NORTH POND

Mercer and Smithfield Twps., Somerset Co.;
Rome Twp., Kennebec Co.
U.S.G.S. Norridgewock, Me

Fishes

Brown trout
Smallmouth bass
Largemouth bass
White perch
Yellow perch
Northern pike
Chain pickerel

Minnows
- Golden shiner
- Fallfish (chub)

White sucker
Hornpout (bullhead)
Banded killifish
Pumpkinseed sunfish
American eel

Physical Characteristics

Area - 2,225 acres

Maximum depth - 20 feet

Temperatures
- Surface - 71°F
- 17 feet - 71°F

Principal fisheries: Smallmouth bass, largemouth bass, white perch, chain pickerel

North Pond, located in southern Somerset County, is a large headwater pond in the Belgrade Lakes system. The town of Smithfield is situated on the east shore. Primary access to North Pond is via a state-owned boat launch on Bog Stream.

North Pond provides excellent habitat for warmwater gamefishes. Good fisheries for both largemouth and smallmouth bass are present in this shallow, weedy pond. Chain pickerel and white perch are abundant and offer good action for winter and summer anglers. Northern pike, which were illegally introduced to the Belgrade lakes several years ago, are now present in North Pond. How the presence of this large, voracious predator will affect existing sport fishes is uncertain at this time.

Brown trout are occasionally stocked when surpluses occur in the hatchery system. Brown trout from upstream East Pond, where they have been routinely stocked, occasionally drop down into North Pond and become available to anglers there.

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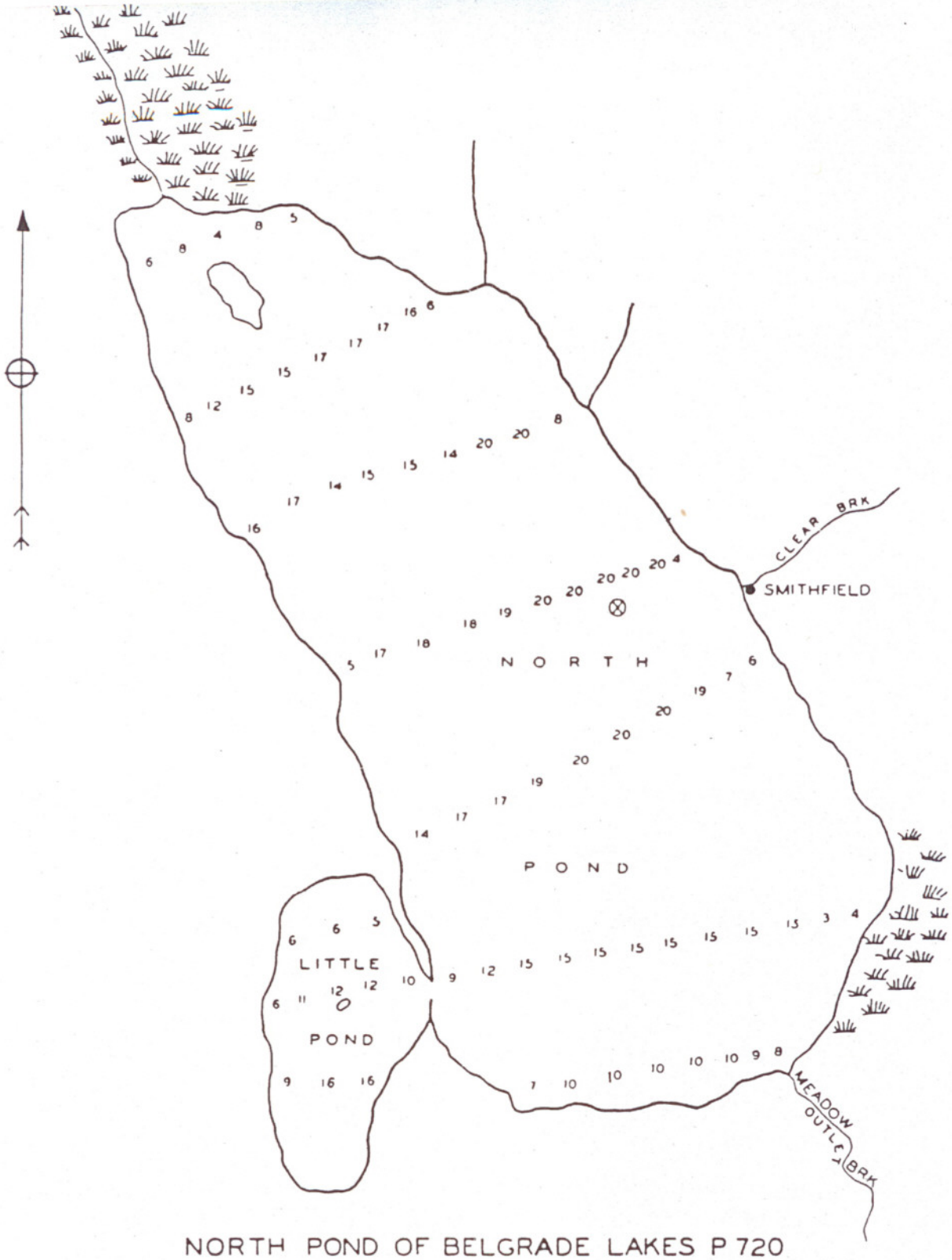

NORTH POND OF BELGRADE LAKES P 720

MERCER AND SMITHFIELD TWPS IN SOMERSET CO.
AND ROME TWP. IN KENNEBEC CO.

ELEV 250 FT AREA 2,225 ACRES

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TENTHS OF MILE