

BARROWS LAKE

Crawford and Alexander Twps., Washington Co.
U.S.G.S. Big Lake and Calais, Me.

Fishes

Brook trout (squaretail)	White sucker
White perch	Minnnows
Yellow perch	Creek chub
Chain pickerel	Pumpkinseed sunfish
Alewife	

Physical Characteristics

Area - 281 acres	Temperatures
	Surface - 77°F
Maximum depth - 40 feet	40 feet - 50°F

Principal fisheries: White perch, yellow perch, chain pickerel

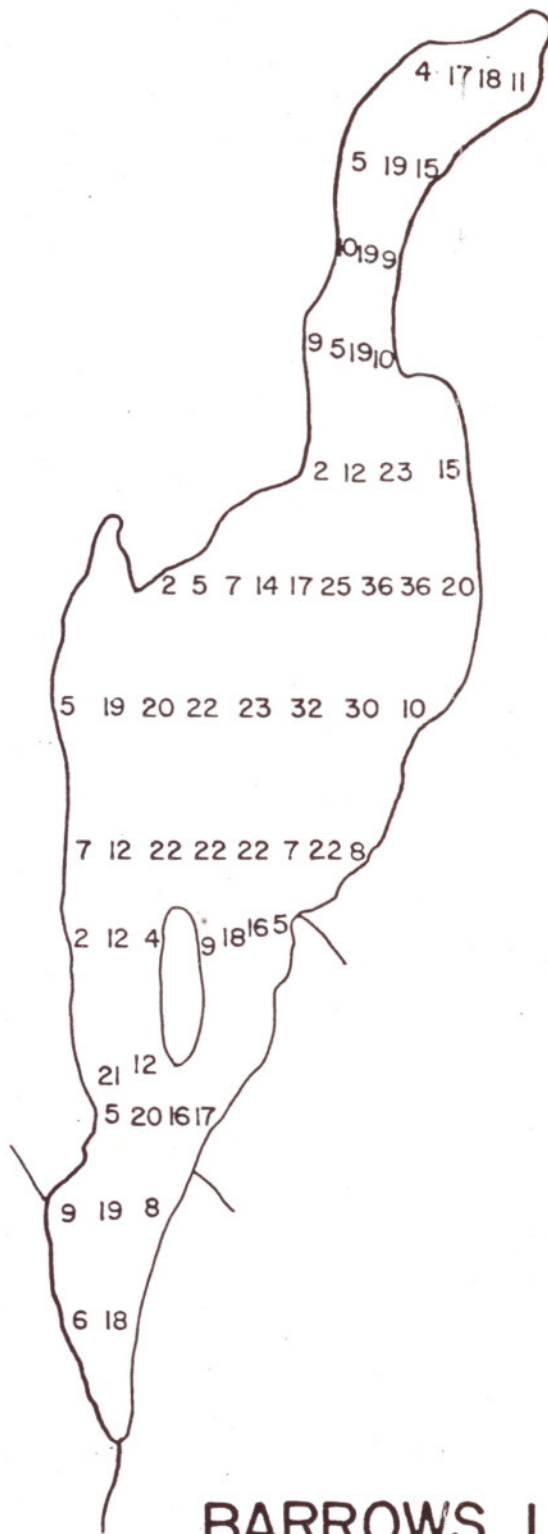
Barrows Lake is located in Alexander between Rt. 9 (the "Airline") and Breakneck Mountain. Although the deeper water is cool enough for trout and salmon, the dissolved oxygen levels are too low to sustain these species during the critical summer months. A few trout are caught during the cool months, probably migrants from the tributaries or the outlet.

Barrows Lake should be managed for its existing populations of warmwater gamefish. No stocking is recommended.

The water control dam and fishway at the outlet are badly deteriorated. Reconstruction of these structures is not justified in terms of the limited fishery benefits that would be gained.

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