

CLAYTON LAKE
T11 R14, Aroostook Co.
U. S. G. S. Clayton Lake, Me.

Fishes

Brook trout (squaretail)	Minnows (Cont'd)
White sucker	Creek chub
Minnows	Finescale dace
Lake chub	Blacknose dace
Pearl dace	Fallfish (chub)
Common shiner	Threespine stickleback
Blacknose shiner	Freshwater sculpin

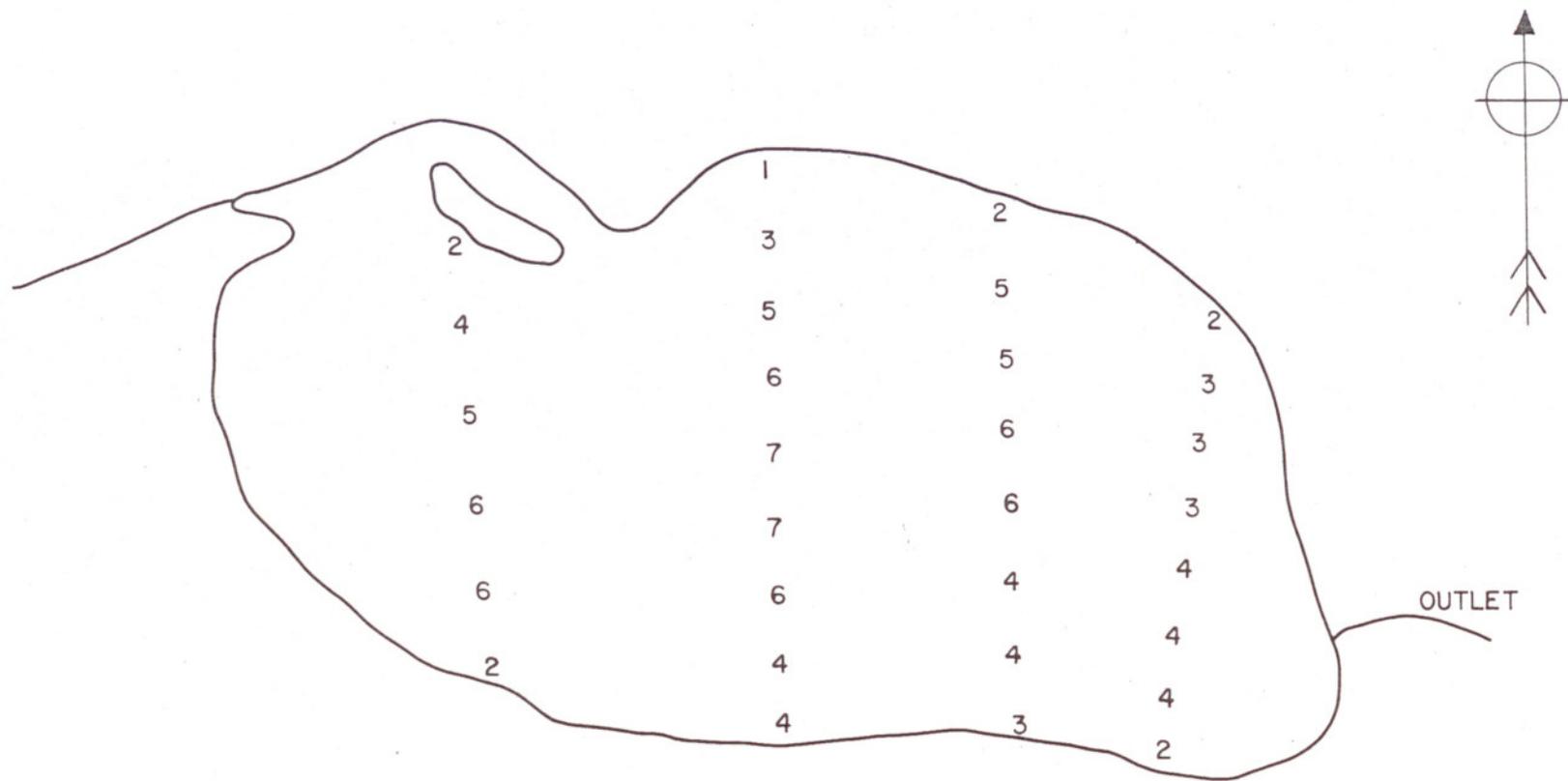
Physical Characteristics

Area - 166 acres	Temperatures
	Surface - 77° F.
Maximum depth - 7 feet	6 feet - 74° F.

Clayton Lake is shallow with similar water temperatures at all depths throughout the summer. At the time of the lake survey, lake temperatures had become critically warm for trout. During such hot periods, brook trout seek the cooler water of tributaries and springs.

Populations of suckers and minnows are very abundant and compete with trout for available food and space.

The lake supports a fair spring trout fishery maintained largely by natural reproduction in Chemquasabamticook Stream both above and below the lake.



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AREA 166 ACRES



TENTHS OF MILE