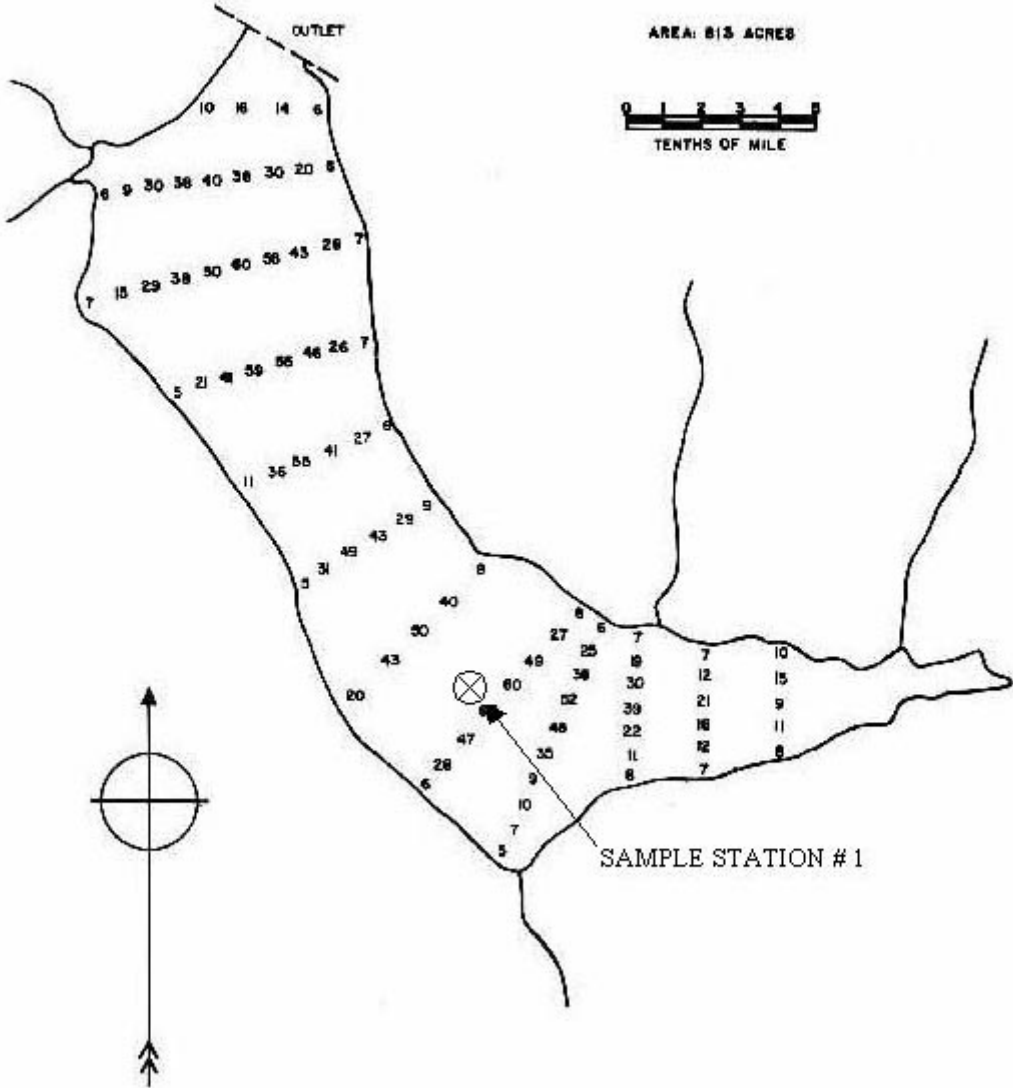
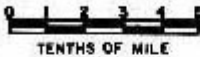


MIDAS # 1916
SECOND MUSQUACOOK LAKE

TII RII, AROOSTOOK CO.

AREA: 813 ACRES



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T11 R11, Aroostook Co.
U.S.G.S. First Musquacook Lake, Me (7.5')
U.S.G.S. Third Musquacook Lake, Me (7.5')

Fishes

Lake trout (togue)	Fallfish (chub)
Brook trout	Pearl dace
Lake whitefish	Longnose sucker
Round whitefish	White sucker
Rainbow smelt	Burbot (cusk)
Minnows	Hornpout (bullhead)
Lake chub	Threespine stickleback
Common shiner	Slimy sculpin
Creek chub	

Physical Characteristics

Area - 762 acres

Maximum depth - 62 feet

Temperatures:

Surface - 68°F

59 feet - 45°F

Principal fisheries: Lake trout, brook trout

Second Musquacook Lake is the largest lake in the chain of Musquacook Lakes. The shoreline remains mostly forested with camp development and a logging road evident on the west shore.

Habitat conditions for togue are considered good, however, spawning areas may be limited as annual plantings of hatchery-reared togue are necessary to supplement the wild population. The short thoroughfare allows seasonal passage of togue and brook trout between First and Second Lakes.

The inlet affords spawning area for smelts and lake whitefish. Beaver dams are frequent obstructions to fish passage from the lake up the inlet and other smaller tributaries. Brook trout are known to spawn in the thoroughfare between First and Second Lakes.

Conservative fishing regulations have been established to protect the wild trout population.

Vehicle access is via private gravel roads built and maintained by industrial landowners for forest management purposes. A boat launching site and campsite are available at the southeastern corner of the lake.

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