

POCOMCUS LAKE

T5ND and T6ND, Washington Co.

U.S.G.S. Dark Cove Mountain, Maine (7½')

Fishes

Landlocked salmon	Minnows
Lake trout (togue)	Fallfish (chub)
Lake whitefish	White sucker
Rainbow smelt	Hornpout (bullhead)
Smallmouth bass	Burbot (cusk)
White perch	Banded killifish
Yellow perch	Pumpkinseed sunfish
Chain pickerel	American eel

Physical Characteristics

Area - 2201 acres	Temperatures
	Surface - 70°F
Maximum depth - 44 feet	40 feet - 64°F

Principal fishery: White perch, salmon

Pocomcus Lake lies between Lower Sysladobsis Lake and West Grand Lake. Access is off the gravel road heading to the west from the village of Grand Lake Stream. Boats can be launched at the Elsemore Landing campsite.

This water provides fisheries for a wide variety of sportfish. Although summer water quality is unsuitable for togue, this species often provides good angling in the winter. Togue move into the lake through the thoroughfare from West Grand Lake. Similarly, 15-17 in whitefish are commonly caught during the winter.

The salmon fishery is maintained primarily by migrants from both Lower Sysladobsis and West

Grand. In most years, sufficient numbers of fish from these sources provide satisfactory angling. Salmon are stocked every third or fourth year to augment the fishery. The thoroughfare between Pocomcus and West Grand is a favorite with spring salmon anglers.

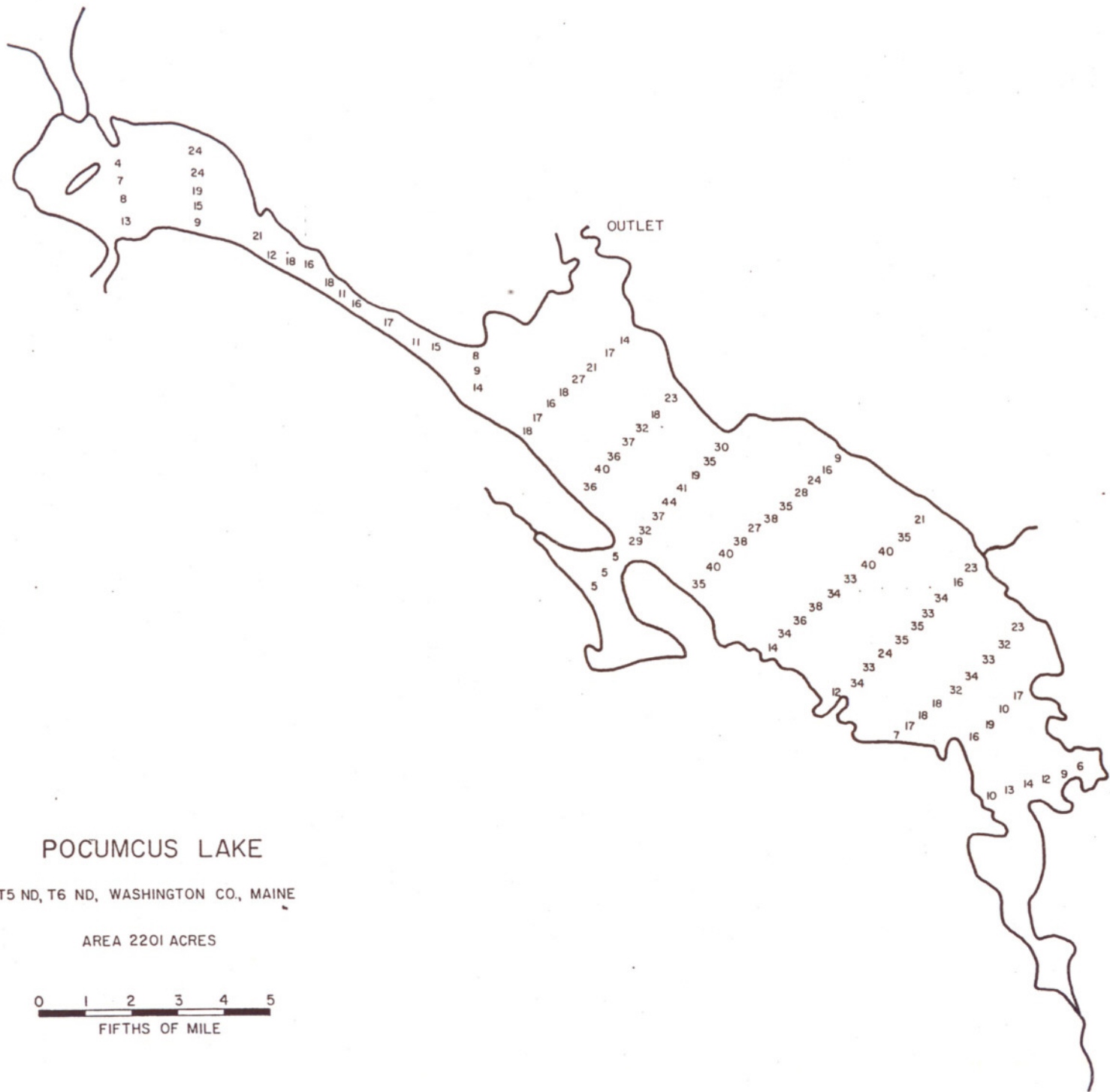
The lake provides an attractive late summer perch fishery. Certain campers take advantage of this, and enjoy some fine meals of perch fillets. A fair proportion of a typical catch is comprised of 10-11 in perch. Medium-size (13-15 in) smallmouth bass provide good sport in the spring. A special slot limit on bass is in effect; anglers should consult their lawbooks for the specifics.

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