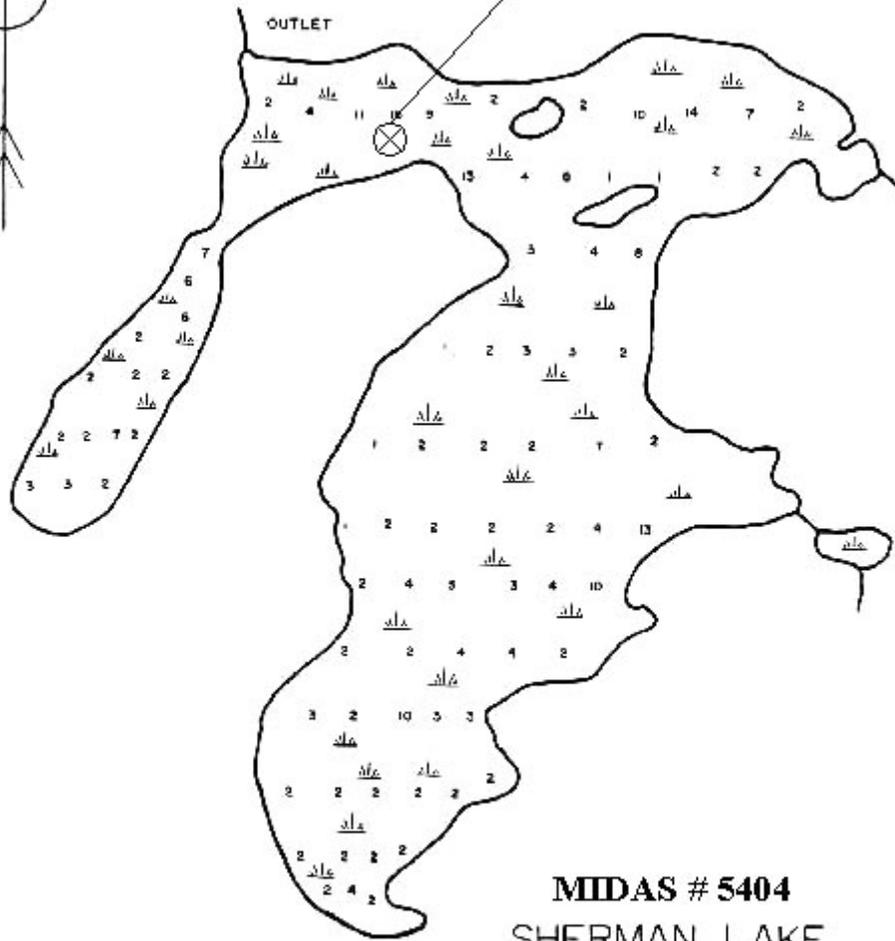


SAMPLE STATION #1



MIDAS # 5404
SHERMAN LAKE

EDGECOMB AND NEWCASTLE TWPS,

LINCOLN CO., MAINE

AREA 237 ACRES



SHERMAN LAKE

Edgecomb and Newcastle Twps., Lincoln Co.
U.S.G.S. Damariscotta, Me

Fishes

Smallmouth bass
Largemouth bass
White perch
Minnows
Golden shiner
Redbelly dace

White sucker
Black crappie
American eel
Sea-run alewife

Physical Characteristics

Area - 216 acres

Maximum depth - 16 feet

Temperatures:
Surface - 76⁰F
15 feet - 68⁰F

Principal fisheries: Smallmouth bass, largemouth bass, white perch

Sherman Lake is a shallow lake ideally suited for warmwater fish management. Largemouth bass were introduced in 1969 and now provide an attractive fishery with many large bass reportedly caught each year. The sea-run alewife population provides excellent forage for largemouth bass.

Experimental brown trout stockings occurred in the 1950's in an attempt to establish a fishery but when returns to the angler were low the program was terminated.

Warmwater species management should be continued for Sherman Lake.

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