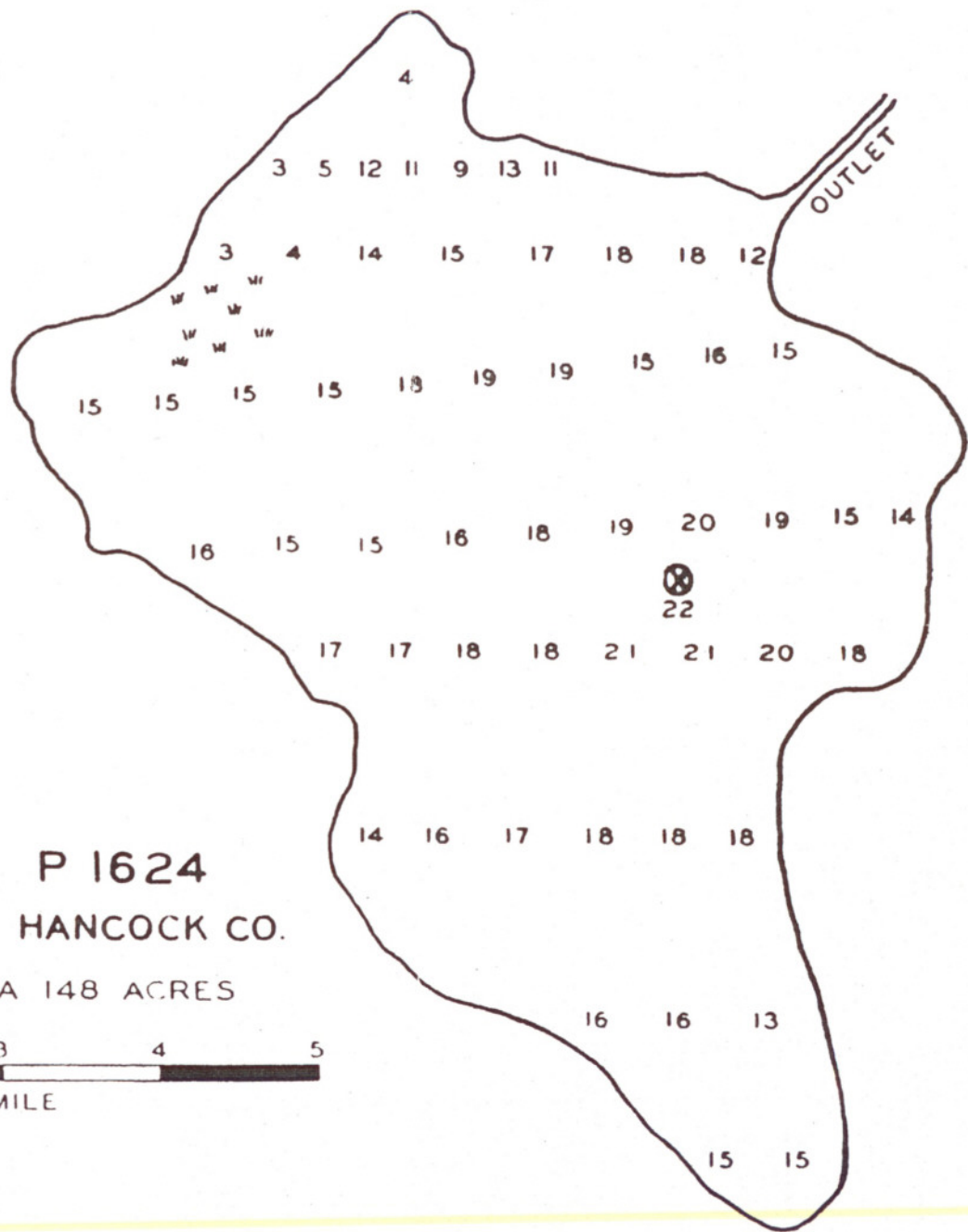
trout. This undoubtedly contributed to poor survival. Accordingly, the brook trout stocking program was terminated in 1993. Brown trout were introduced in 1995 as this species tolerates warm water much better than brook trout. This species should provide a more consistent fishery. In an effort to provide a quality fishery, very restrictive harvest regulations are in effect; consult your lawbook for details. A limited fishery should persist for brook trout based upon wild fish moving up from Rift Pond and stocked fish dropping down from Long Pond.

Surveyed-August, 1942

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 PLANTATION NO. 33 HANCOCK CO.

ELEV. 368 FT. AREA 148 ACRES

