

LAWTON POND
Mt. Chase Twp., Penobscot Co.
U.S.G.S. Island Falls, Me.

Fishes

Brook trout (squaretail)
White sucker

Minnows
Creek chub

Physical Characteristics

Area - 4 acres

Temperatures

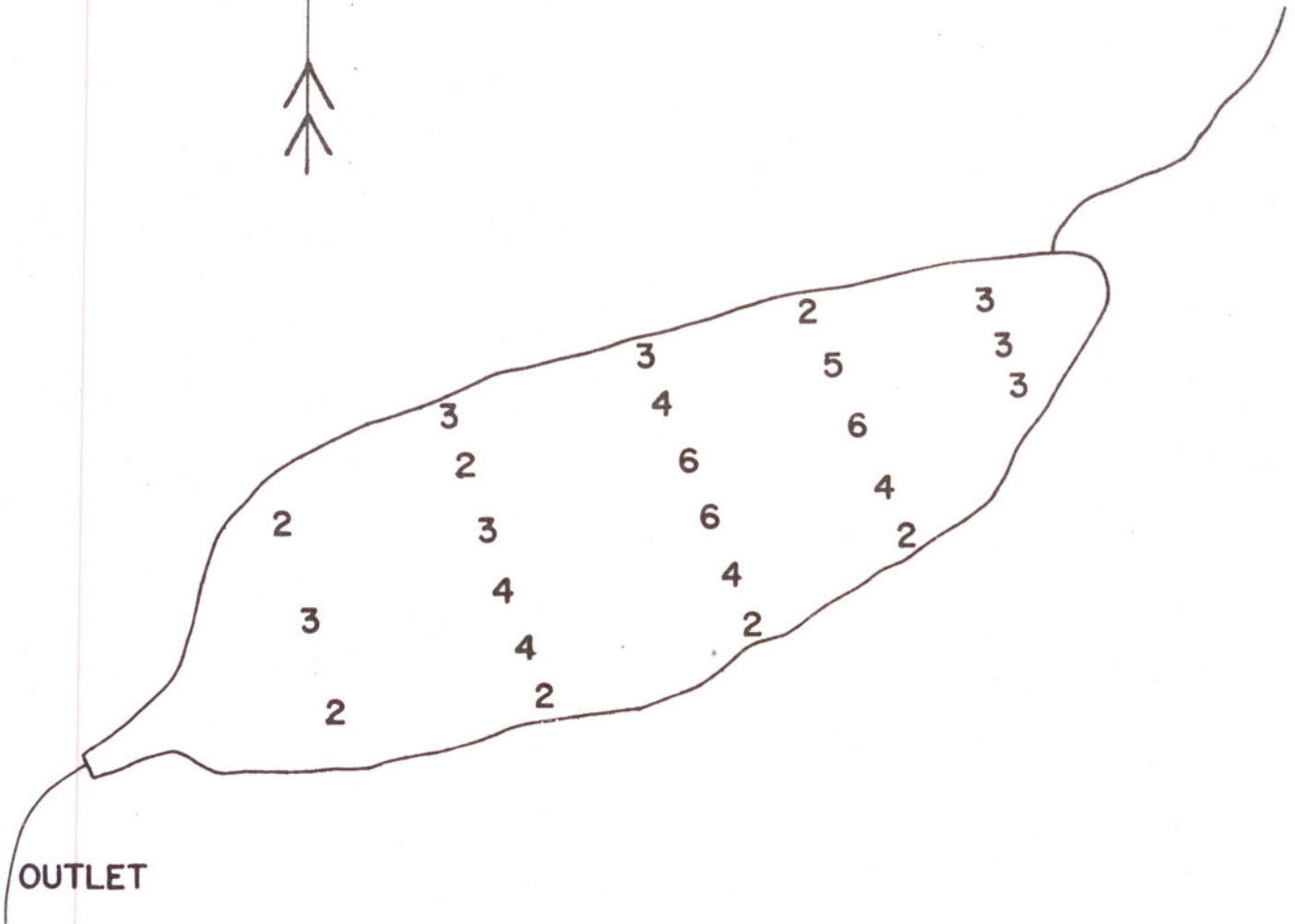
Maximum depth - 6 feet

Surface - 72° F.
6 feet - 70° F.

Lawton Pond is shallow, warm, and weedy, and is surrounded by a fringe of heath bog. A man-made dam at the outlet has raised the pond level about 2 feet. The pond has only fair brook trout habitat, although small springs provide some cool water for trout during warm-weather periods.

Lawton Pond contains large numbers of suckers and minnows that reduce trout production by competing for food and space. Chemical reclamation to remove these fishes would be difficult because of the boggy nature of the shores.

Limited natural spawning areas for trout are available in the small spring inlet.



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