

BROKEN BRIDGE POND
Albany Twp., Oxford Co.
U.S.G.S. East Stoneham, Me. (7½')

Fishes

Brook trout	Pumpkinseed sunfish
Rainbow smelt	American eel
Golden shiner	

Physical Characteristics

Area - 18 acres	Temperatures
	Surface - 72°F
Maximum depth - 25 feet	24 feet - 45°F

Principal Fishery: Brook trout

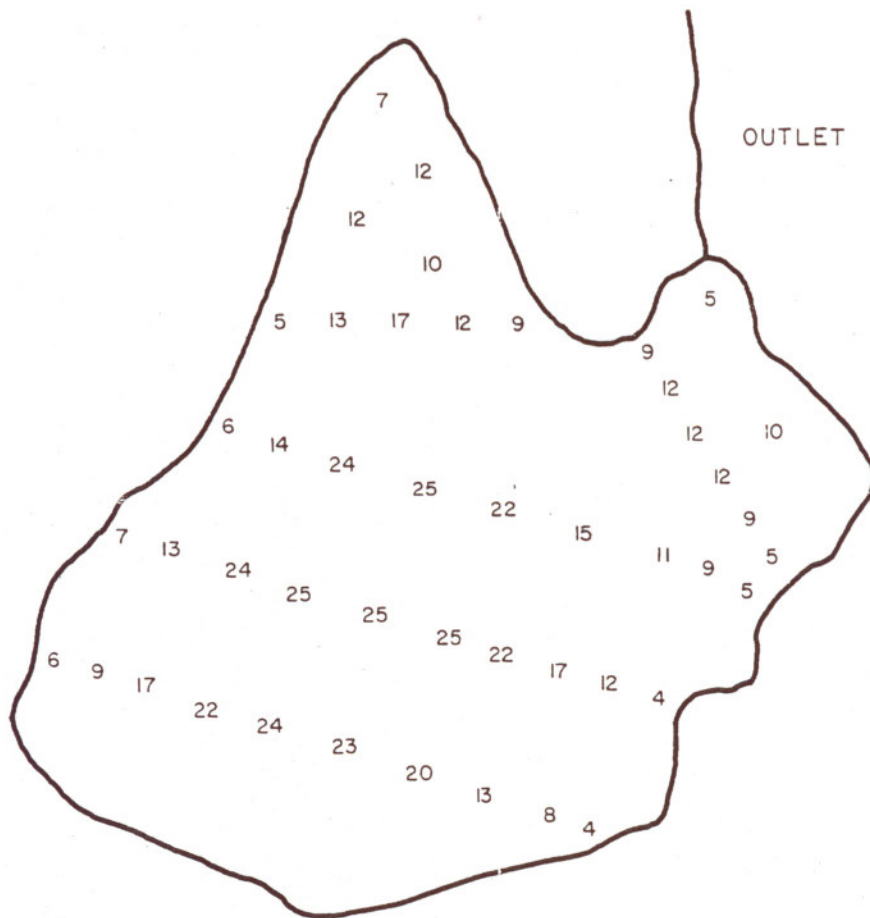
Broken Bridge Pond was chemically reclaimed in September, 1958, to remove competing species and permit more intensive management for brook trout. Smelts and shiners have been illegally introduced and are competing for food with the brook trout. Fishermen should be aware that the introduction of other fish species, even minnows, can seriously impact a pond's trout population.

An oxygen deficiency, which occurs below 18 feet, limits the available summertime habitat, but there is enough well-oxygenated water to support a brook trout population. Brook trout growth is still quite good. Trout in the two-pound range are not uncommon.

The White Mountain National Forest maintains an access road and two landing

areas on the pond. Access is limited to canoes or small boats.

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