

CARRY POND
T3 R11, Piscataquis Co.
U.S.G.S. Harrington Lake, Me.

Fishes

Brook trout (squaretail)	Minnows (cont)
Minnows	Golden shiner
Redbelly dace	

Physical Characteristics

Area - 17 acres	Temperatures
	Surface - 70° F.
Maximum depth - 12 feet	10 feet - 60° F.

Carry Pond almost touches the road that runs from Ripogenus down along the West Branch of the Penobscot River. It is a very small pond with a shoreline that is partly boggy and dotted with dead trees. The water quality is good for brook trout.

Our netting and trapping revealed only two kinds of minnows besides a small population of trout. The trout have been limited mainly by a lack of spawning area. The shoreline has no gravel, and the tiny spring trickle that flows in at the south end does not have sufficient spawning area to keep the pond well stocked.

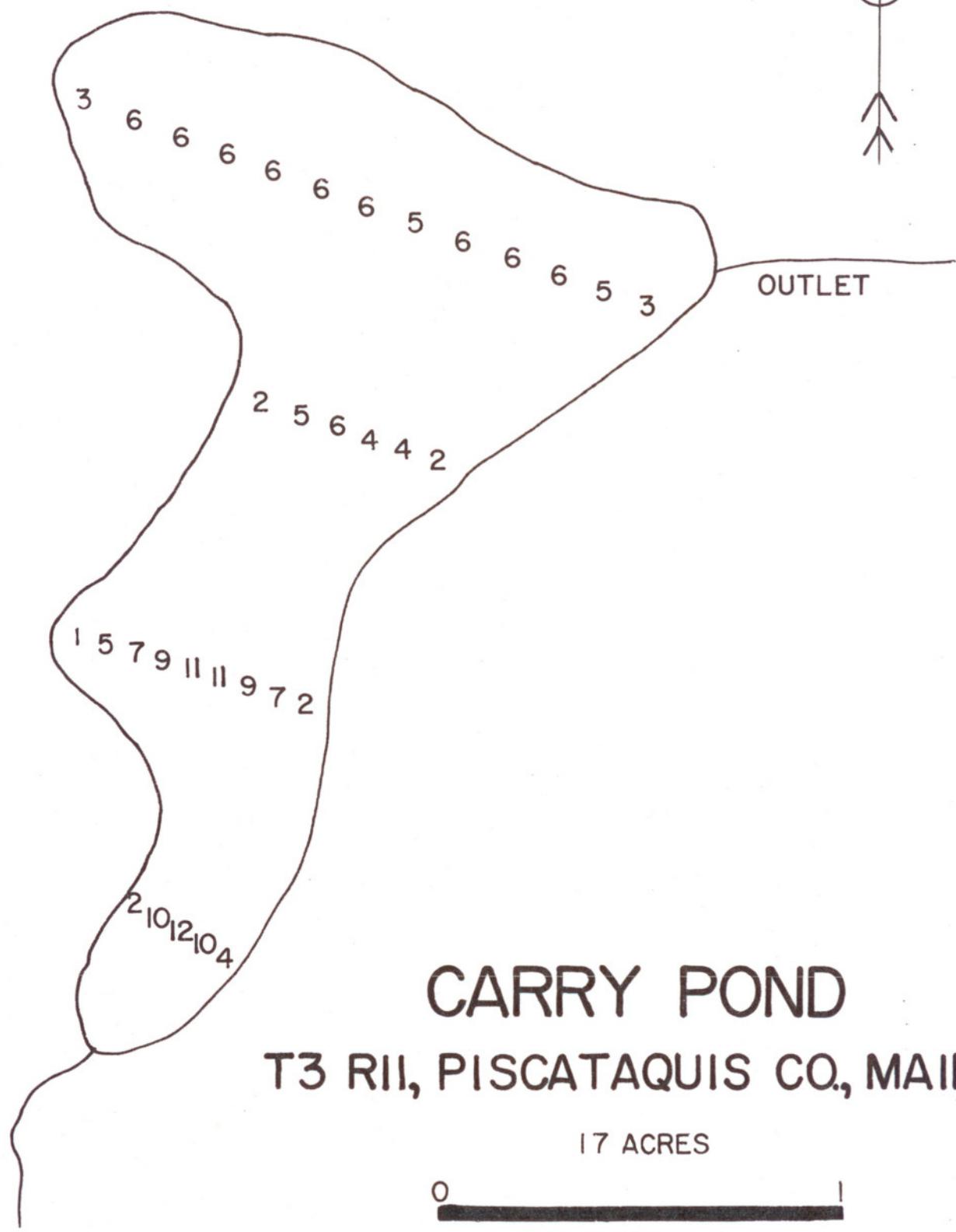
The outlet has the best possibilities for spawning, but an old beaver dam has prevented trout from using this stream for many years. The District Fish and Game Warden has now cut a channel through the beaver dam, and we have stocked a number of small trout to build up the population as rapidly as possible.

If this pond can be managed to produce good trout fishing it will be important to the area. The pond is near the access to Chesuncook Lake, and when Chesuncook is rough sportsmen depend upon small trout ponds in the area to provide them with a catch.

The following regulations should be established to distribute the catch and to prevent the introduction of additional species of fish:

1. A 5-trout bag limit.
2. The use or possession of live fish as bait prohibited.

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OUTLET

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17 ACRES



ONE TENTH MILE