

UPPER UNKNOWN LAKE
T4 ND, Hancock County
U.S.G.S. Nicasious Lake, Maine

Fishes

Yellow perch	Brown bullhead
Chain pickerel	(hornpout)
	White sucker

Physical Characteristics

Area — 58 acres	Temperatures
	Surface — 79°F
Maximum depth — 14 feet	14 feet — 57°F

Principal Fishery: Yellow perch and pickerel

A mixed growth forest surrounds all but the inlet area of Upper Unknown Lake. The inlet flows through a large bog which borders the lake while the rest of the shoreline varies from sandy, rocky areas in some of the coves on the south side, marsh in the two coves on the west side, to mostly mud and rock bottom over the rest of the shore including the outlet cove.

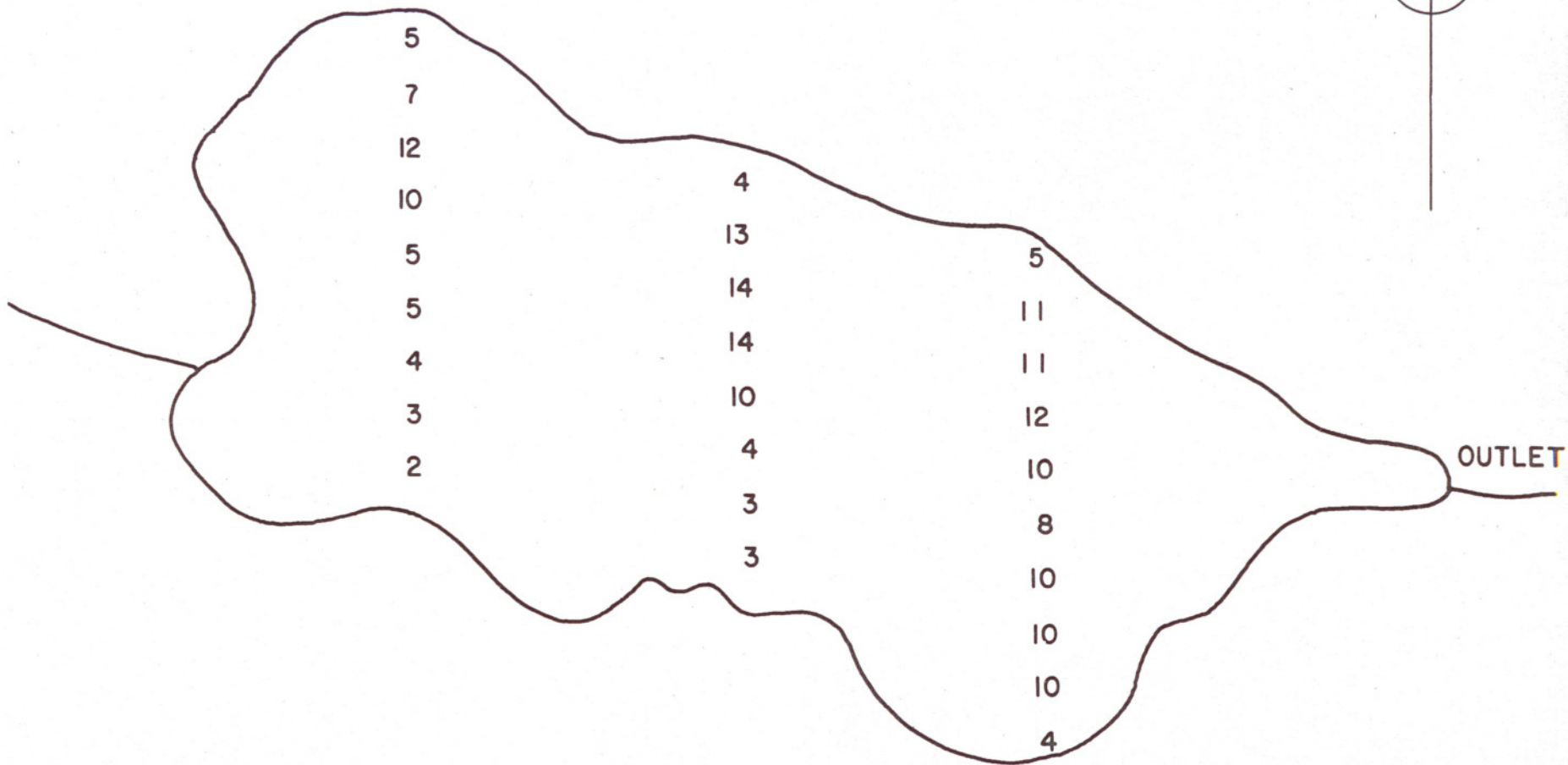
Water quality is best suited for the large population of warmwater species of fish. Although the water in the deeper areas is cold enough for coldwater fish the oxygen content is too low to support these species.


The outlet is fairly steep and it is possible that a barrier exists that has prevented the migration of bass and white perch from Middle Unknown into Upper Unknown.

Access is over an old logging road from the Duck Lake road about ½ mile south of the campground at Middle and Lower Unknown ponds. The old logging road ends about 200 feet from the outlet cove.

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