

WHITTIER POND

Rome Twp., Kennebec Co.
U.S.G.S. Belgrade Lakes, Me. (7.5')

Fishes

Brook Trout	Minnows
Rainbow smelt	Golden shiner
Smallmouth bass	White sucker
White perch	Hornpout (bullhead)
Yellow perch	Pumpkinseed sunfish
Chain pickerel	American eel

Physical Characteristics

Area - 21 acres

Temperatures:

Maximum depth - 27 feet

Surface - 65°F

27 feet - 47°F

Principal fisheries: Smallmouth bass, Chain pickerel

Although Whittier Pond is a relatively small and shallow, it still provides good habitat for brook trout. However, large populations of warmwater fish species compete heavily with trout thereby compromising growth and survival. As a result, the trout fishing is limited primarily to tributaries.

Chemical reclamation of Whittier Pond would probably result in a much improved trout fishery but is not feasible at this time. Whittier Pond lies between two other waters with large populations of undesirable species. Successful reclamation would require chemically treating Watson Pond to the north and constructing a barrier dam on the outlet.

Anglers have always been allowed to travel across private land to gain access to Whittier Pond but with no granted right-of-way, this access could easily be lost.

Surveyed - July 1956

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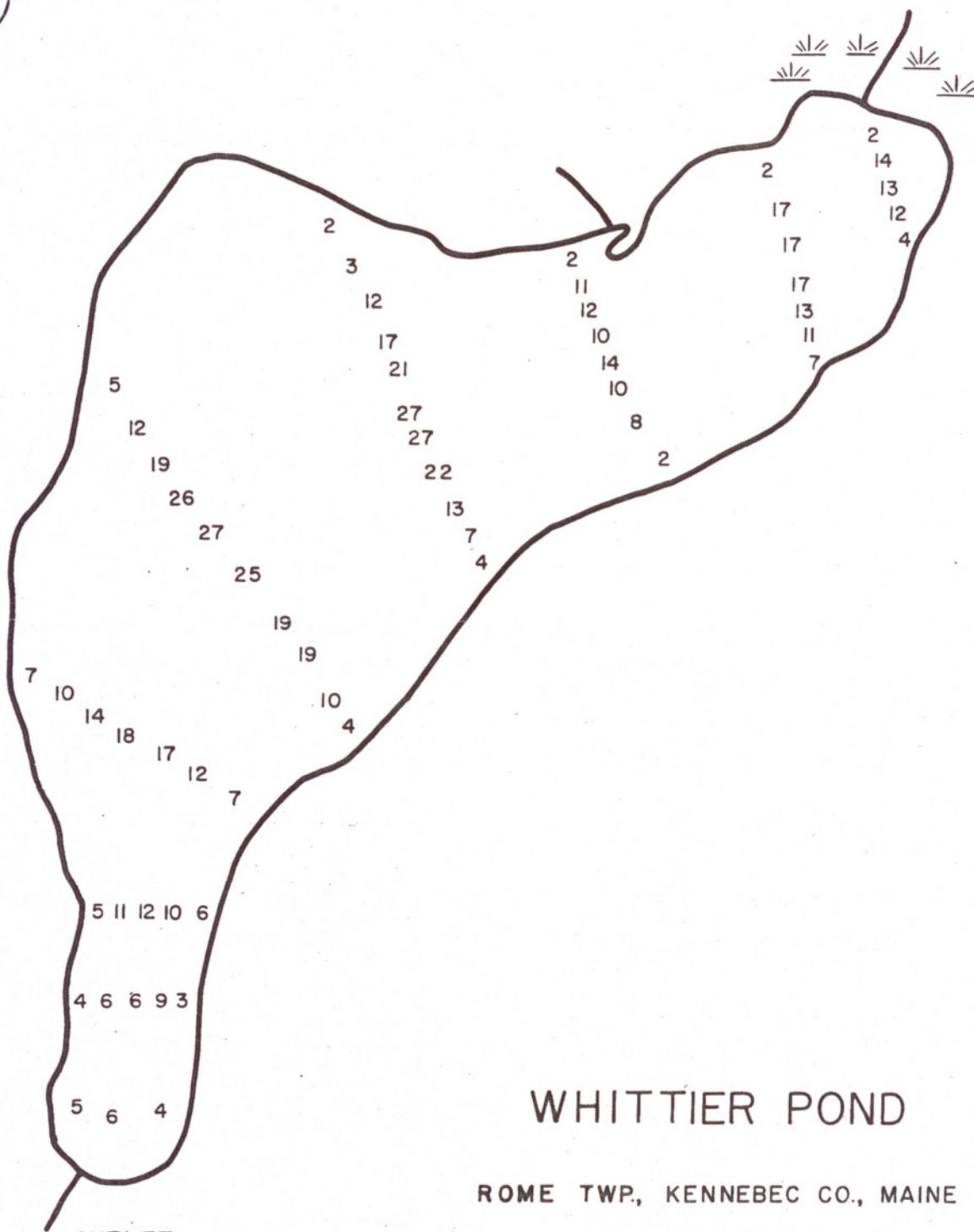
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