

FERGUSON POND
T14R8, Aroostook Co.
U.S.G.S. Carr Pond, Me (7 1/2')

Fishes

Brook trout

Minnows
Redbelly dace
Blacknose dace
Pearl dace

Physical Characteristics

Area - 51 acres

Temperatures

Maximum depth - 14 feet

Surface - 71° F
13 feet - 66° F

Principal fishery: Brook trout

Ferguson Pond is well-known for its good wild brook trout fishery. This small scenic pond is snuggled among rolling hills and is surrounded by spruce-fir forest.

Numerous springs provide plenty of cold, well-oxygenated water throughout the summer. Ample spawning area exists within the lake, and currently natural reproduction maintains the fishery.

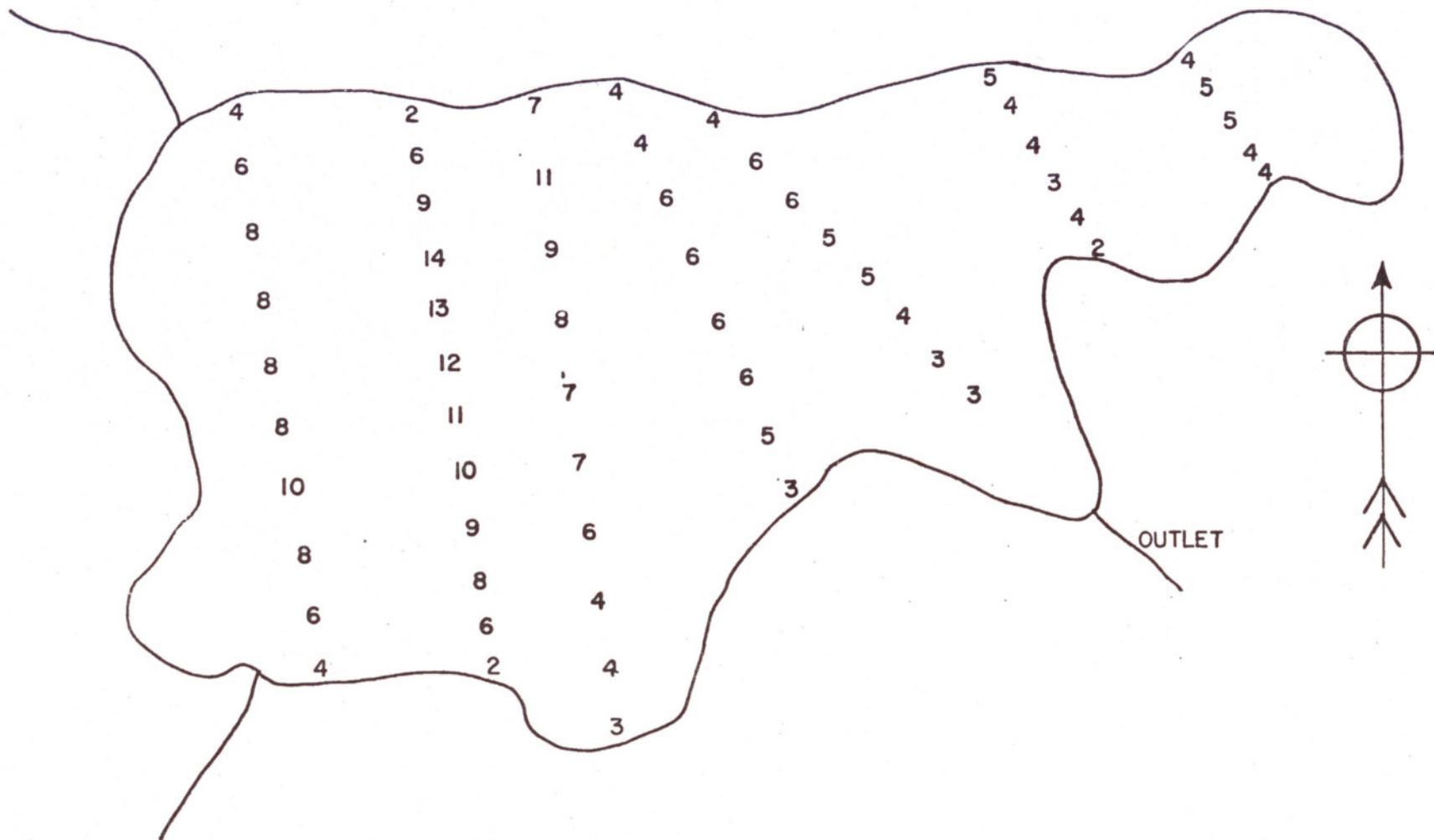
The absence of species which would compete for food and space, coupled with the good water quality provide for excellent trout growth. Current regulations of artificial lures and flies only will ensure that no competitor species will be introduced.

A beaver dam at the outlet prevents trout migration, but because successful spawning take place within the pond, the dam is beneficial, creating more water volume and preventing possible upstream migration of suckers.

Access is over good gravel roads after passing through the North Maine Woods gate. Use of canoes is recommended because of the narrow winding footpath leading to the water's edge.

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