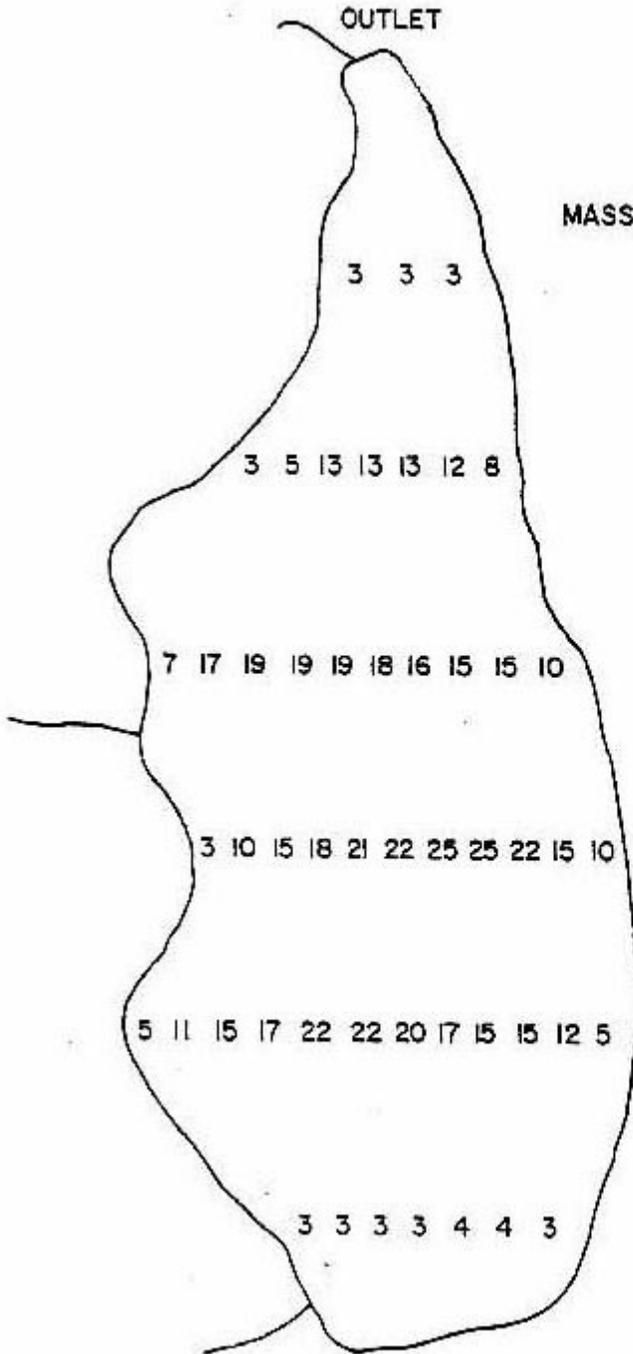


OUTLET

MIDAS # 3342

NORTHWEST POND
MASSACHUSETTS GORE, FRANKLIN CO., ME
AREA 45 ACRES



NORTHWEST POND

Massachusetts Gore, Franklin County
U.S.G.S. Northwest Pond, Maine (7½')

Fishes

Brook trout

Minnows
Blacknose dace

Physical Characteristics

Area - 45 acres

Maximum depth - 25 feet

Principal fishery: Brook trout

Temperatures:

Surface - 75°F

25 feet - 52°F

Northwest Pond is located west of Snow Mountain. The pond has two inlets from nearby Little Northwest and South Boundary Ponds. The pond's outlet flows towards Massachusetts Bog. Its shoreline is mostly undeveloped.

Water quality in Northwest Pond is good for coldwater gamefish. Water temperatures remain below the critical level throughout the summer. Brook trout are able to maintain a good population by natural reproduction. Growth is slow despite only light competition from minnows. The pond is not stocked.

Northwest Pond is inaccessible to the general public due to private gated roads. The pond is open to fly fishing only in the summer and is closed ice fishing.

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