

FOURTH LAKE
T7 R11, Piscataquis Co.
U. S. G. S. Spider Lake, Me.

Fishes

Brook trout (squaretail)	Minnows (cont'd)
White sucker	Redbelly dace
Minnows	Common shiner
Creek chub	Lake chub
Blacknose dace	Pearl dace

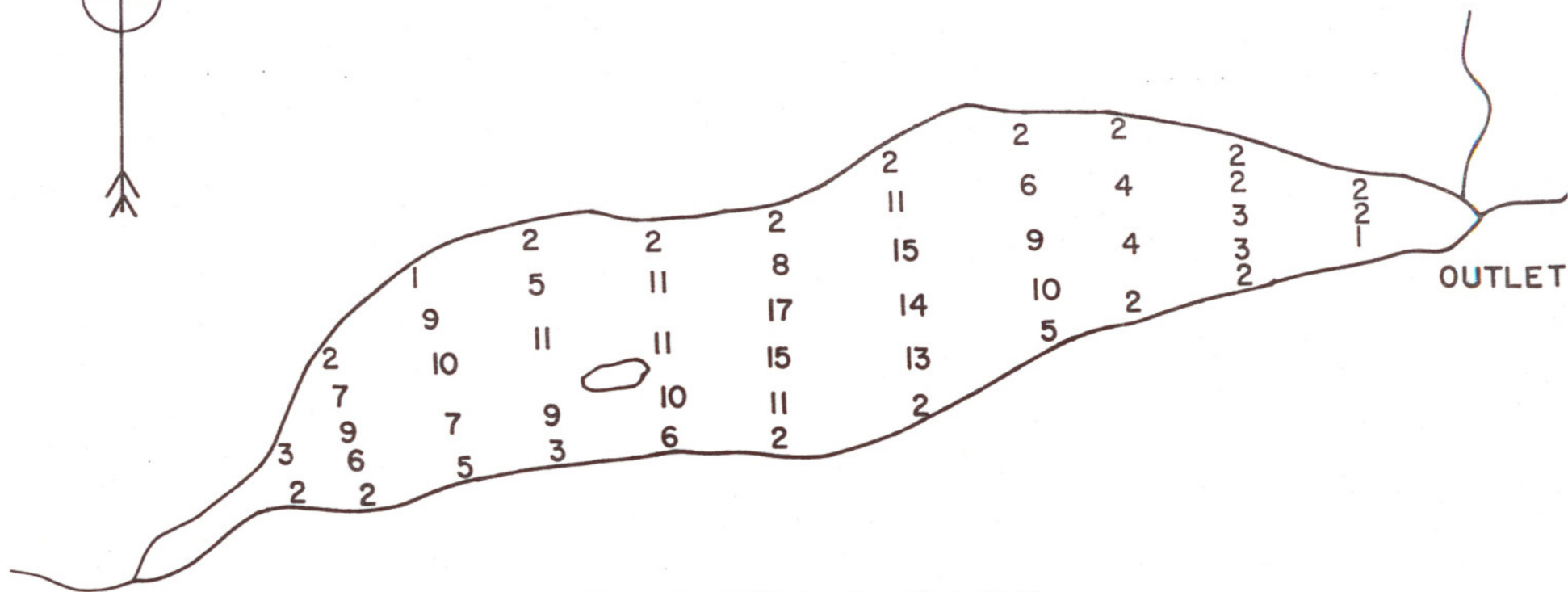
Physical Characteristics

Area - 64 acres	Temperatures
	Surface - 75° F.
Maximum depth - 17 feet	15 feet - 69° F.

Fourth Lake is a relatively shallow lake with a muddy bottom. Limited gravel areas along the shores may be used for spawning by brook trout.

The northwest inlet flows through a heath bog, and its muddy bottom and high temperatures offer little spawning area for trout. The inlet flowing from Stink Pond also is warm, but contains limited trout spawning area. For approximately the first mile, the outlet flows through a heath bog and is muddy and warm. However, below this deadwater area, the stream flow becomes much swifter and good spawning riffles and nursery areas are present.

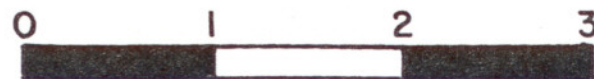
It is recommended that Fourth Lake be managed for brook trout. Because the lake is remote with only light fishing pressure natural reproduction of trout is adequate to sustain the fishing at the present time.



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64 ACRES



TENTHS OF MILE