

NORTH POND

Sumner Twp., Oxford Co., Me.
U.S.G.S. West Sumner, Me., (7.5')

Fishes

Brook trout	Minnows
Splake	Golden shiner
Rainbow smelt	Fallfish
Smallmouth bass	White sucker
Yellow perch	Hornpout (bullhead)
Chain pickerel	Redbreast sunfish
	Pumpkinseed sunfish

Physical Characteristics

Area - 164 acres	Temperatures
	Surface - 75° F
Maximum depth - 50 feet	50 feet - 46° F

Principal fisheries: Brook trout, splake, and smallmouth bass

North Pond, located north of Buckfield, serves as a water supply pond for the town of Buckfield. The water district owns most of the land around the pond, which creates a remote setting.

An abundance of cool, well-oxygenated water and a prolific smelt population provide the qualities necessary for coldwater fisheries management. Brook trout and splake, a cross between brook trout and lake trout, are stocked annually into North Pond. This stocking combination provides an excellent opportunity for anglers during both the summer and the winter.

The shallow, rocky shoreline along the eastern shore provides a limited amount of suitable habitat

for smallmouth bass spawning and nursery. As a result, smallmouth bass are present in small numbers. The smallmouths also utilize the abundant smelt population as well as juvenile yellow perch for forage, and their growth is excellent.

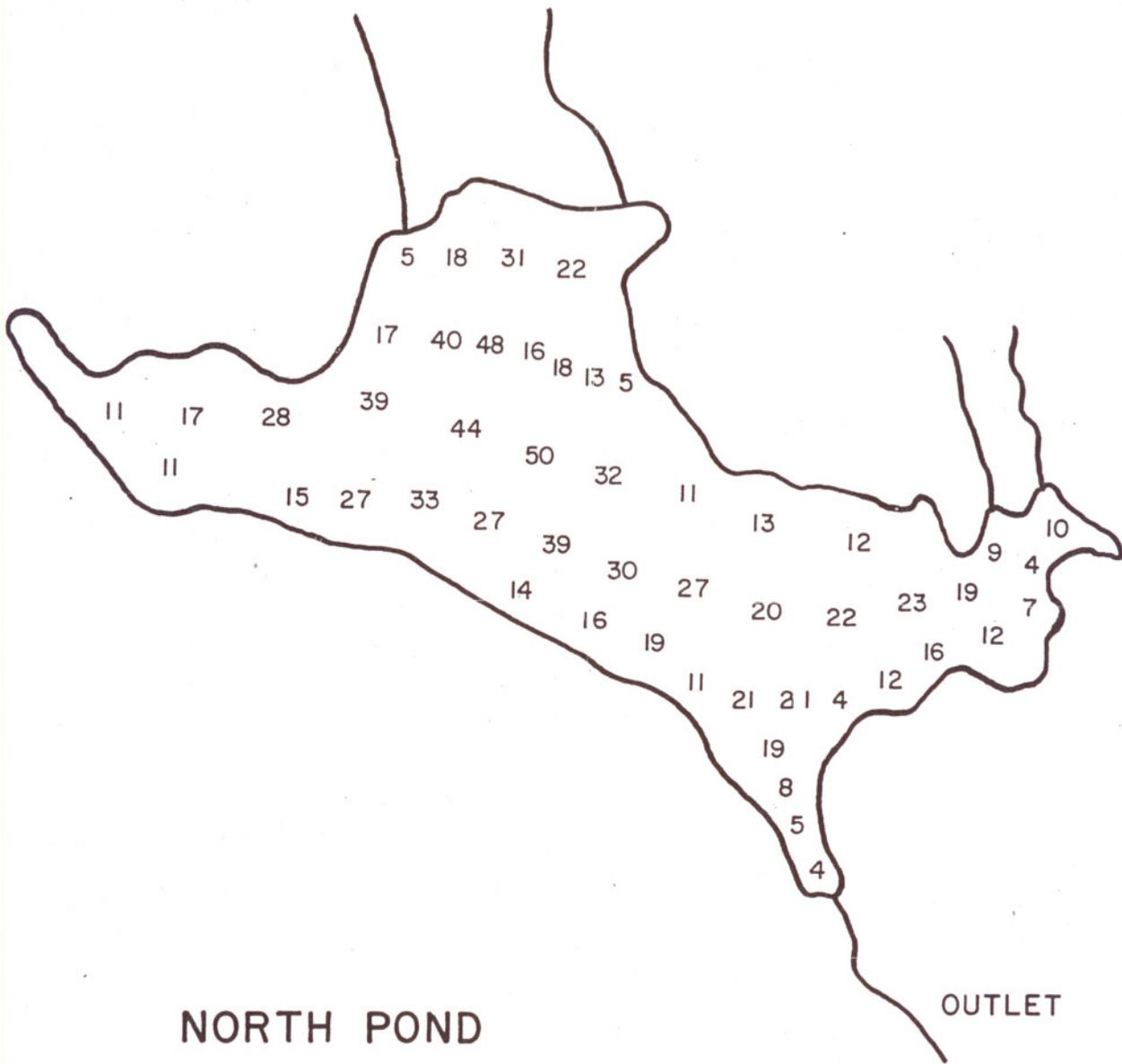
Access to North Pond is available only by permissive trespass, since there is not a public access site. A four wheel drive road to the dam, provides limited opportunity for summertime access. A gated road off the Sumner Hill Road is also available for walk-in access.

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