

QUANTABACOOK LAKE

Searsmont and Morrill Twps., Waldo Co.
U.S.G.S. Morrill and Searsmont, ME (7.5')

Fishes

Brown trout	Minnows
Rainbow smelt	Golden shiner
Smallmouth bass	White sucker
Largemouth bass	Hornpout (bullhead)
White perch	Banded killifish
Yellow perch	Pumpkinseed sunfish
Chain pickerel	American eel

Physical Characteristics

Area - 693 acres	Temperatures
	Surface - 77° F
Maximum depth - 51 feet	50 feet - 49° F

Principal fisheries: Brown trout, smallmouth bass, largemouth bass, white perch, chain pickerel

Quantabacook Lake is a major headwater of the scenic St. George River. Anglers can access this lake from a boat landing located near Bartlett Stream off Route 3.

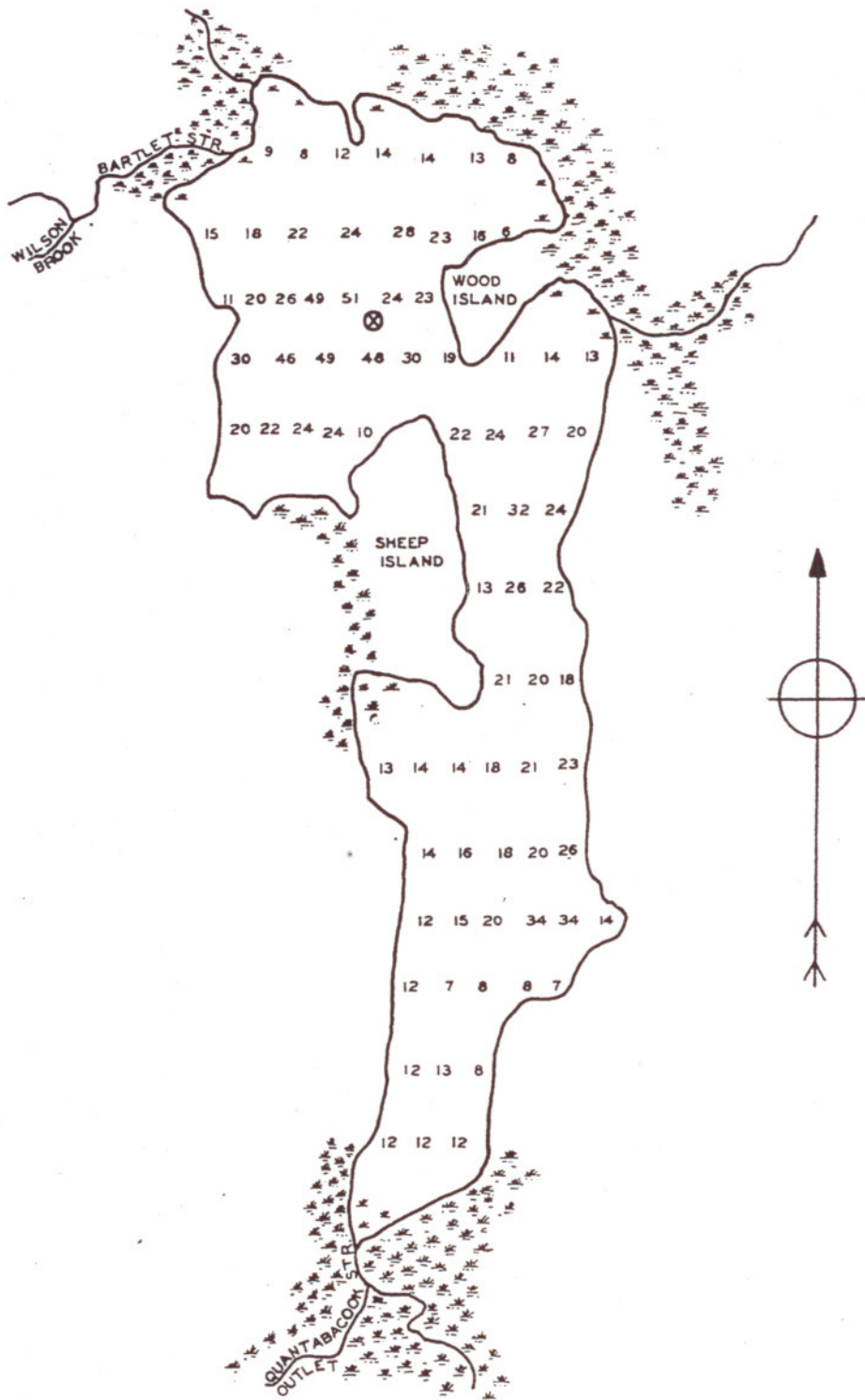
Quantabacook's extensive shallow, weedy areas offer ideal habitat for a variety of warmwater fishes. Largemouth bass, which were introduced by Department biologists in 1960, are particularly well suited to these conditions. Largemouths are well established and support an excellent fishery, with many growing to exceptional size. Smallmouth bass, white perch, and chain pickerel are also

present and provide good action for both winter and summer anglers.

Brown trout were introduced experimentally in 1986 with encouraging results. Browns are now stocked annually, adding a new dimension to Quantabacook's already diverse fisheries.

Anglers are urged to assist the Department in evaluating Quantabacook's fishery management program by keeping records of their fishing trips. Booklets suitable for maintaining a fishing diary can be obtained free of charge by writing to the Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife in Augusta, Maine.

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ELEV 181 FT AREA 693 acres

