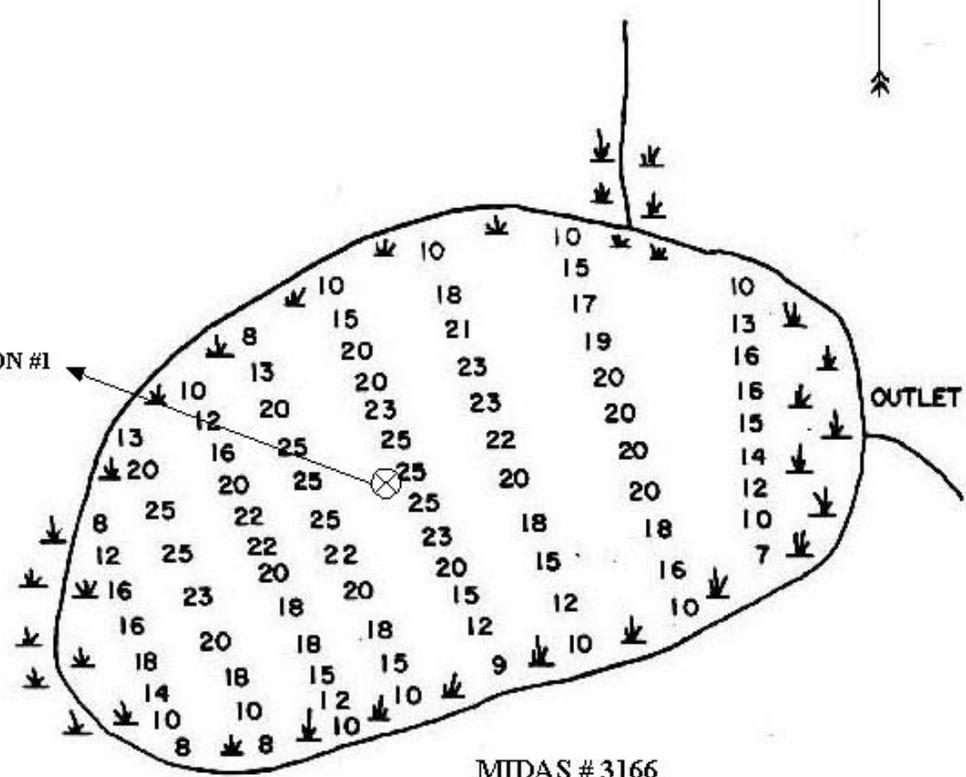




SAMPLE STATION #1



OUTLET

MIDAS # 3166
PLAIN POND
PORTER, OXFORD CO., ME.
AREA 16 ACRES



PLAIN POND

Porter Twp., Oxford Co.
U.S.G.S. Kezar Falls, Me. (7.5')

Fishes

Yellow perch
Chain pickerel
Minnows
Golden shiner

Hornpout (bullhead)
Pumpkinseed sunfish
American eel

Physical Characteristics

Area - 16 acres

Maximum depth - 25 feet

Temperatures:
Surface - 83°F
25 feet - 41°F

Principal fisheries: Chain pickerel

Plain Pond is a small, undeveloped water with a remote character. There are extensive wetland areas around the pond and down along the outlet, which provide excellent habitat for aquatic animals. The pond itself is ringed with a narrow band of aquatic weeds and shoreline areas quickly drop-off into deeper water. This pond is managed for the existing warm water fish species.

The pond thermally stratifies each summer and develops a severe oxygen deficiency below 10 feet. This poor water quality along with heavy competition and predation pressures from warm water fish precludes any trout management.

A privately owned access road is located off the Mine Pond and Bickford Pond Roads. Although there is no public right-of-way, anglers might get permission from the landowners to access the pond.

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