

WOODLAND FLOWAGE

Baileyville, Washington Co.
U.S.G.S. Woodland, Me. (7 ½')

Fishes

Atlantic salmon	Minnnows:
Landlocked salmon	Golden shiner
Rainbow smelt	Fallfish
Smallmouth bass	Landlocked alewife
White perch	Anadromous alewife
Chain pickerel	Burbot (cusk)
Yellow perch	Hornpout (brown bullhead)
American eel	Redbreast sunfish
White Sucker	Banded killifish
Pumpkinseed sunfish	

Physical Characteristics

Area – 1,200 acres

Temperatures

Surface - 78°F

Maximum depth – 32 feet

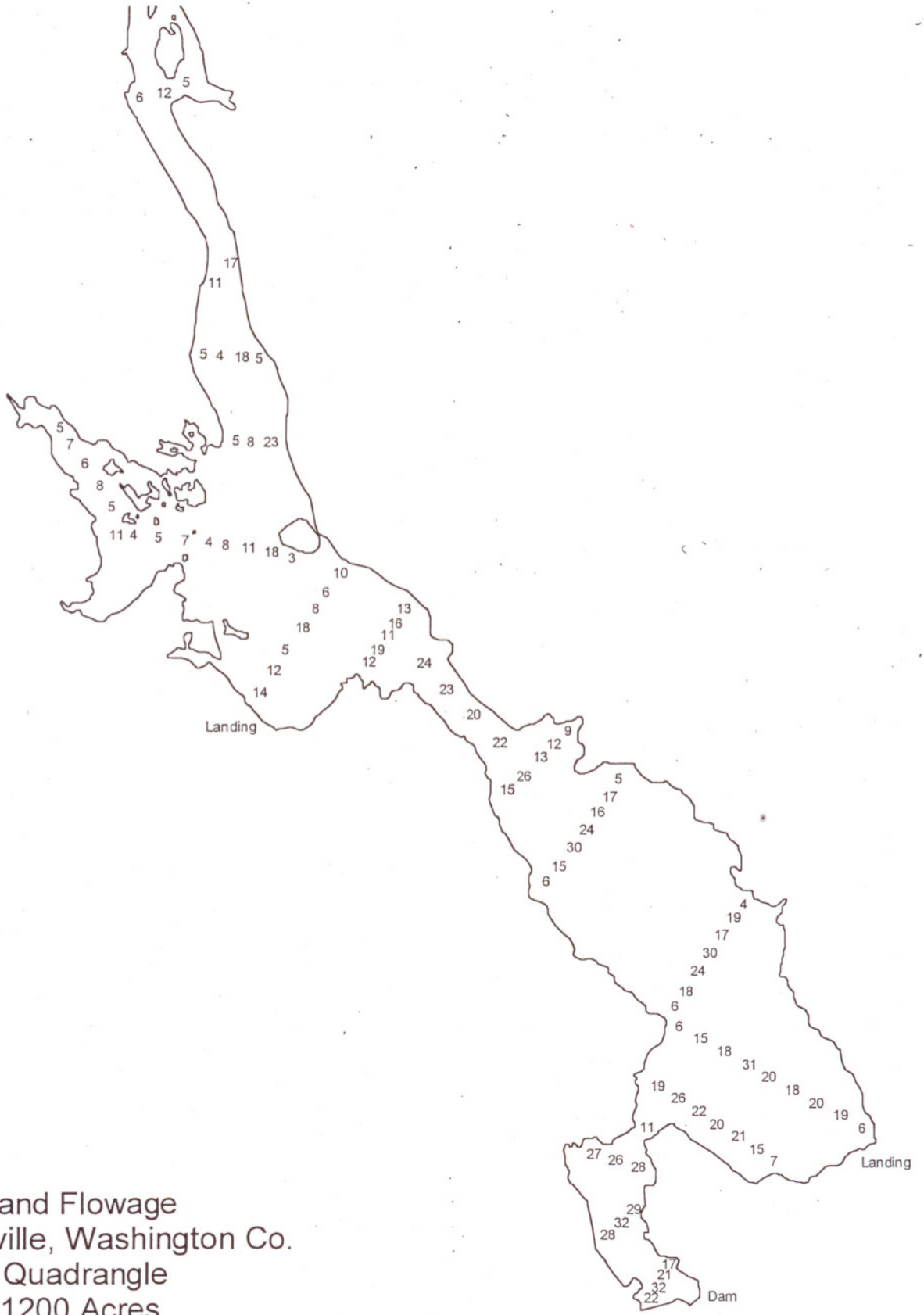
Principal Fishery: Smallmouth bass, chain pickerel

Woodland Flowage is a flooded “head pond” area of the main stem of the St. Croix River resulting from the construction of the Woodland Dam in 1905 to harness water-power for the Woodland Paper Mill. The Flowage is a boundary water between the U.S. and Canada and is a popular smallmouth bass fishery with both American and Canadian anglers. Its flooded areas are shallow, silty, and warm, with many stumps and submerged

pulpwood left over from early 20th century log drives. It has a deeper river channel but most of its depths have an oxygen deficiency in the mid-summer because of the large amounts of decaying matter on bottom. Each of the dams below and above the flowage have fishway’s to aid in the migration of Atlantic salmon that swim up the main stem on their way to up river spawning locations. Landlocked salmon are also found here but are of a transient nature as they move from headwater lakes and ponds following the flow of the river. Maine guides frequent the flowage taking “sports” on usually very successful bass fishing outings. No stocking is recommended as the bass provide a good fishery.

There are two boat launch sites, one on the Canadian side and the other on the American side. Both have concrete ramps and sizable parking areas. Anglers can access the American side launch by driving down Baileyville’s main street past the paper mill and the stud mill.

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Calais Quadrangle
Area= 1200 Acres

