

RABBIT POND
Elliottsville Twp., Piscataquis Co.
U. S. G. S. Greenville, Me.

Fishes

Minnows
Lake chub
Pearl dace

Physical Characteristics

Area - 9 acres	Temperatures
Maximum depth - 24 feet	Surface - 71° F. 20 feet - 45° F.

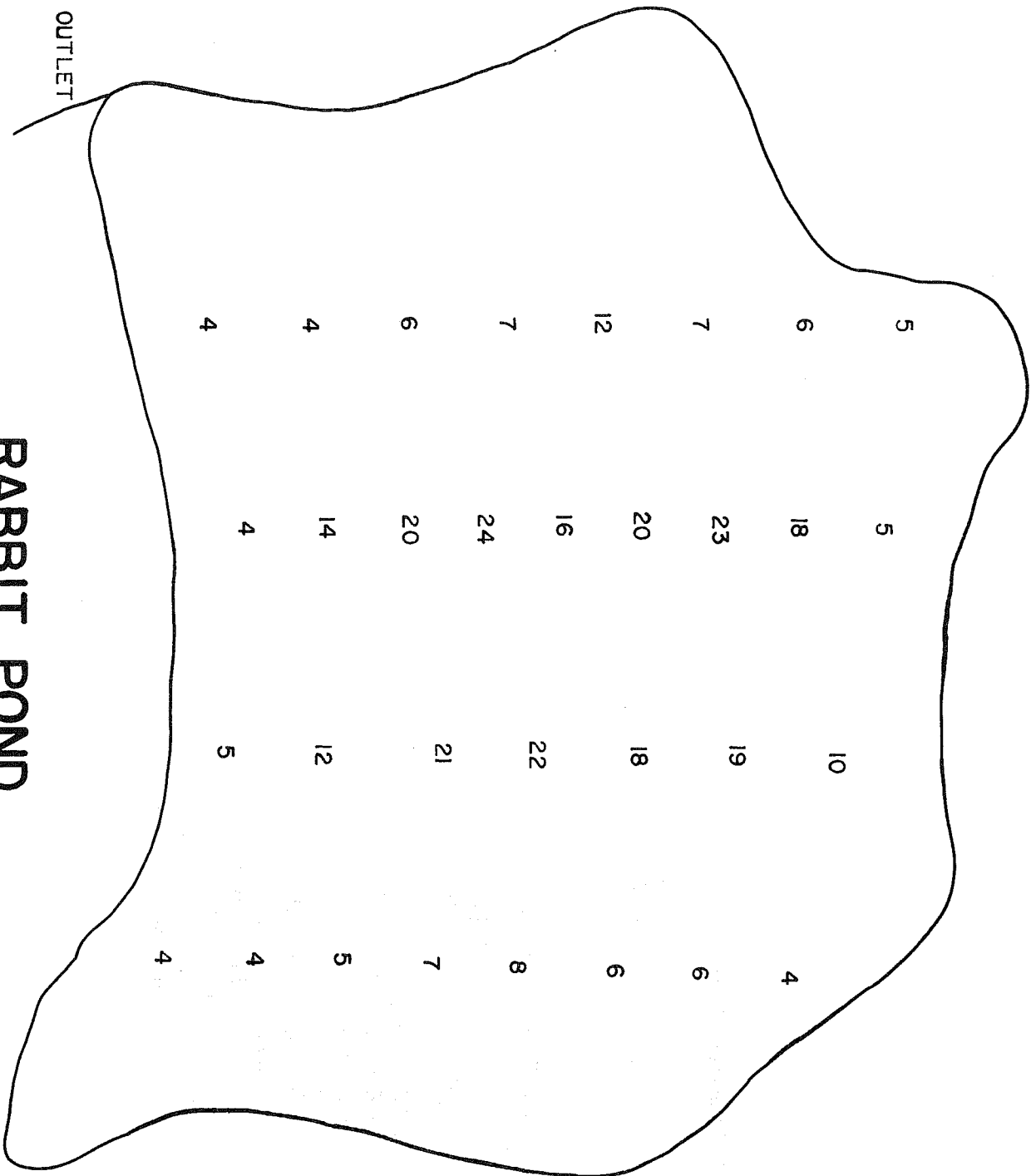
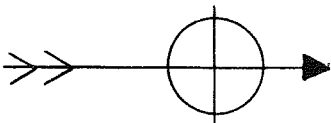
Rabbit Pond is a small, remote pond with two species of minnows as the only fishes. Pearl dace were extremely abundant at the time of the survey. A series of ledge falls on the outlet prohibits the upstream migration of any fishes into the pond.

The pond is potentially good brook trout habitat. There is an oxygen deficiency in the deepest water, but a relatively large volume of suitable water is present to sustain a good trout population.

It is recommended that brook trout be stocked annually for three years to establish a population. Once the population is established, natural reproduction in spring seepages should maintain the fishery. Fishing pressure will be very light, because it is a two-mile walk from the nearest road.

The regulation prohibiting the use or possession of live fish as bait should be adopted to prevent the introduction of additional species.

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ONE TENTH MILE