

OUTLET

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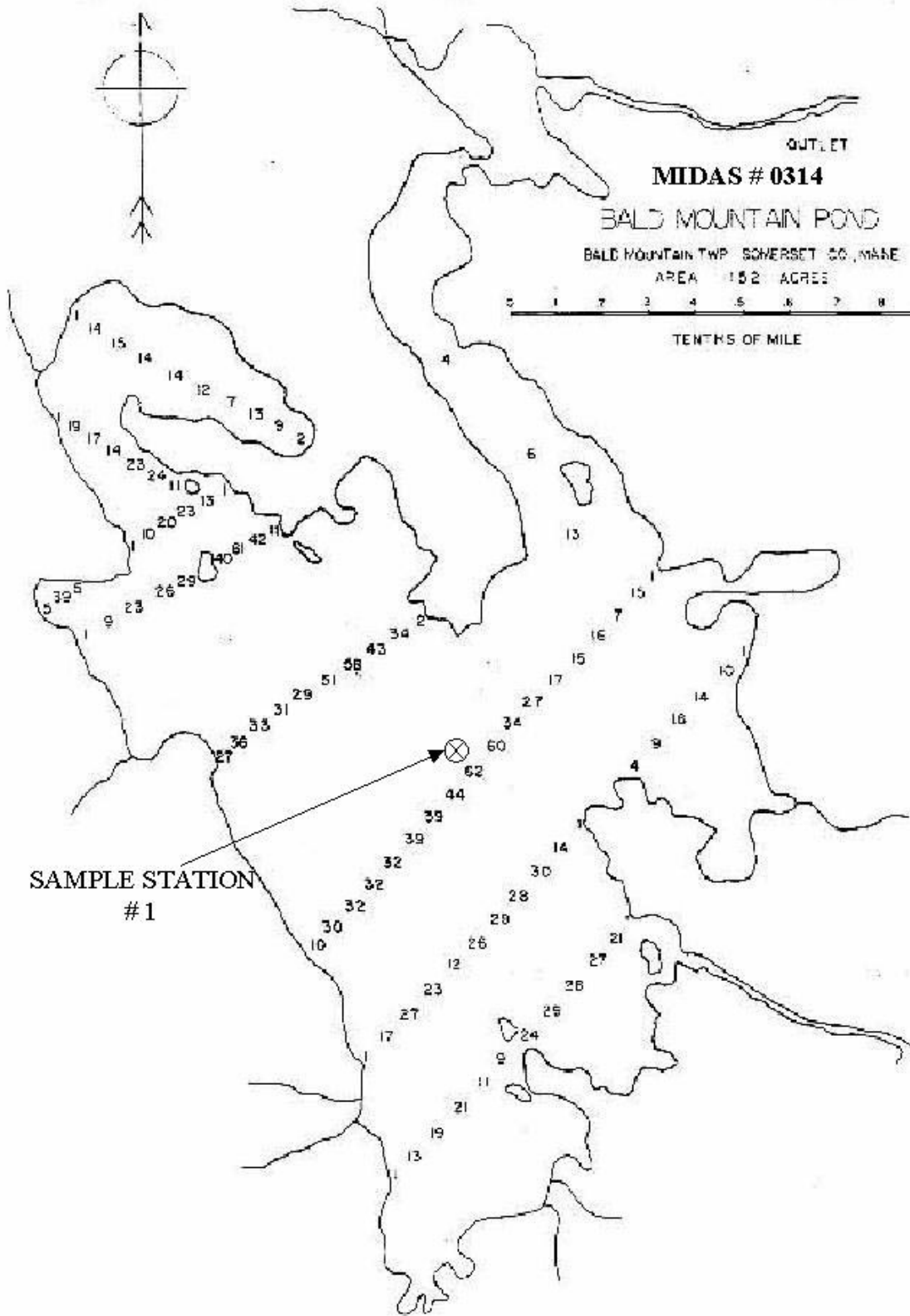
BALD MOUNTAIN POND

BALD Mountain TWP. SOVERSET CO., MAINE

AREA 152 ACRES



TENTHS OF MILE



SAMPLE STATION
#1

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Bald Mountain Twp., Somerset County
U.S.G.S. Bald Mountain, Maine (7½') and
U.S.G.S. Foster Ridge, Maine (7½')

Fishes

Brook trout	White sucker
Blueback charr	Banded killifish
Minnnows	Redbreast sunfish
Lake chub	American eel
Common shiner	
Creek chub	
Fallfish (chub)	

Physical Characteristics

Area - 1,152 acres

Maximum depth - 62 feet

Principal fisheries: Brook trout

Temperatures:

Surface - 67°F

58 feet - 45°F

Bald Mountain Pond is located east of Bald Mountain. There are many small inlets entering the pond. The outlet, Bald Mountain Stream, flows east into the West Branch of the Piscataquis River. The pond's shoreline is undeveloped.

Water quality in Bald Mountain Pond is good for coldwater gamefish with cool, well-oxygenated water at all depths. A wild population of brook trout is maintained by spawning in the inlets and along the shoreline. However, supplemental stockings are necessary to support a fishery. A native population of blueback charr also exists in the pond. Trout growth is good, despite competition from other fish species.

Bald Mountain is accessible via a series of gravel logging roads north of Route 16. There is a gravel boat launch site at the south end of the pond. The pond is open to fishing with no live fish as bait in the openwater season and closed to ice fishing. See the lawbook for additional regulations.

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