Coffee Pond
Casco Twp., Cumberland
U.S.G.S. Raymond and Casco, Me. (7 1/2')

Fishes

Brook trout Rainbow smelt Smallmouth bass Largemouth bass Chain pickerel Pumpkinseed sunfish

Physical Characteristics

Area - 137 acres

Temperatures
Surface - 76°F
63 feet - 44°F

Maximum depth - 70 feet

Principal fisheries: Brook trout, smallmouth bass, largemouth bass, chain pickerel

Coffee Pond was chemically reclaimed in 1967 to remove competing species and permit intensive management for trout. Sunapee trout were stocked from 1969 to 1978 in order to establish a naturally reproducing wild population. Some natural reproduction was documented, but no confirmed observations of Sunapee trout have been made at Coffee Pond since 1981.

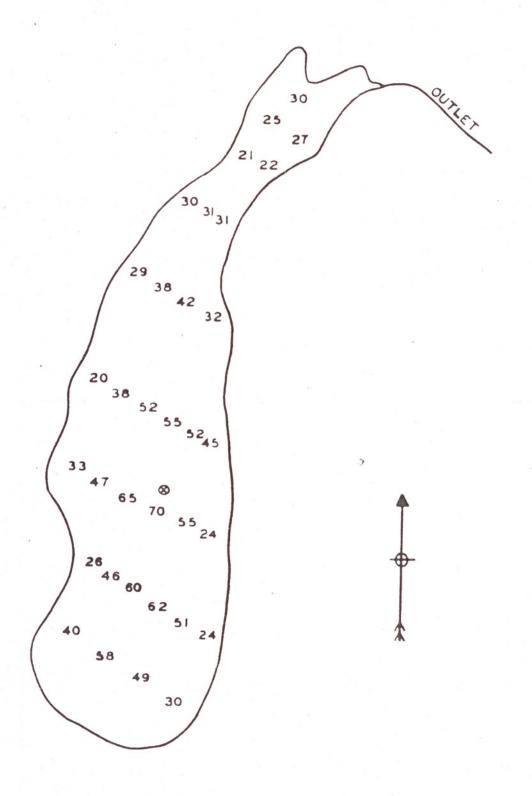
Several warmwater species have become re-established at Coffee Pond since reclamation. Largemouth bass were illegally introduced in the mid 1980's. The remaining species probably migrated upstream into Coffee Pond from Dumpling Pond, because the outlet barrier dam at Coffee Pond has not been maintained. Currently the pond is managed for both coldwater and warmwater species. Brook trout are stocked annually because there is no spawning habitat available. An excellent smelt population provides forage for both the trout and the bass and provides a handline fishery during the summer season.

Coffee Pond is closed to winter fishing. Special regulations are in effect on brook trout, bass, and smelt. Anglers need to consult their law books to note special regulations in effect on this water.

Access is limited to canoes and small boats at a small, unimproved landing adjacent to the outlet.

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CASCO TWP CUMBERLAND CO MAINE ELEV 460+ FT AREA 137 ACRES

