

LOWER JO-MARY LAKE

T1 R9, T1 R10, TA R10, Piscataquis Co. and
T3 Indian Purchase, Penobscot Co.
U. S. G. S. Norcross and Jo-Mary Mountain, Me.

Suitable spawning tributaries are definitely lacking and the lake is dependent on migration from adjoining lakes. These migration routes must be kept unobstructed. Stocking of hatchery fish is not necessary at the present level of light fishing pressure.

Fishes

Salmon	Minnows
Brook trout (squaretail)	Fallfish (chub)
Lake trout (togue)	Golden shiner
White perch	Cusk
Yellow perch	Yellowbelly sunfish
Chain pickerel	Pumpkinseed sunfish
Lake whitefish	Ninespine stickleback
White sucker	Banded killifish
Longnose sucker	

Physical Characteristics

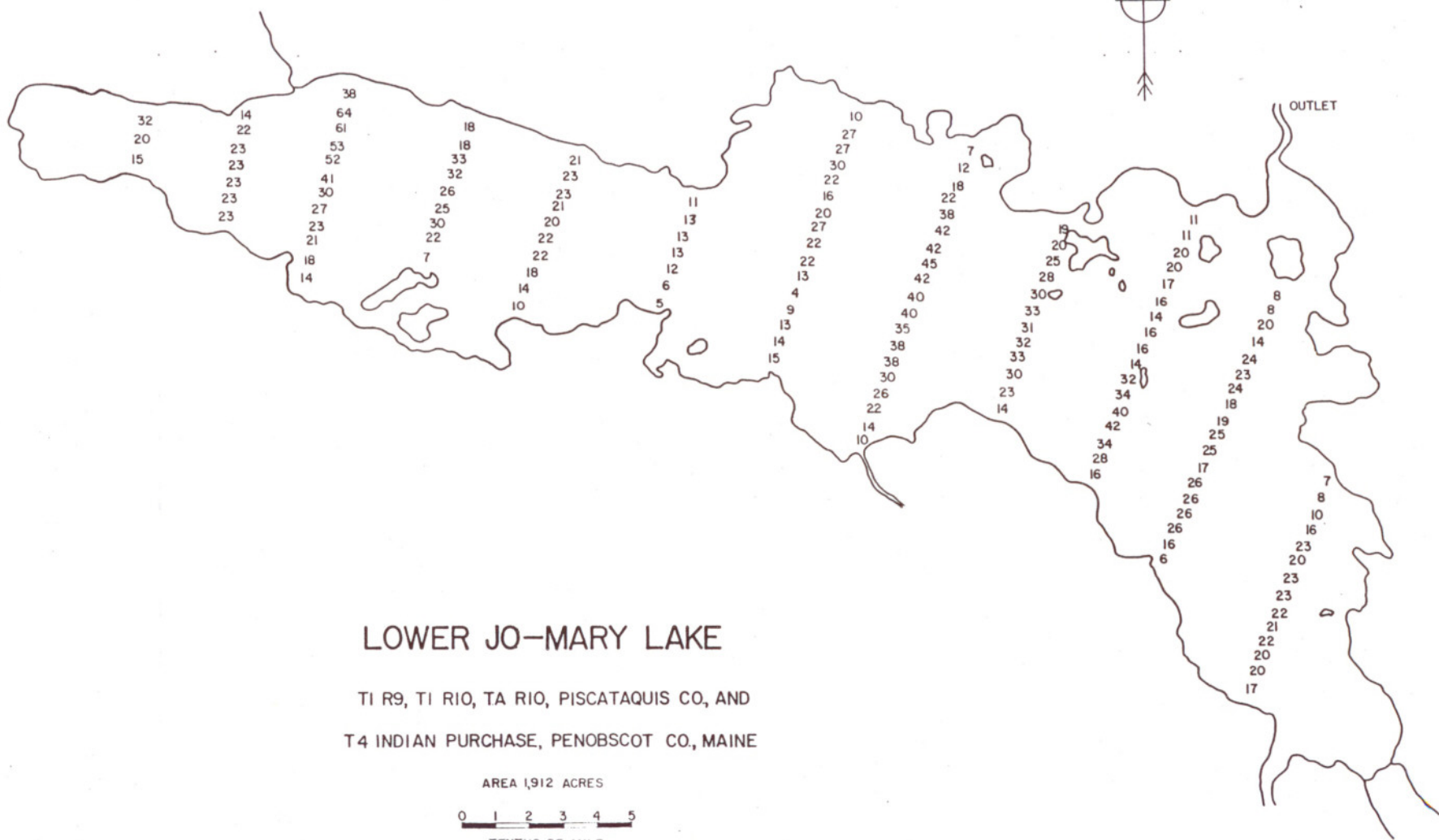
Area - 1,912 acres	Temperatures
Maximum depth - 64 feet	Surface - 69° F.
	60 feet - 48° F.

Lower Jo-Mary is a large, beautiful lake with a wonderful view of Maine's highest mountain, Mount Katahdin. The shores are rock and gravel strewn with several sandy beaches.

There are no roads to the lake, so access is quite difficult. One must travel by water, either across the Pemadumcook Chain of Lakes and up the "thorough-fare" into Lower Jo-Mary, or across Turkey Tail and Middle Jo-Mary Lakes down through an old driving dam into Lower Jo-Mary. Because of the relative difficulty of access, the lake is somewhat isolated, and fishing pressure is very light.

Water quality conditions are excellent for coldwater game fishes, and the major emphasis of management should be for salmon. Salmon can withstand the heavy competition better than brook trout. A few togue and brook trout are caught, but do not provide substantial fisheries. Togue will always be limited because they are confined to a small area of deep cold water.

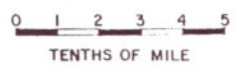
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