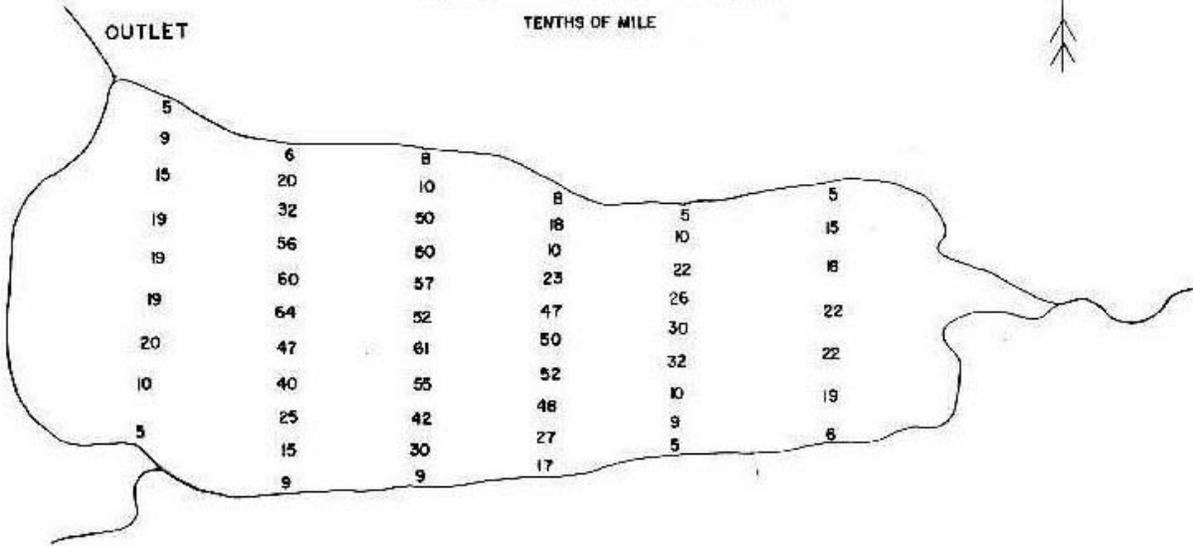
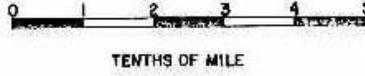


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T11 R11, Aroostook Co.
U.S.G.S. Third Musquacook Lake, Me (7.5')

Fishes

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

Physical Characteristics

Area - 390 acres

Maximum depth - 64 feet

Principal fisheries: Lake trout, brook trout

Temperatures:

Surface - 70°F

55 feet - 45°F

Third Musquacook Lake is the smallest of the Musquacook Lakes. The shoreline remains mostly forested with little camp development.

The lake is considered good togue and brook trout habitat. A considerable volume of water below 20 feet is cold and contains adequate dissolved oxygen. In late summer, however, the deepest water does have a dissolved oxygen deficiency. Togue spawning areas may be limited as annual plantings of hatchery-reared fish are necessary to supplement the wild population. The inlet and outlet provide spawning and nursery areas for brook trout.

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. It is necessary to hand carry watercraft from the American Realty Road to the lake or attempt to go up the outlet from the road crossing.

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