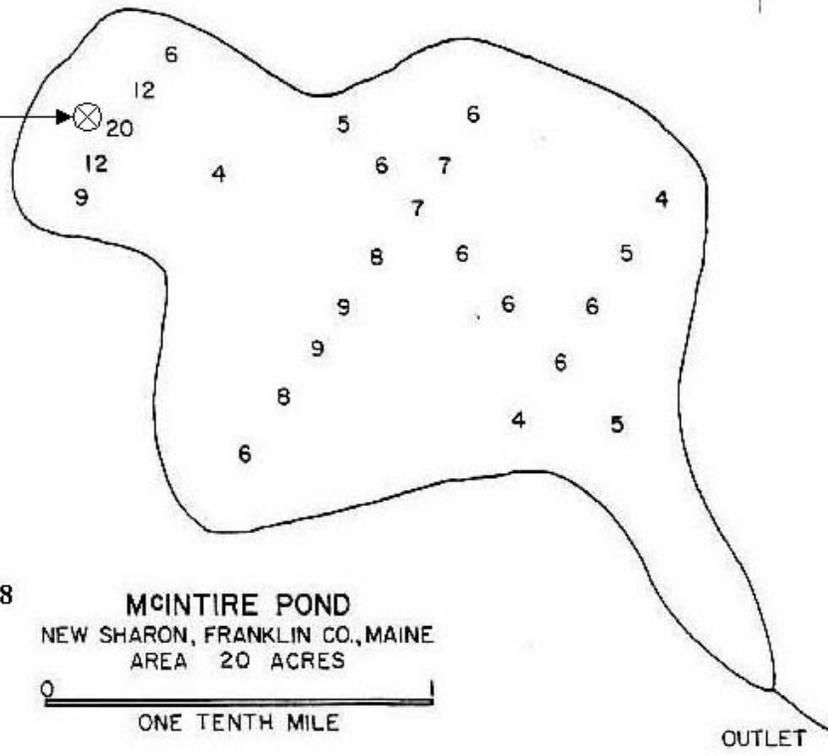




SAMPLE STATION #1



MIDAS # 5328

MCINTIRE POND
NEW SHARON, FRANKLIN CO., MAINE
AREA 20 ACRES



OUTLET

McINTIRE POND

New Sharon, Franklin County
U.S.G.S. Belgrade Lakes, Maine (7½')

Fishes

Brook trout
Minnnows
Golden shiner

Redbelly dace
Blacknose dace
Creek chub

Physical Characteristics

Area - 20 acres

Maximum depth - 20 feet

Principal fisheries: Brook trout

Temperatures:
Surface - 73°F
19 feet - 48°F

McIntire Pond is located southeast of York Hill. The pond has no major inlets, but an outlet flows south into Kidder Pond. Its shoreline is undeveloped.

Water quality in McIntire Pond is good for coldwater gamefish despite warm water temperatures and low oxygen levels during the summer months. The pond is also susceptible to winter kills. Trout growth is good with only light competition from other fish species. Spawning and nursery habitat is lacking, so annual stockings are necessary to maintain a fishery.

McIntire Pond is reached via a logging road off Rt. 27. The pond is open to fly fishing only in the summer and closed in the winter months. See the lawbook for additional regulations.

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