

LITTLE MESSER POND
T5R8 WELS, Penobscot Co.
U.S.G.S., Traveler Mountain, Me.

Fishes

Minnows

Physical Characteristics

Area - 32 acres

Temperatures

Maximum depth - 4 feet

Surface - 75° F.

4 feet - 66° F.

Principal Fishery: None

Little Messer Pond is situated in the mixed hardwood and softwood forest alongside the East Branch Penobscot River near the base of the Traveler Mountain Range.

Dense, shrubby vegetation surrounds most of the pond. A few rocky shoals dot the otherwise shallow, muddy shoreline.

There is no trout habitat in this shallow, seasonally warm pond. The single inlet stream originates in a swamp and the outlet goes underground a short distance from the pond. The few small fish observed in the pond were too small to be identified.

Little Messer Pond lies about one-half mile from a gravel road beside the East Branch Penobscot River. There is no trail to the pond but anyone walking to the pond can follow a compass bearing through the forest.

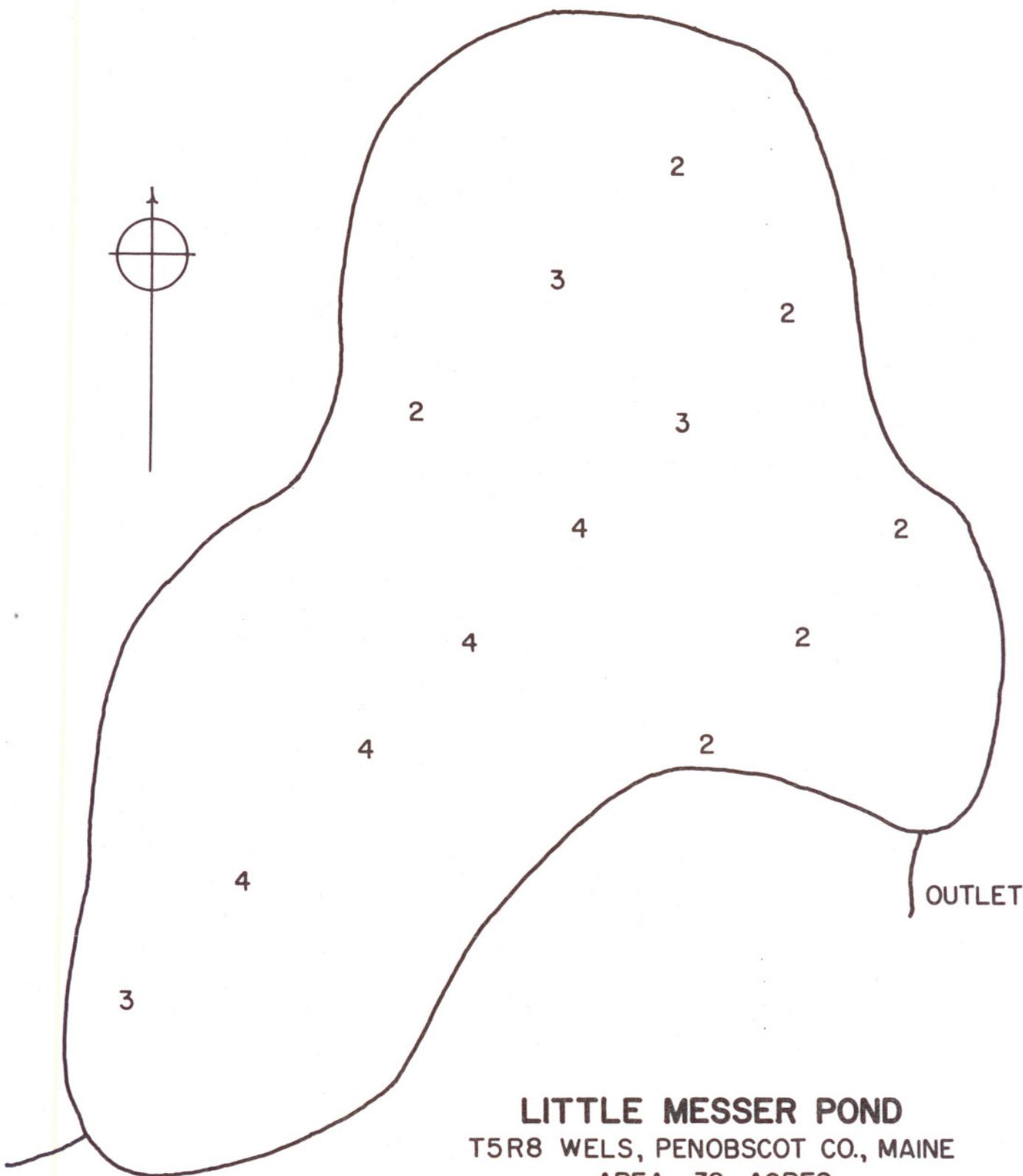
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