

LOBSTER LAKE
T3 R14, T3 R15, TX R14, and East
Middlesex Canal Grant, Piscataquis Co.
U.S.G.S. North East Carry and Ragged Lake, Me.

Fishes

Salmon	White sucker
Brook trout (squaretail)	Longnose sucker
Lake trout (togue)	Minnows
White perch	Common shiner
Yellow perch	Golden shiner
Hornpout (bullhead)	Fallfish (chub)
Smelt	Cusk
Lake whitefish	Banded killifish

Physical Characteristics

Area - 3,475 acres

Maximum depth - 106 feet

Temperatures

Surface - 67° F.

90 feet - 49° F.

Suggested Management

The view of nearby mountains and white sand beaches makes Lobster Lake one of the most beautiful lakes in Maine.

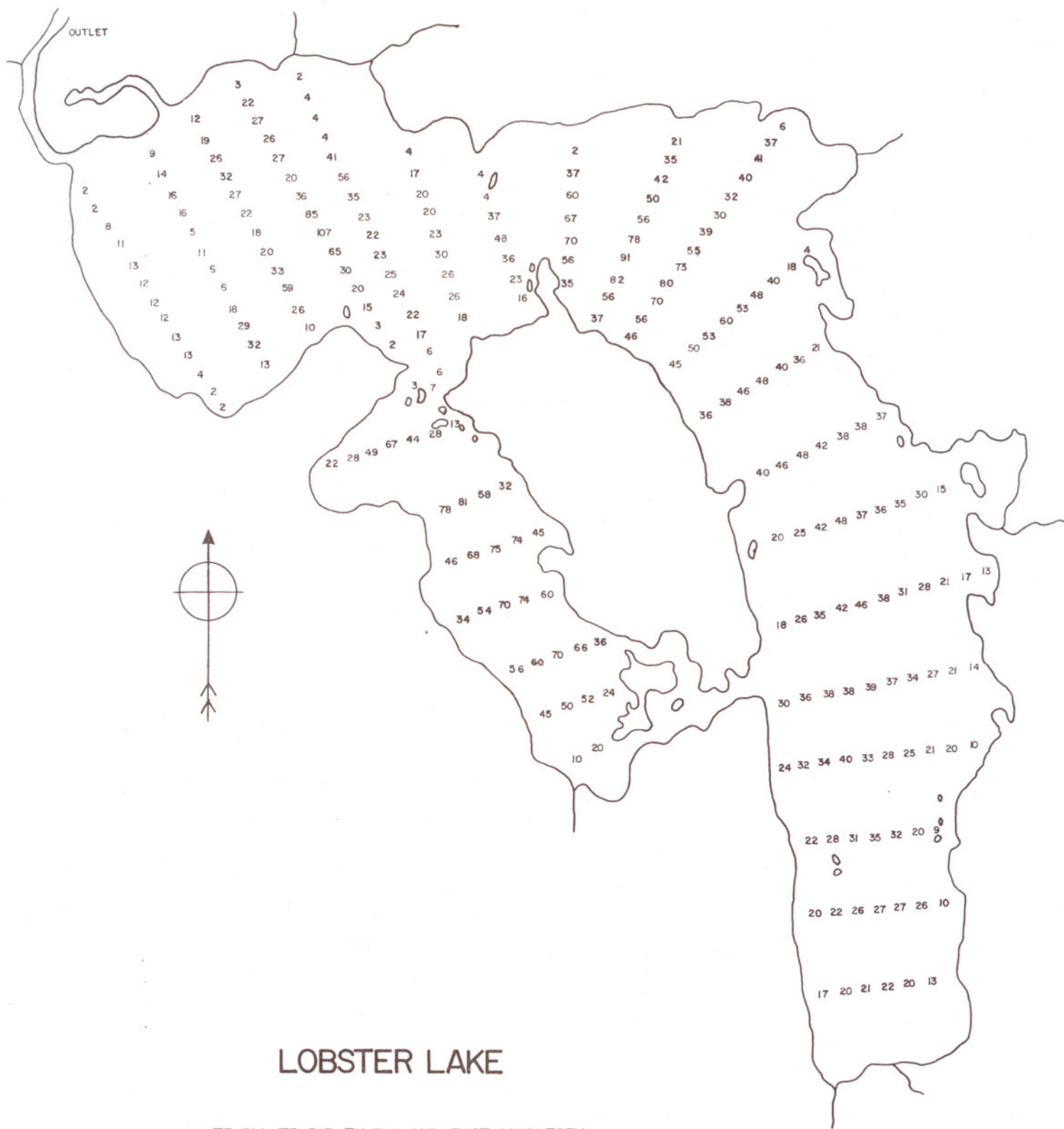
Water quality conditions are excellent for coldwater game fishes, and the lake should be managed for its existing populations of salmon and togue. It is unfortunate that yellow perch, white perch, and other fishes are present; otherwise, the lake could produce good brook trout fishing.

An unusual situation exists at Lobster Lake. When a large volume of water is flowing down the West Branch of the Penobscot River, the flow of Lobster Stream is reversed, so that the natural outlet becomes an inlet. When the water level is low in the river, water discharges from the lake outlet in a normal manner.

Suitable spawning facilities are available for togue reproduction, and good spawning and nursery areas are found in the tributaries for salmon reproduction. These inlets should be kept unobstructed to fish migrations. No stocking of hatchery fish is necessary at the present time.

Surveyed - July, 1958

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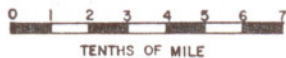


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AREA 3475 ACRES



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