

CUT LAKE
T7 R6, T8 R6, Penobscot Co.
U.S.G.S. Grand Lake Seboeis, Me.

Fishes

Brook trout (squaretail)	Minnows (cont'd)
Yellow perch	Golden shiner
Eel	Creek chub
White sucker	Blacknose dace
Minnows	Redbelly dace
Fallfish (chub)	Pearl dace
Common shiner	Threespine stickleback
Blacknose shiner	

Physical Characteristics

Area - 294 acres

Temperatures

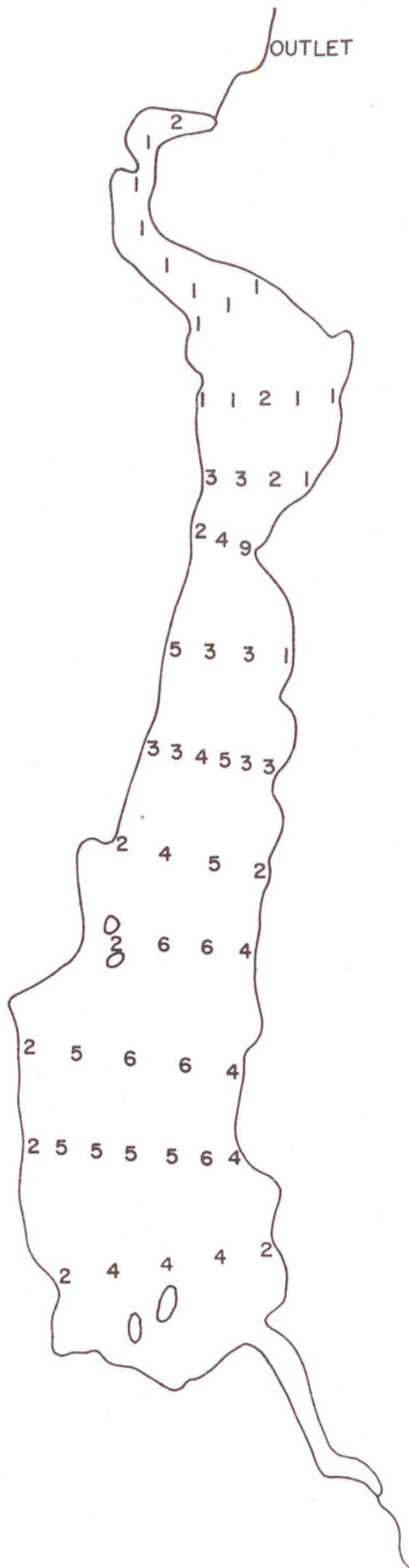
Maximum depth - 9 feet

Surface - 73° F.
9 feet - 62° F.

Cut Lake is shallow with an abundance of aquatic plants, and the water is dark brown in color. The shores are rocky and gravelly. Water temperatures in most of the lake are about the same at all depths. Localized springs and inlets provide some cool areas for trout to survive through the hot weather.

Cut Lake is considered only fair brook trout habitat. Abundant populations of yellow perch, suckers, and minnows compete with trout for available food and seriously limit trout production. Chemical reclamation to remove competing species would not be feasible at the present time because of extensive boggy areas near the inlet, a large tributary system, and the inaccessibility of the lake.

The main inlet, Cut Brook, provides extensive spawning and nursery areas for brook trout.



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