

CARIBOU LAKE

**Washburn Twp., Aroostook County
U.S.G.S. Caribou, Me. (7 1/2')**

Fishes

Brook trout

Minnnows:

Redbelly dace

Finescale dace

Fathead minnow

Creek chub

Minnnows, cont.:

Fallfish

Pearl dace

White sucker

Banded killifish

Threespine stickleback

Physical Characteristics

Area – 94 acres

Maximum depth – 3 feet

Mean depth – 2 feet

Temperatures:

Surface - 75°F

3 feet - 75°F

Principal fisheries: Bait fish

Caribou Lake is a shallow pond with little potential for supporting a coldwater fishery for brook trout. The shoreline is mostly undeveloped with no tributaries, and the lake bottom is almost entirely deep, organic muck. These factors likely preclude the existence of brook trout except for on a very limited basis.

The lake has recently been a source of irrigation water for adjacent agricultural fields. In 1995, the lake was almost completely dry as a result of such water withdrawals. Provisions have been made to allow for

continued limited water withdrawal without destroying the aquatic environment.

General law fisheries regulations apply at Caribou Lake.

Although a small launch site for small watercraft is present, no right of way currently exists.

Surveyed – July 1955

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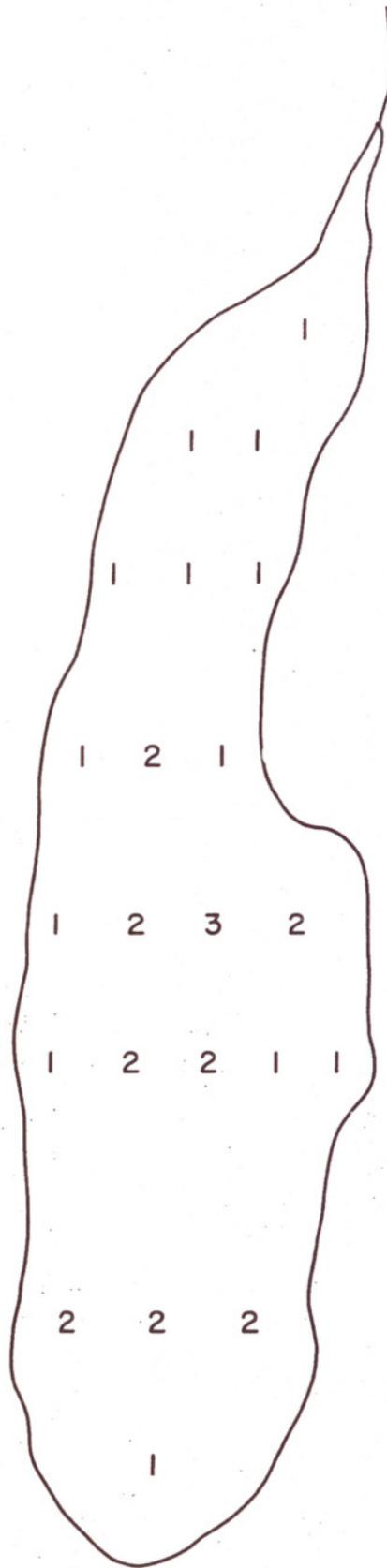
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AREA 94 ACRES

