

LITTLE FOLEY PD #1
T4 R18 Twp., Somerset Co.
U.S.G.S Foley Pond (7 1/2')

Fishes

none

Physical Characteristics

Area- 35 acres	Temperatures
	Surface - 63°F
Maximum depth - 5 feet	5 feet - 63°F

Principal fishery: none

Recent logging activity in the Foley Pond area has improved access to the cluster of three ponds known as the Little Foley Ponds. The largest of these ponds is Foley Pond #1. This pond is shallow with a thick layer of organic debris on the bottom. The entire pond is surrounded by softwood forest. A large cedar stand on the east shore contains one large spring tributary and several small spring seeps. There is no spawning habitat in any of these areas. The inlet from Little Foley Pond #2 is a meandering, flowed stream with a silt bottom. At the time of the survey, the outlet area was flooded back into the tree line by a large beaver dam. The outlet has several large beaver dams that would preclude any upstream movement during periods of low flow. There is no spawning habitat in either the inlet or the outlet.

Access to the pond is via logging road to within a few hundred yards of the

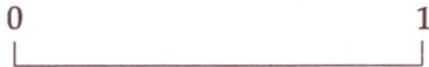
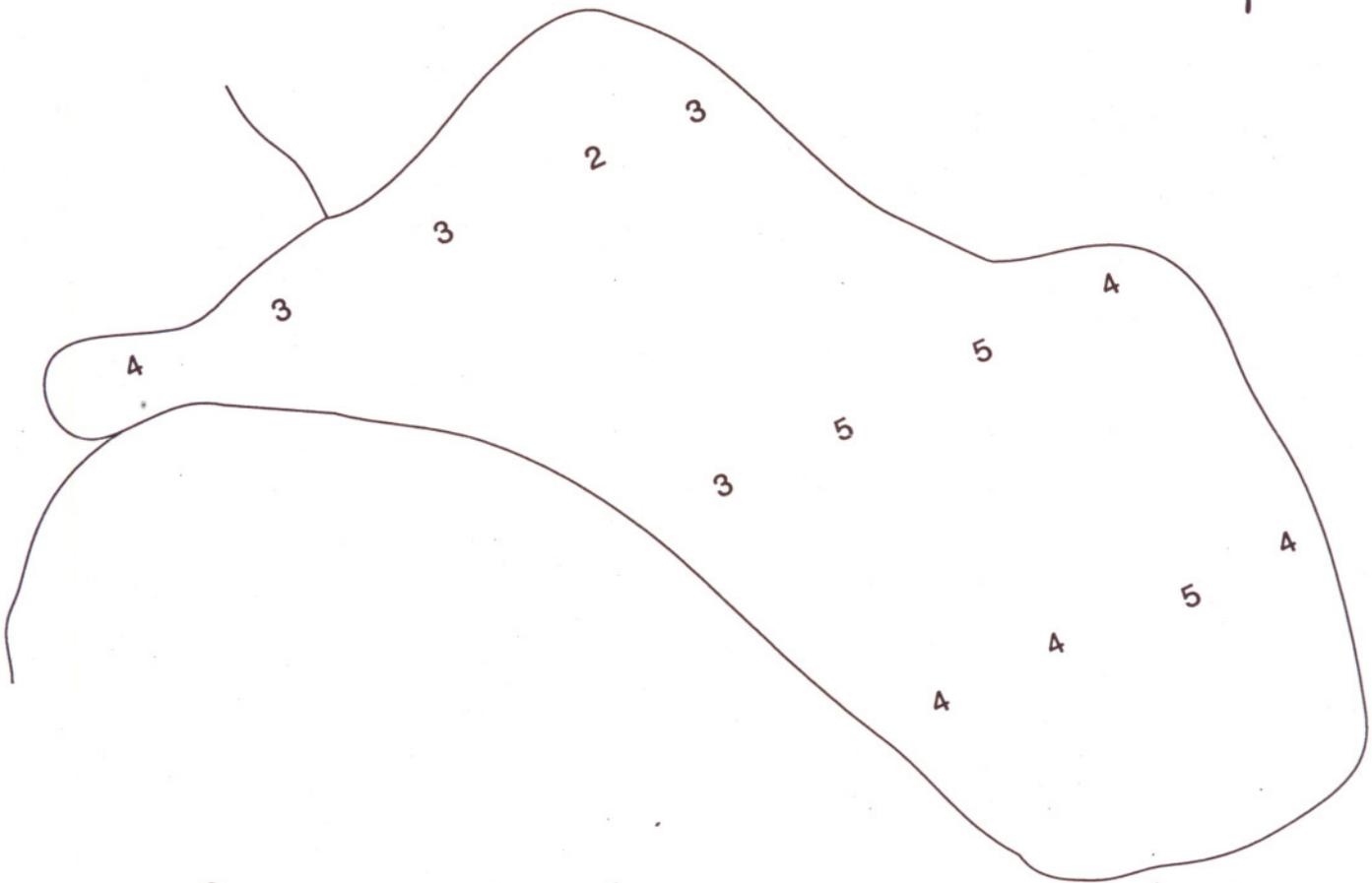
pond. A foot trail from a log landing to the pond is present on the east shore.

Although no fish were taken during the initial survey, there was some evidence of fishing activity around the pond. A small number of brook trout may be present, however, the marginal water quality and lack of spawning habitat limit the potential to develop a coldwater fishery.

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Little Foley Pond #1

Comstock Twp., Somerset Co., ME
Area 35 Acres



One Tenth Mile
(2.1" = 1/10 mile)