

DOE POND
Monson Twp., Piscataquis Co.
U.S.G.S. Greenville, Me.

Fishes

Brook trout (squaretail)

Minnows
Golden shiner

Physical Characteristics

Area - 54 acres

Temperatures
Surface - 62° F.
6 feet - 62° F.

Maximum depth - 8 feet

Our 1964 survey of Doe Pond revealed that only one fish species, a minnow, lives there, but this shallow pond has suitable habitat to support a brook trout fishery. Oxygen content and water temperature were within the trout's tolerance limits during the survey. Several springs should cool the water sufficiently during periods of hot weather.

Doe Pond has no inlets, and the outlet, Jackson Brook, meanders through a large cedar swamp near the pond. Trout will have to spawn on limited gravel areas within the pond. The outlet has good spawning and nursery facilities about 2 miles below the pond, but young fish moving upstream would have a difficult time negotiating a series of beaver dams.

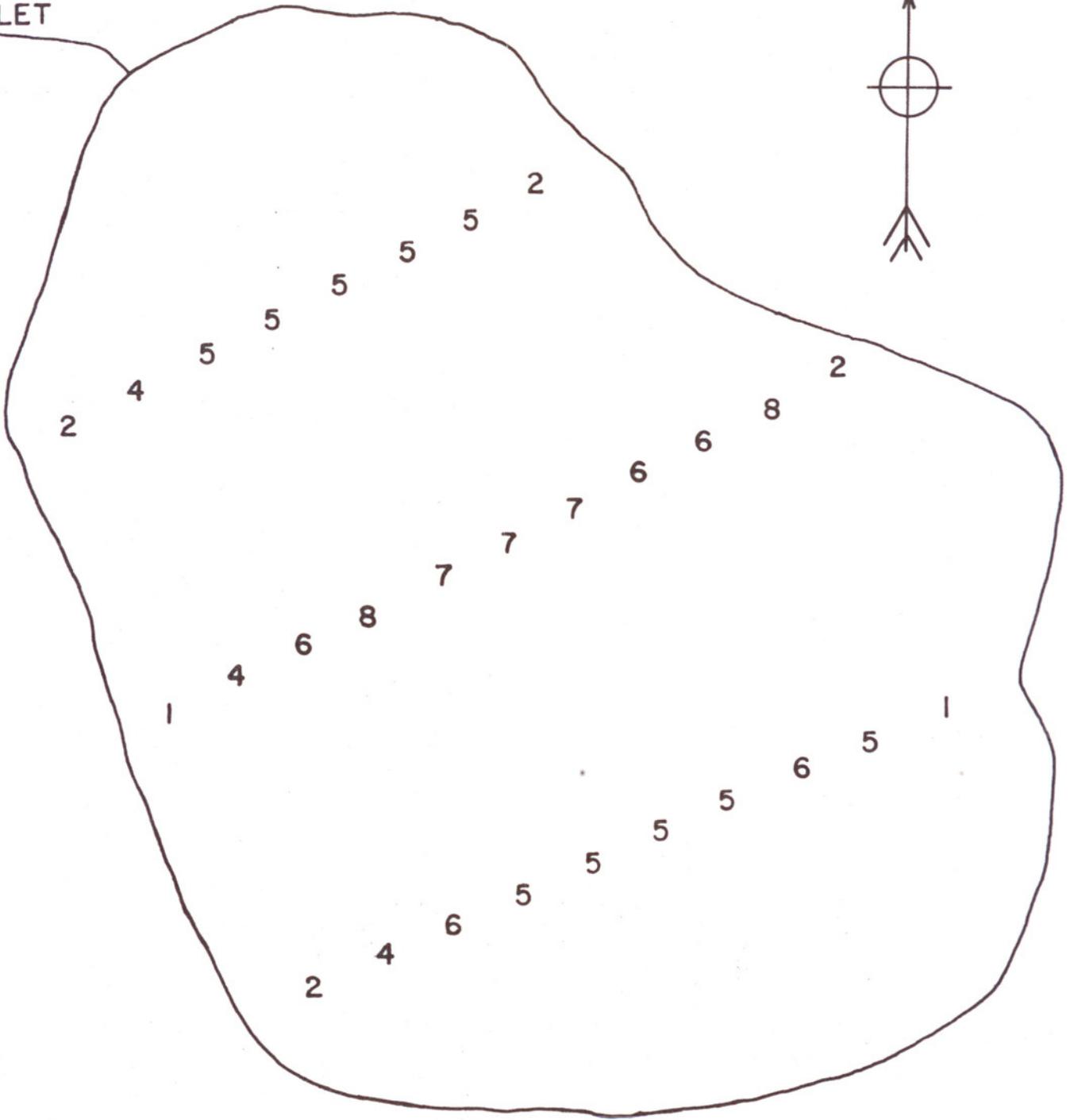
As a result of our findings during the survey, 1200 small brook trout were stocked in the fall of 1964. They should grow to legal size during 1965. We recommend that the following regulations be established on Doe Pond to divide the catch of trout fairly among fishermen and to prevent the introduction of undesirable fish.

1. A five-trout daily bag limit.
2. Prohibit the use or possession of live fish as bait.

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OUTLET



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54 ACRES



TENTHS OF MILE