

FITTS POND
Clifton Twp., Penobscot Co.
U.S.G.S. Orono, Me.

Fishes

Brook trout (squaretail)	Ninespine stickleback
Chain pickerel	Pumpkinseed sunfish
Smelt	Redbreast sunfish
Eel	
Minnows	
Golden shiner	
Blacknose dace	

Physical Characteristics

Area - 106 acres	Temperatures
	Surface - 71°F
Maximum depth - 64 feet	60 feet - 50°F

Principal Fishery: Brook trout

Fitts Pond is a small, deep, oligotrophic lake which lies at the base of Blackcap Mountain in Clifton. To get there, take the Blackcap Road which leaves Route 46 in Eddington and bear left at the first fork. Access is via the road to the Katahdin Area Boy Scout Camp on the western shore. During "mud season" the road is gated, and access is by permission. After "mud season" the gate is left open.

Although chain pickerel are present in the pond, they are small, and habitat for them is limited.

The clear, cool waters of Fitts Pond are best managed for brook trout. Since there are no tributaries available for natural reproduction, the trout fishery is maintained by annual stockings of spring yearlings. The outlet drains into Chemo Pond, and a few trout drop out of the lake and are caught in the stream each spring. The pond is open to ice fishing, but receives only light use during the winter months.

Surveyed - September, 1942

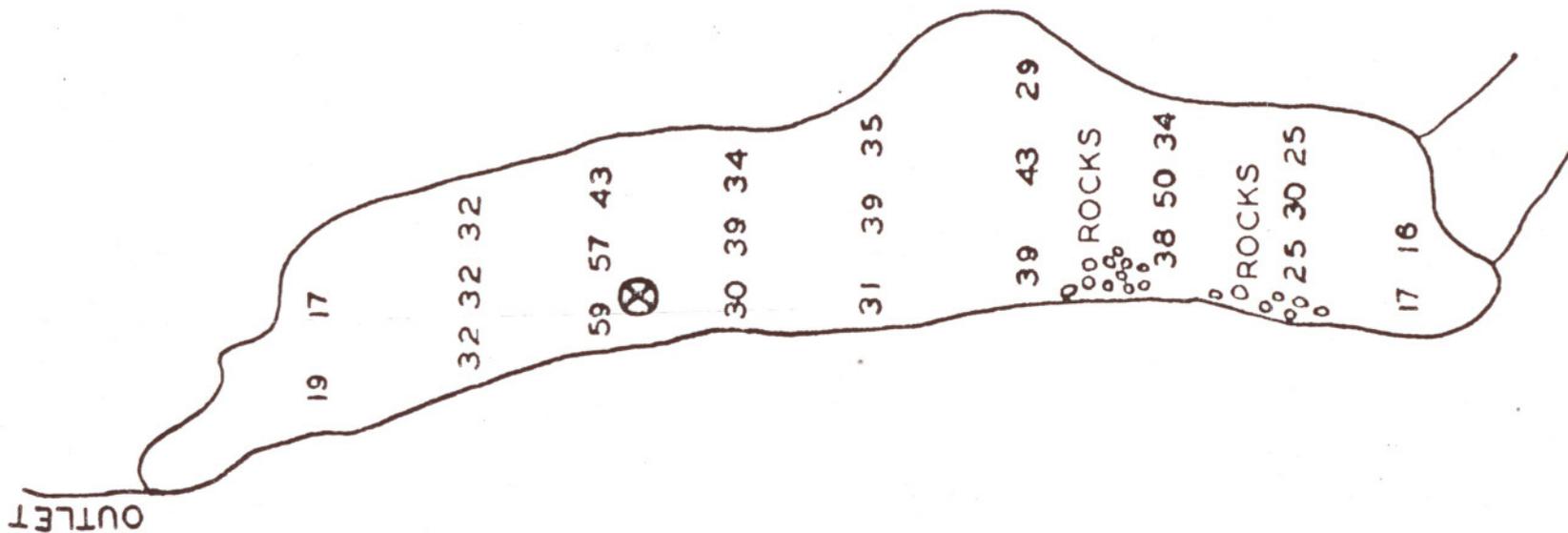
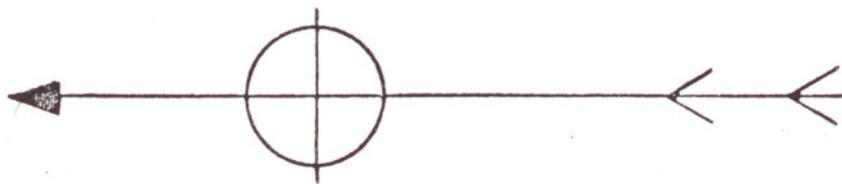
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CLIFTON TWP. PENOBSCOT CO.

ELEV. 320 FT.

AREA 106 ACRES



FIFTHS OF MILE