

HUDSON POND
T6 R10 WELS, Piscataquis Co.
U.S.G.S. Telos Lake and Traveler Mt., Me.

Fishes

Brook trout (squaretail)

White sucker

Minnows

Creek chub

Redbelly dace

Finescale chub

Golden shiner

Brown bullhead (hornpout)

Physical Characteristics

Area - 128 acres

Temperatures

Surface - 69°F.

10 feet - 65°F.

Maximum depth - 10 feet

Principal Fishery: Brook trout

Hudson Pond is located among the low spruce and fir-covered hills in the northern part of Baxter State Park. Most of the shoreline is shallow and mud-covered, but the east end is sandy and there are some rocky areas. A series of ledges form islands in the pond and part of the shoreline on the north side. Spruce and fir grow to the edge of the pond except for a marsh grass and alder bog area around the outlet.

The native trout population in the pond is self-sustaining and slow growing. Water temperatures reach the upper limits for trout survival during the summer months. Small springs located around the pond provide refuge for trout during summer and also as spawning areas. The outlet flows through a bog for about one mile below the pond.

Stocking is not recommended because of marginal water quality, slow growth and adequate natural reproduction to withstand current light fishing pressure.

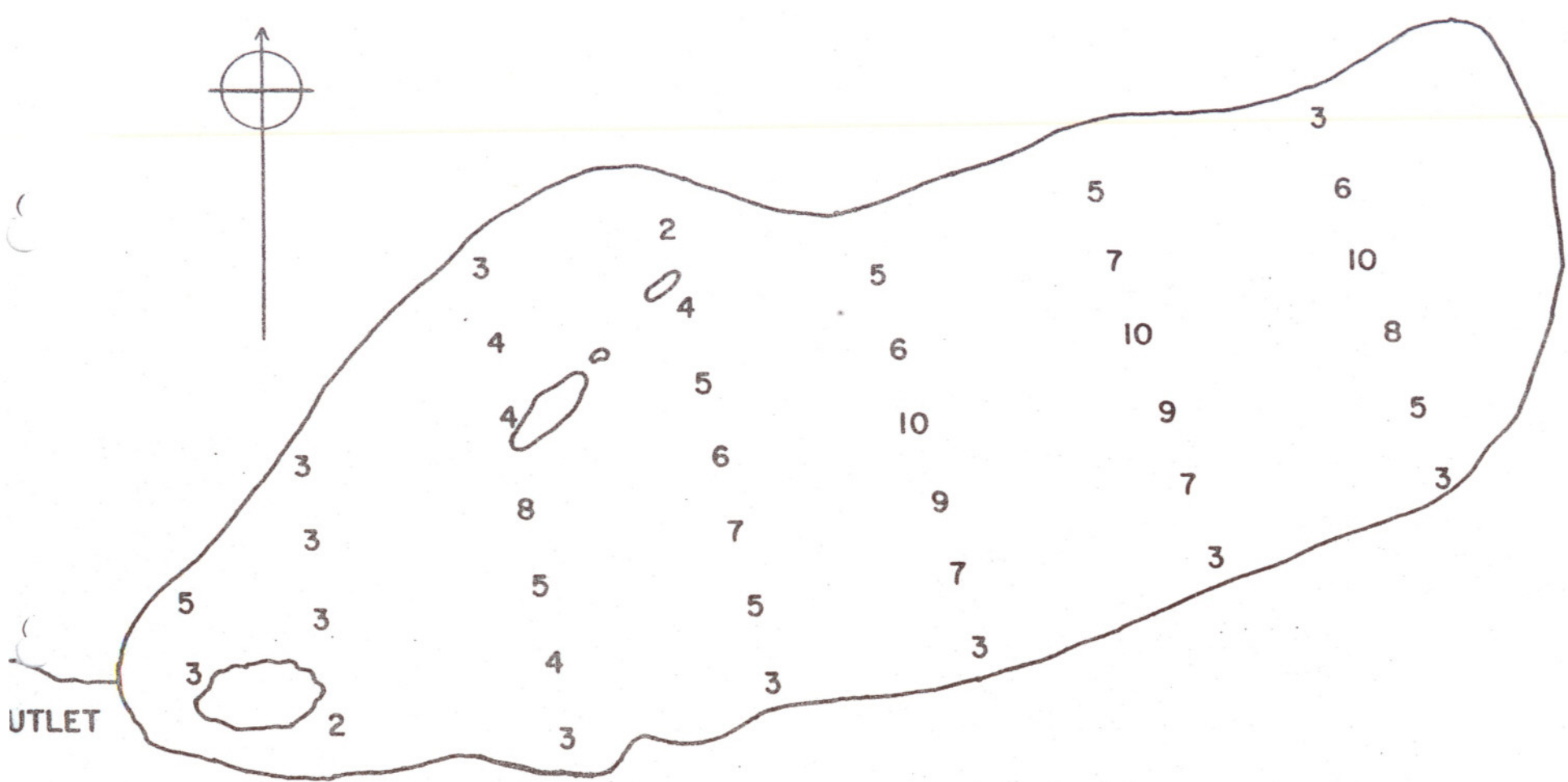
Hudson Pond is in a remote area and access to the pond is quite difficult. The pond is about two miles from Webster Lake and about seven miles from Trout Brook Farm.

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