

KEEWAYDIN LAKE
Stoneham Twp., Oxford Co., Me.
U.S.G.S. East Stoneham, Me. (7½')

Fishes

Landlocked salmon	Chain pickerel
Brook trout	Minnows
Splake	Golden shiner
Rainbow smelt	Fallfish (chub)
Smallmouth bass	White sucker
Largemouth bass	Hornpout (bullhead)
White perch	Pumpkinseed sunfish
Yellow perch	Black crappie
	American eel

Physical Characteristics

Area - 307 acres Temperatures
Surface - 72°F
Maximum depth - 52 feet 48 feet - 48°F

Principal Fishery: Brook trout,
landlocked salmon, smallmouth bass

Keewaydin Lake is well suited to the management of coldwater fish species. Oxygen deficiencies in the deeper areas of the lake somewhat limit the available summer habitat. However, the trout and salmon survive very well in the band of cool well oxygenated water which occurs at about 20-25 feet.

The presence of large numbers of white perch and other competing species is certainly the biggest threat to good trout and salmon fishing. Trapnetting studies have shown huge populations of

stunted white perch as well as large numbers of yellow perch, fallfish, bullheads and chain pickerel. Largemouth bass, which have recently been illegally introduced, are also increasing in number and may compromise the limited trophy smallmouth bass population.

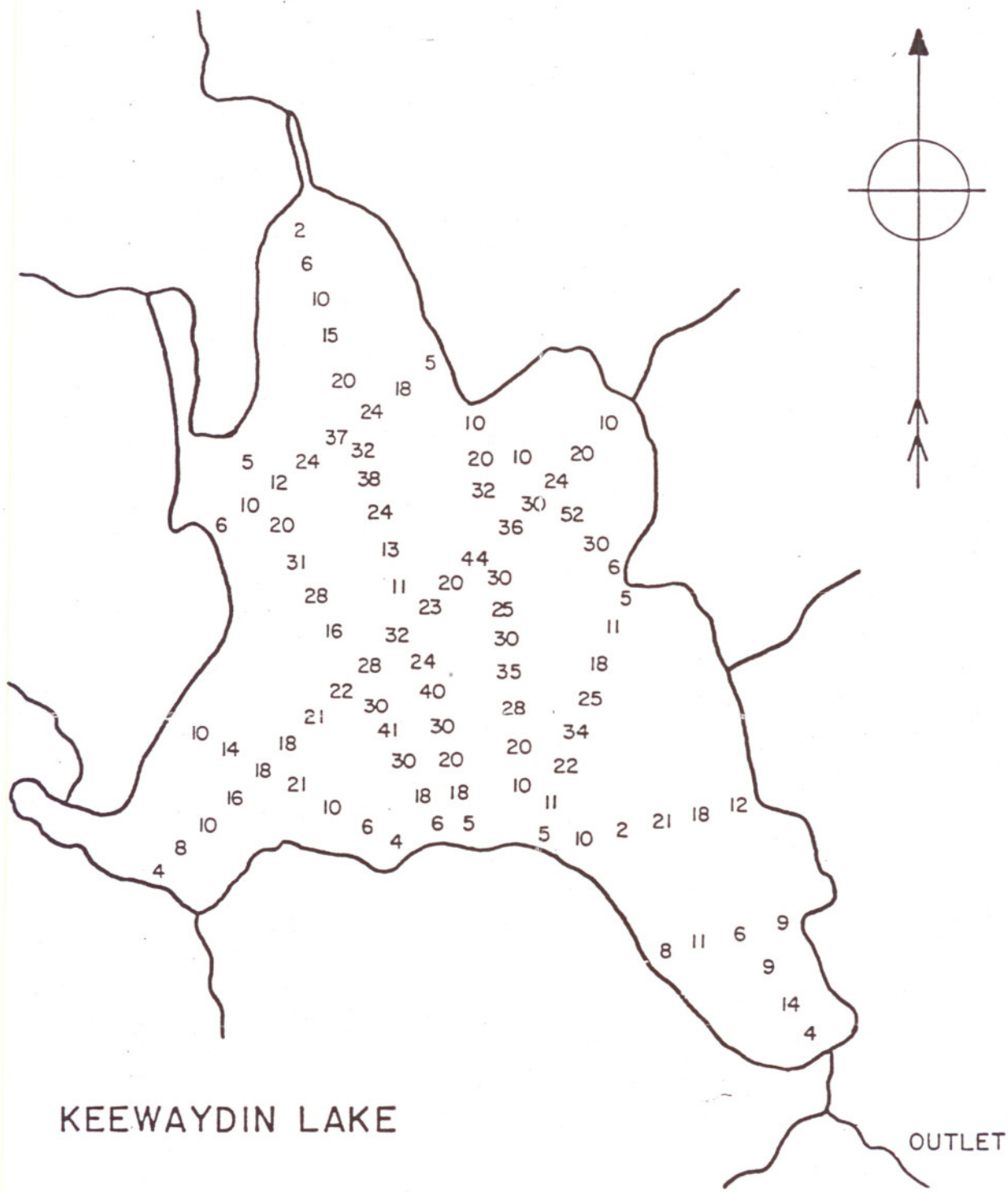
A moderate population of large smelts exists and provides some forage for the landlocked salmon, as well as a limited handline fishery.

Splake, which is a hybrid cross between lake trout and brook trout, were stocked in the past with mixed results. These fish may be stocked again when splake are raised as a production fish in Maine's hatcheries.

A town-owned boat ramp adjacent to the dam at the outlet on Route 35 provides easy access to the pond.

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OUTLET

STONEHAM TWP., OXFORD CO., MAINE

AREA 307 ACRES

