

BAUNEG BEG LAKE

Sanford and North Berwick Twps., York Co.
U.S.G.S. North Berwick, Me. (7.5')

Fishes

Smallmouth bass	White sucker
Largemouth bass	Minnows
White perch	Golden shiner
Yellow perch	Common shiner
Chain pickerel	Pumpkinseed sunfish
Hornpout (bullhead)	

Physical Characteristics

Area - 200 acres	Temperatures:
	Surface - 75°F
Maximum depth - 29 feet	27 feet - 50°F

Principal fisheries: smallmouth bass,
largemouth bass, white perch, chain pickerel

Bauneg Beg Lake is located about midway between the towns of Sanford and North Berwick. The pond lies within a heavily populated area of the State and its shorelines are heavily developed.

This pond is actually a shallow impoundment of the Great Works River.

Summer water quality conditions are unsuitable for coldwater gamefish and this pond is managed for existing warmwater species. Bass and pickerel provide plenty of angling

opportunity and the pond supports a large population of white perch.

Nutrient loading from the Great Works River system has created a eutrophic situation, and Bauneg Beg Lake has been plagued with extensive weed growth and algae blooms for several decades. Treatments with copper sulfate were periodically used from the 1950's to 1970's. Chemical treatments were discontinued and mechanical harvesting was occasionally conducted in the 1980's and 1990's. In addition, improvements in water treatment facilities and storm water treatment has reduced nutrient influxes from the river system.

There is no public access facility for Bauneg Beg Lake. Purchasing and developing access is a continuing priority of this department.

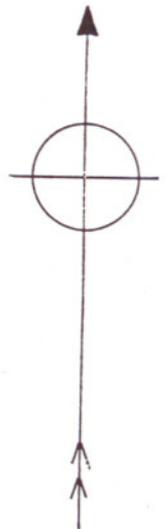
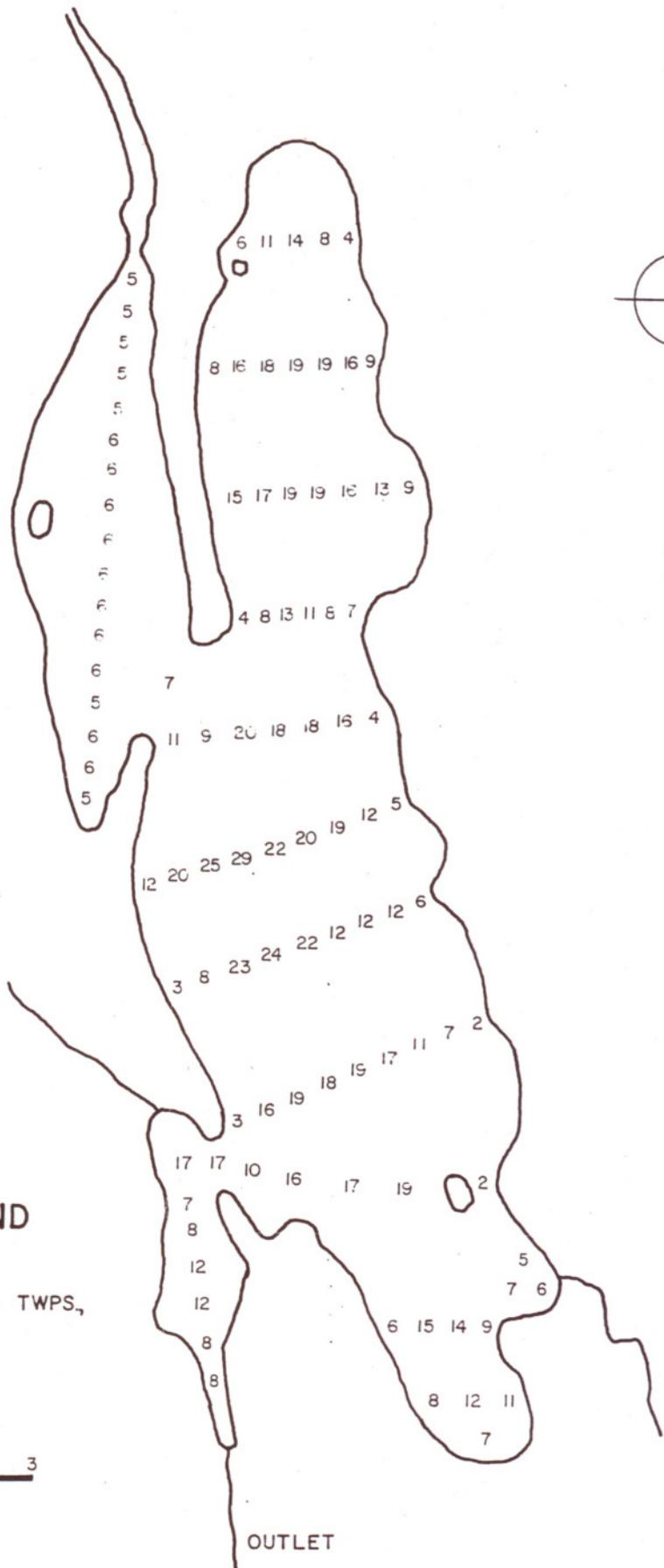
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SANFORD AND NORTH BERWICK TWPS,
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AREA **200** ACRES



TENTHS OF MILE

OUTLET