

## HOT BROOK LAKE, LOWER

Danforth and T8 R4 NBPP, Washington Co.

Bancroft, Aroostook Co.

U.S.G.S. Jimmy Mountain, ME (7½')

### Fishes

Smallmouth bass	Minnows
White perch	Blacknose dace
Yellow perch	Fallfish
Chain pickerel	White sucker
	Bullhead (hornpout)
	Banded killifish

### Physical characteristics

Area - 713	Temperatures:
	Surface - 74°F.
Maximum depth - 13 feet	75 feet - 71°F.

Principal fisheries: Smallmouth bass  
White perch  
Chain pickerel

Lower Hot Brook Lake is separated from Upper Hot Brook Lake by a short (1/8 mile) non-navigable connecting stream. The lake is surrounded by spruce fir forest with some wetlands on the north and east sides. The shoreline is mostly rocky with some areas of sand and mud but the lake bottom is mostly muddy. There are no camps on this lake.

Lower Hot Brook Lake is a typical warm-water lake with excellent spawning and adult habitat for bass, perch, and pickerel. The lake is shallow and does not

stratify during summer months.

The major tributary is the inlet from the upper lake and although this stream is rocky and hard bottomed it does not contain any suitable habitat for coldwater fish. The outlet of this lake flows into Baskahegan Stream.

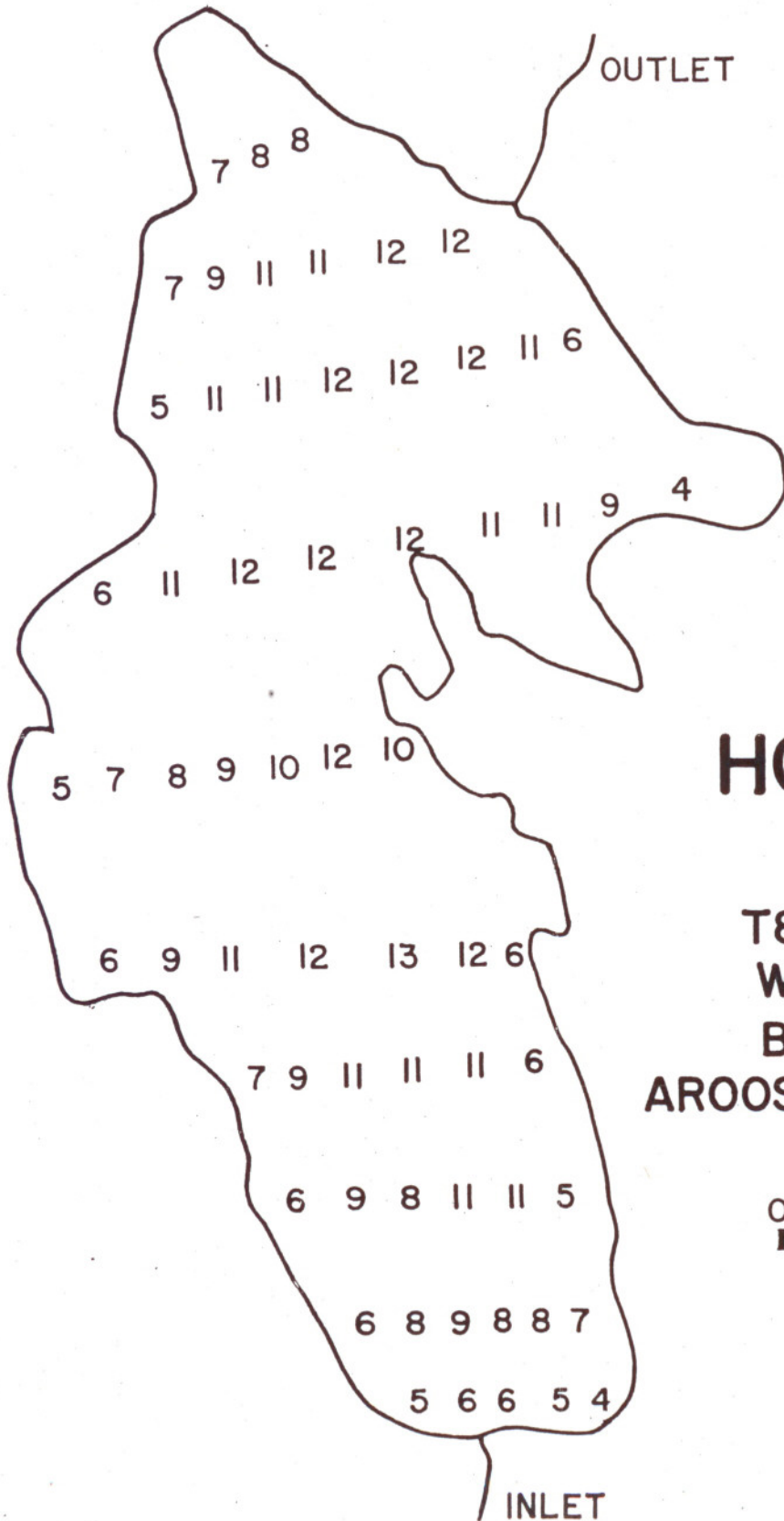
The lake is being managed for a larger than average size bass fishery and has special regulations in the fishing law books. There is a special 25 fish bag limit on white perch and the lake remains open to fishing until November 30.

The only access to Lower Hot Brook Lake is through the inlet stream from the upper lake. It is not possible to operate a boat through this stream and a boat operator must be prepared to paddle, pole, or walk a boat through parts of the waterway. There is an unimproved boat launch site at the south end of Upper Hot Brook Lake that is accessible from Rt.# 169.

Surveyed - August, 1949

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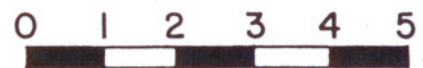
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WASHINGTON CO.,  
BANCROFT TWP,  
AROOSTOOK CO., MAINE

713 ACRES



TENTHS OF MILE