

LITTLE BEAVER POND
(Aroostook Pond)
T7 R9 WELS, Piscataquis Co.
U. S. G. S. Millinocket Lake, Me.

Fishes

Salmon	Minnows (Cont'd)
Brook trout (squaretail)	Common shiner
Yellow perch	Creek chub
Hornpout (bullhead)	Redbelly dace
White sucker	Blacknose dace
Minnows	Pearl dace
Fallfish (chub)	

Physical Characteristics

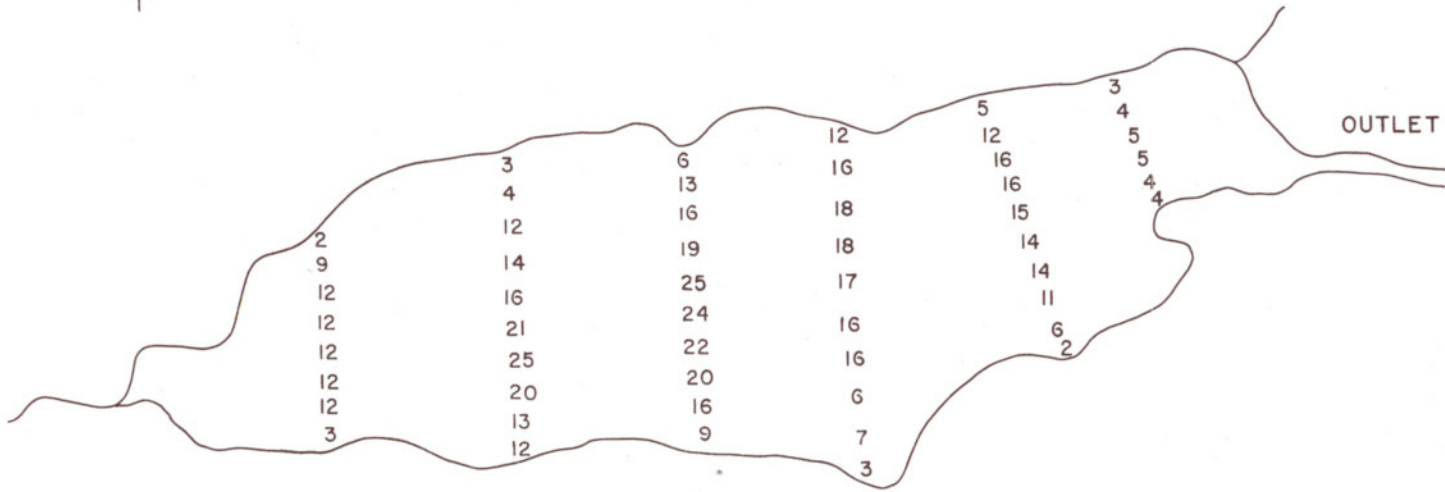
Area - 122 acres	Temperatures
Maximum depth - 25 feet	Surface - 76° F.
	25 feet - 58° F.

Little Beaver Pond is relatively shallow with warm surface temperatures. Cool water is present below the 10-foot level, but water below 15 feet is low in oxygen during the summer. Trout are limited to a small volume of cold water during the warm summer months.

Another factor limiting the numbers of trout is the abundant populations of fishes such as yellow perch that compete with trout for the available food and space.

Despite marginal water quality and the abundance of competing species, a small trout fishery is maintained by limited natural reproduction in the inlet and outlet.

Salmon are occasionally reported by sportsmen. These fish have probably migrated up the outlet from Millimigasset Lake. Little Beaver Pond has little potential for salmon and management for this species should not be considered.



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