

WARREN POND

South Berwick Twp., York Co.
U.S.G.S. York Harbor, Me. (7.5')

Fishes

Brook trout	Hornpout (bullhead)
Rainbow trout	American eel
Golden Shiner	

Physical Characteristics

Area - 45 acres

Temperatures:

Surface - 81°F

Maximum depth - 32 feet

30 feet - 43°F

Principal fisheries: Brook trout

Warren Pond remains one of only a few ponds in southern Maine that have not been heavily developed with camps and homes. The sparse development that occurs is well buffered and not visible from the pond. The pond and surrounding woodlands are very picturesque and offer a truly unique "wilderness" fishing experience in one of Maine's most densely populated areas.

The pond is managed for coldwater fisheries and was reclaimed in 1952 to remove competing warmwater species. Golden shiners and bullheads have since reestablished and the pond has become a popular destination for baitfish harvesting. Brook trout are stocked annually to sustain a locally popular fishery. Rainbow trout have been also stocked experimentally.

The Pond thermally stratifies during the summer months and an oxygen deficiency develops which

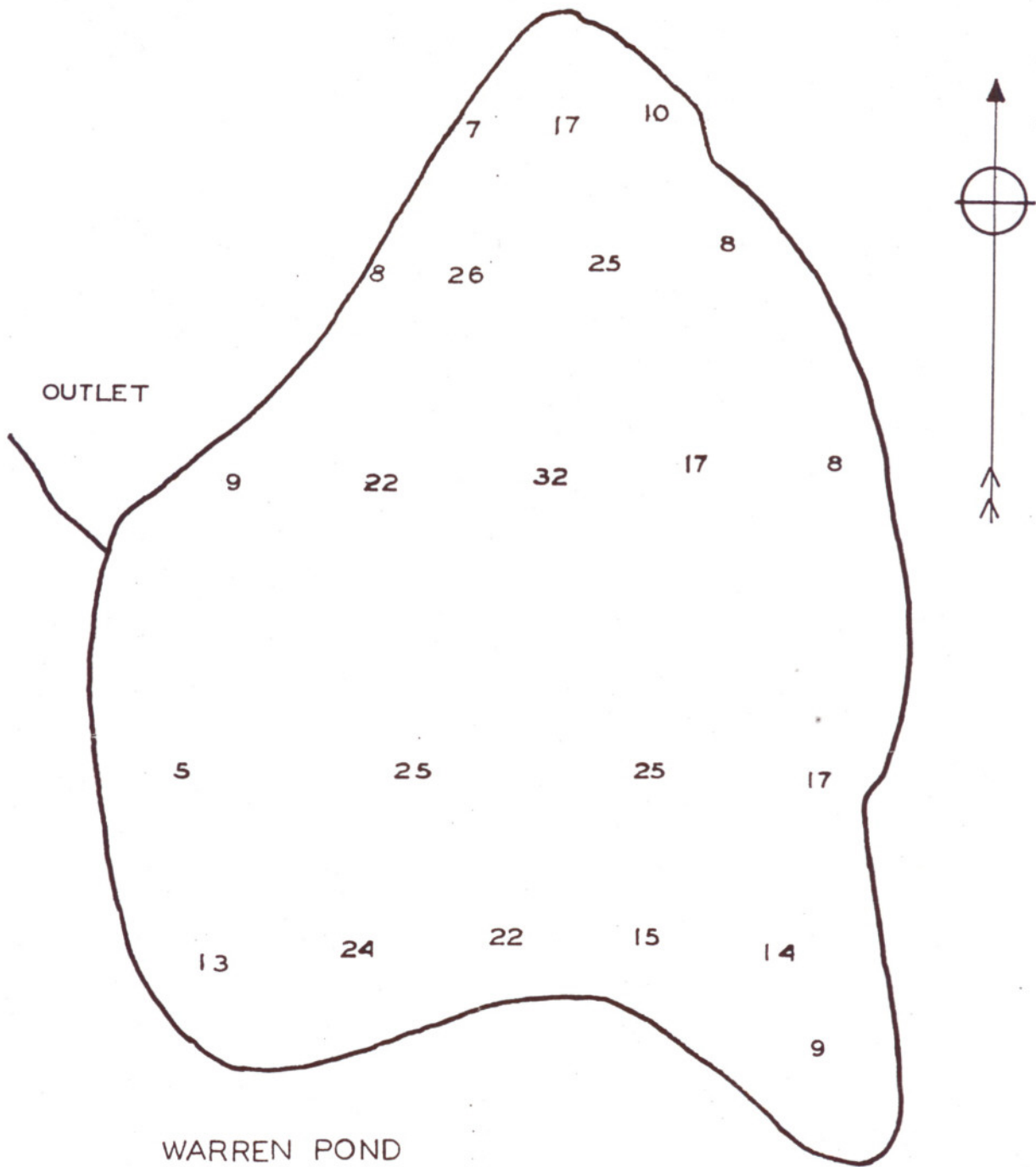
potentially limits the success of cold water fishery management efforts. The reestablishment of competing golden shiners and bullheads further compromises brook trout management efforts.

A traditional carry-in boat access site exists on private land located at the end of a private road off the Belle Marsh Road. Public access provisions are tentative and could be terminated in the future. There is a need to secure long term public access provisions on this pond. MDIFW's stocking program will be discontinued if public access is lost.

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