

GRAND LAKE, EAST
(East Grand Lake)

Danforth, and Forest City, Washington Co.
Weston, and Orient, Aroostook co.
U.S.G.S. Orient, Danforth,
and Forest City, ME (7½')

FISHES

Landlocked salmon	Common shiner
Lake trout	Blacknose dace
Brook trout	Creek chub
Lake whitefish	Fallfish
Round whitefish	Longnose sucker
Rainbow smelt	White sucker
Smallmouth bass	Hornpout (bullhead)
White perch	Burbot (cusk)
Yellow perch	Banded killifish
Chain pickerel	Ninespine stickleback
Minnnows	Redbreast sunfish
Golden shiner	American eel
	Landlocked alewives

PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Area: 16,070 acres Temperatures:
Surface-70°F.
110 feet-48°F.

Maximum depth: 128 feet

Principal Fishery: Landlocked salmon
Lake trout
Smallmouth bass

East Grand Lake lies in the headwaters of the East Branch of the St. Croix River on the boundary with New Brunswick, Canada. This is the second largest lake in the boundary waters

that the Canadians refer to as the Chiputneticook Chain of Lakes.

The shoreline is mostly very rocky with many sand beaches. Two unusual features of East Grand Lake are its irregular shoreline and numerous, prominent rocky reefs. Both of these features help to make East Grand a highly productive lake.

Water quality is excellent for the production of coldwater gamefish although extensive annual drawdowns (6-7 feet) do limit the productivity of the area along the shoreline. There is sufficient oxygen and cool water to provide excellent habitat for salmon and togue through the summer months.

Although East Grand was one of the few lakes that contained a natural population of landlocked salmon the tributaries are presently unable to produce enough fish to maintain a salmon fishery. A fishway is maintained in the outlet dam.

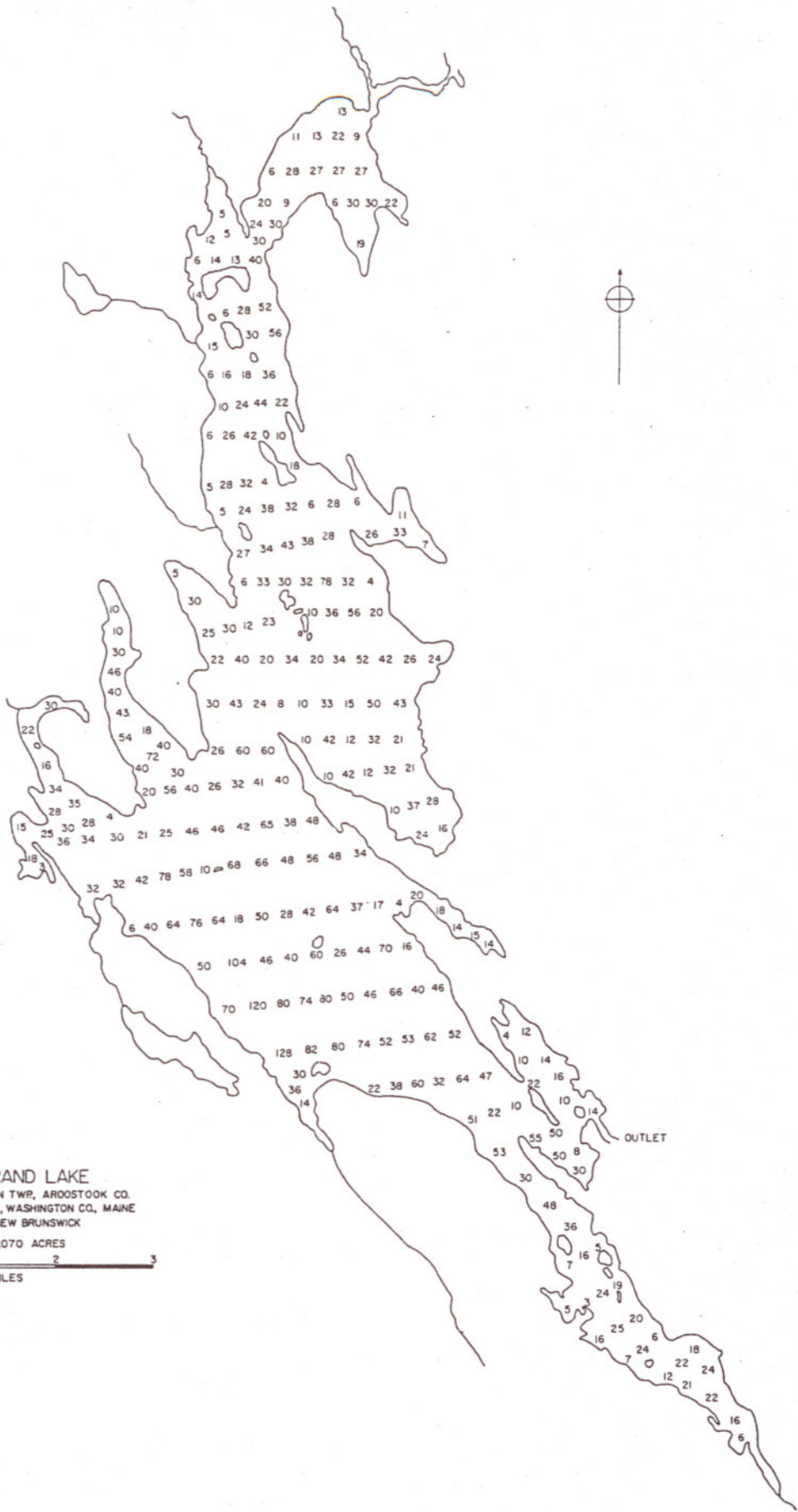
The salmon fishery is maintained by annual stocking and the lake trout fishery is maintained by natural reproduction. Both species rely heavily on the abundant smelt population for forage. The salmon fishery in this lake is one of the best in the state. Smallmouth bass are abundant but the growth rate is quite slow. Cusk and lake whitefish have started to produce a fair fishery in recent years.

The major access site is in Greenland Cove in Danforth off Rt.#1 and there is a smaller site in Davenport Cove off Rt#1 in Weston.

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 DANFORTH TWP, T9R4, WASHINGTON CO, MAINE
 YORK CO., NEW BRUNSWICK
 AREA 16,070 ACRES

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