

TRICKEY POND
T3 R3, Somerset Co.
U.S.G.S. Penobscot Lake, Me.

Fishes

Brook trout (squaresail)	Minnows (cont'd)
White sucker	Blacknose dace
Minnows	Finescale dace
Creek chub	Redbelly dace

Physical Characteristics

Area - 23 acres	Temperatures
	Surface - 70° F.
Maximum depth - 30 feet	27 feet - 50° F.

Trickey Pond lies approximately 18 miles northeast of Jackman in a remote wilderness area. Anglers may drive a car on a network of logging roads to within 1/4 mile of the pond. However, a 4-wheel-drive vehicle may soon become necessary because these roads are deteriorating rapidly.

Rugged ledges on the south side of the pond and craggy bluffs to the west shelter the pond from summer winds and contribute to a distinct stratification of the water in this small pond. The cold water below 20 feet is deficient in oxygen, but cool, well-oxygenated water is present near the pond's surface.

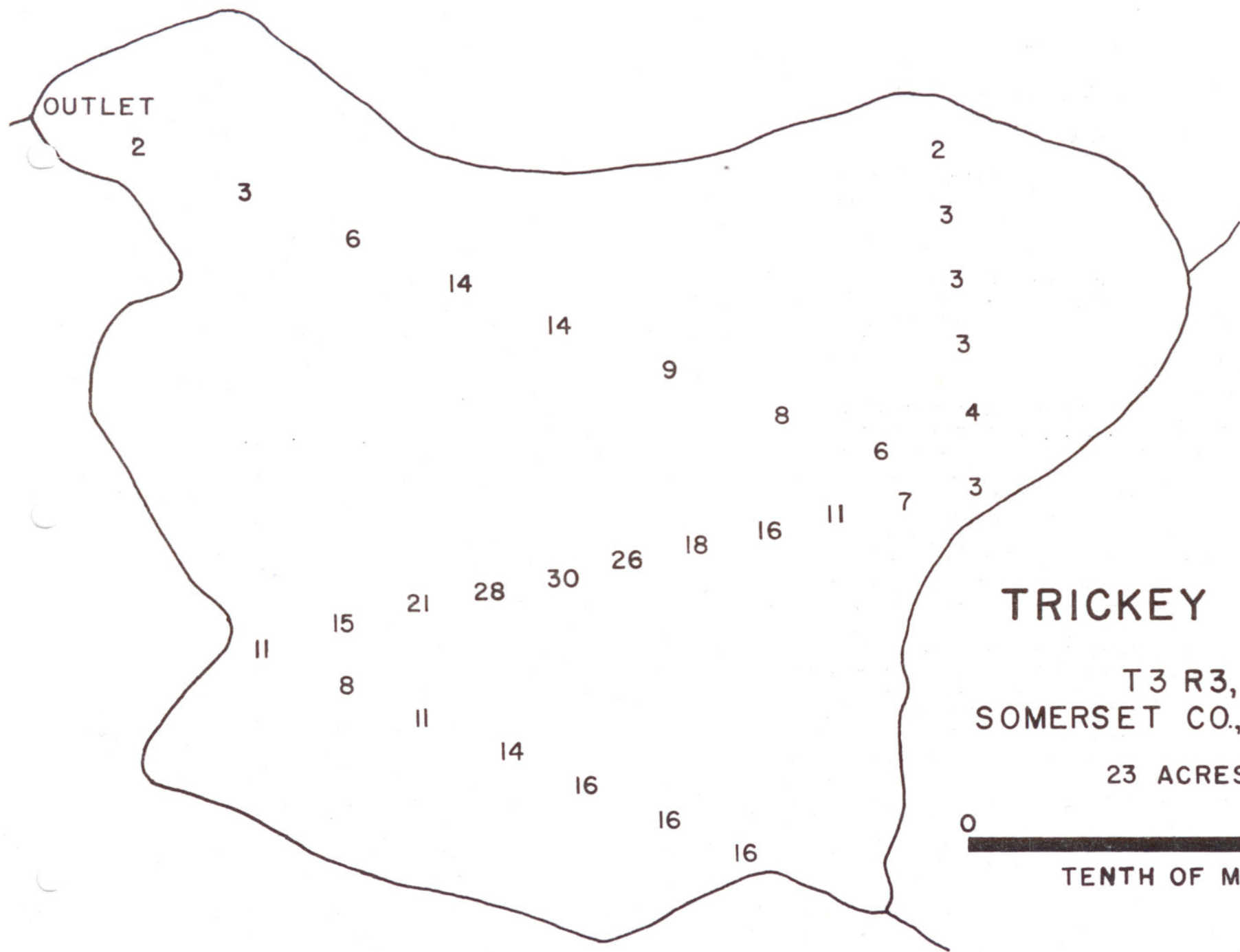
The outlet flows over ledges which form a small waterfall that is impassable to fish, except during extremely high water levels when a small run-around stream forms. Two intermittent streams, which are of little value to fish, flow into the pond. Trout probably spawn along the gravelly shoreline.

A large population of trout feed on four species of minnows, a good population of aquatic insects, and some of the smaller suckers. However, it is unfortunate that suckers are present in this small trout pond.

The general law fishing regulations adequately protect this brook trout fishery under the present low fishing pressure.

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