

## COCHNEWAGON POND

Monmouth Twp., Kennebec Co.  
U.S.G.S. Monmouth, Me. (7.5')

### Fishes

Brown trout	Minnows
Rainbow smelt	Golden shiner
Smallmouth bass	White sucker
Largemouth bass	Hornpout (bullhead)
White perch	Redbreast sunfish
Yellow perch	Pumpkinseed sunfish
Chain pickerel	American eel

### Physical Characteristics

Area - 410 acres      Temperatures:  
                            Surface - 73°F  
                            25 feet - 70°F

Maximum depth - 28 feet

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

Cochnewagon Pond, a small pond in the  
headwaters of the Cobbosseesontee  
drainage, offers anglers a diversity of  
fishing opportunities. Habitat conditions  
are ideal for warmwater sportfish.  
Excellent fisheries exist for bass, white  
perch and pickerel. White perch are

particularly abundant with many growing to  
an attractive size.

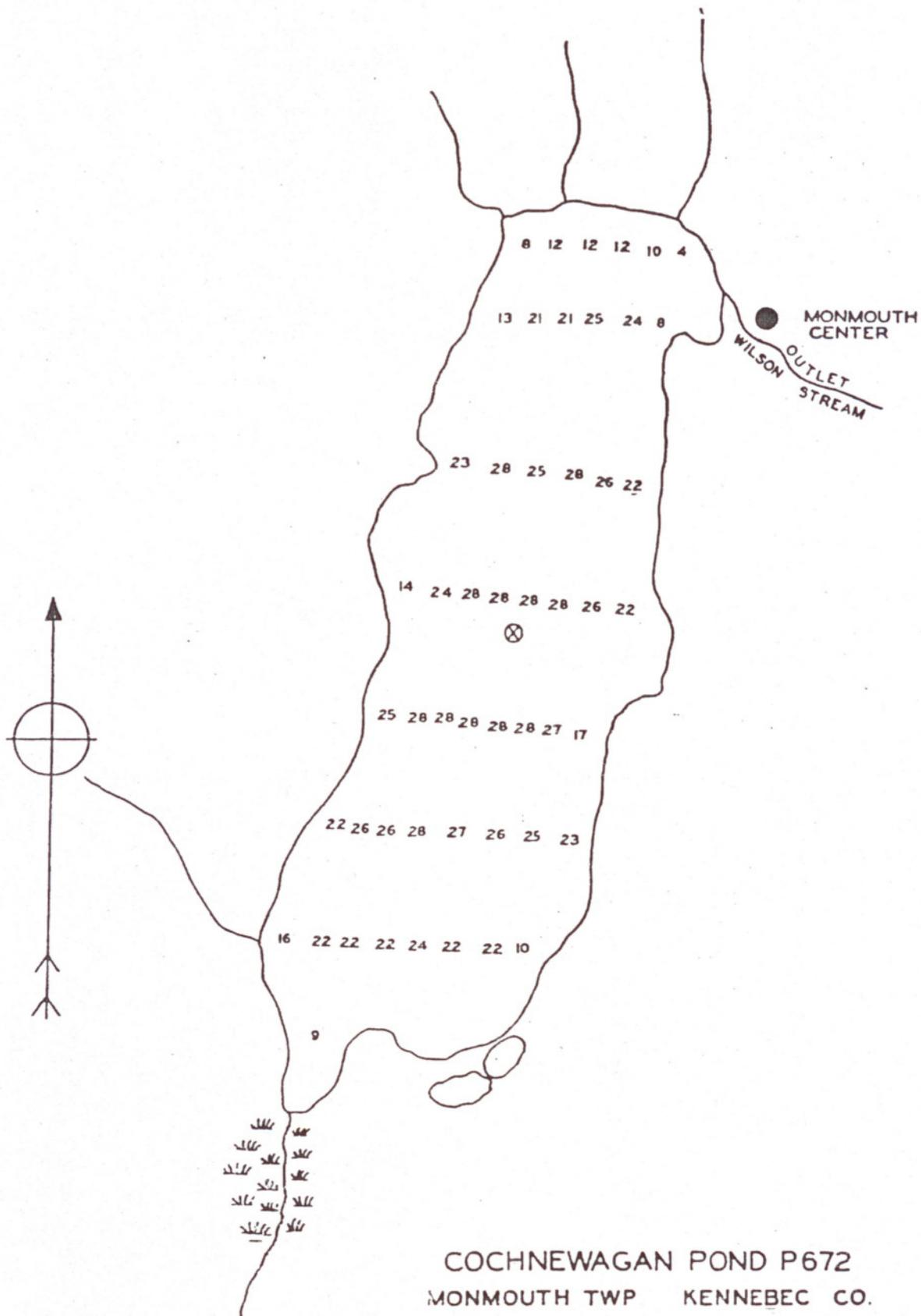
Brown trout were introduced in 1966  
and their presence adds another dimension  
to Cochnewagon's fisheries. Because the  
pond lacks sufficient spawning and nursery  
habitat for brown trout, the fishery is  
maintained through annual stockings.

Cochnewagon Pond has been plagued  
with severe algal blooms. In 1986, the  
Cobbossee Watershed District, with  
cooperation from federal, state, and local  
agencies, conducted a water quality  
restoration project. The objective was to  
immobilize nutrients present in the bottom  
sediments. This project also involved  
certain land use controls to reduce  
nutrient loading to the pond from farmland  
and residential developments.

An improved town sponsored boat  
launch facility is located on the east  
side of Cochnewagon Pond in the town of  
Monmouth.

Surveyed - August, 1940  
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Wildlife  
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COCHNEWAGAN POND P672  
 MONMOUTH TWP KENNEBEC CO.  
 ELEV. 271 FT.

