

SPECK POND #2
Norway Twp., Oxford Co.
U.S.G.S. Greenwood, Me. (7.5')

Fishes

Brook Trout
Chain Pickerel

Minnows
Golden shiner

Physical Characteristics

Area – 15 acres

Temperatures:

Surface - 73°F

Maximum depth – 40 feet

35 feet - 41°F

Principal fisheries: Brook trout, chain pickerel

Speck Pond is a small, remote pond with no development. The southern portion of the pond is relatively shallow, less than 7 feet deep, with extensive weed beds. The main basin is characterized by steep shorelines that quickly drop-off to depths exceeding 15 feet.

The pond thermally stratifies in the summer, and a good band of cold, oxygenated water is available for trout management. As a result, MDIFW initiated a brook trout stocking program in 2001, and follow-up evaluations are planned. The pond currently supports a pickerel fishery, and there is a robust population of golden shiners. Competition and predation from the existing fish populations are expected to limit brook trout

performance. This pond would be an excellent candidate for reclamation.

A private logging road passes within approximately 100 yards of the southern tip of the pond and provides access via permissive trespass. A power-line located near the northern end of the pond may also be used for access. Both access options are generally limited to 4-wheel drive vehicles or walk-in.

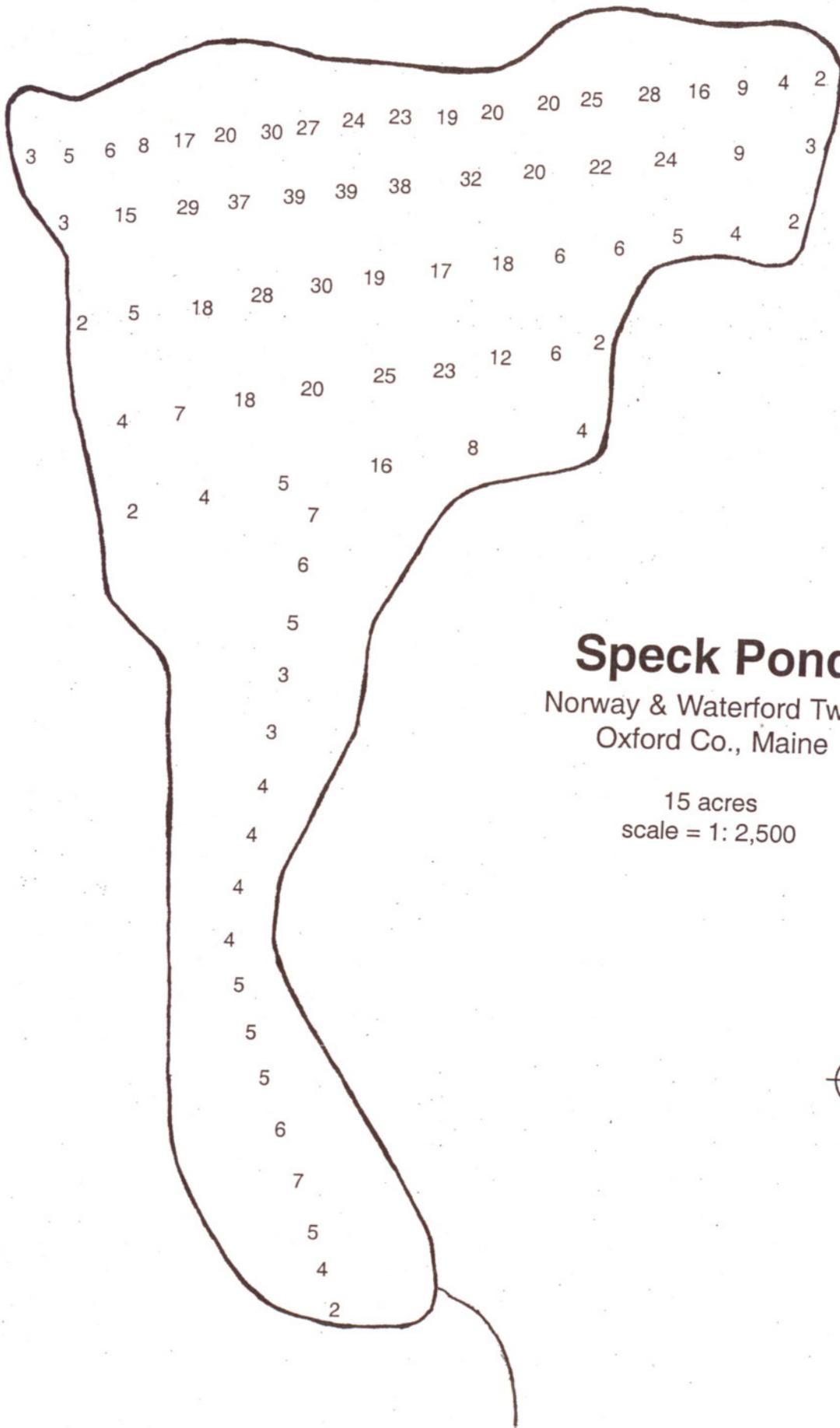
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