

PILLSBURY POND
T8 R11, Piscataquis Co.
U.S.G.S. Spider Lake, Me.

Fishes

Brook trout (squaretail)	Minnows (cont'd)
White sucker	Blacknose dace
Minnows	Finescale dace
Common shiner	Creek chub
Blacknose shiner	Threespine stickleback

Physical Characteristics

Area - 301 acres

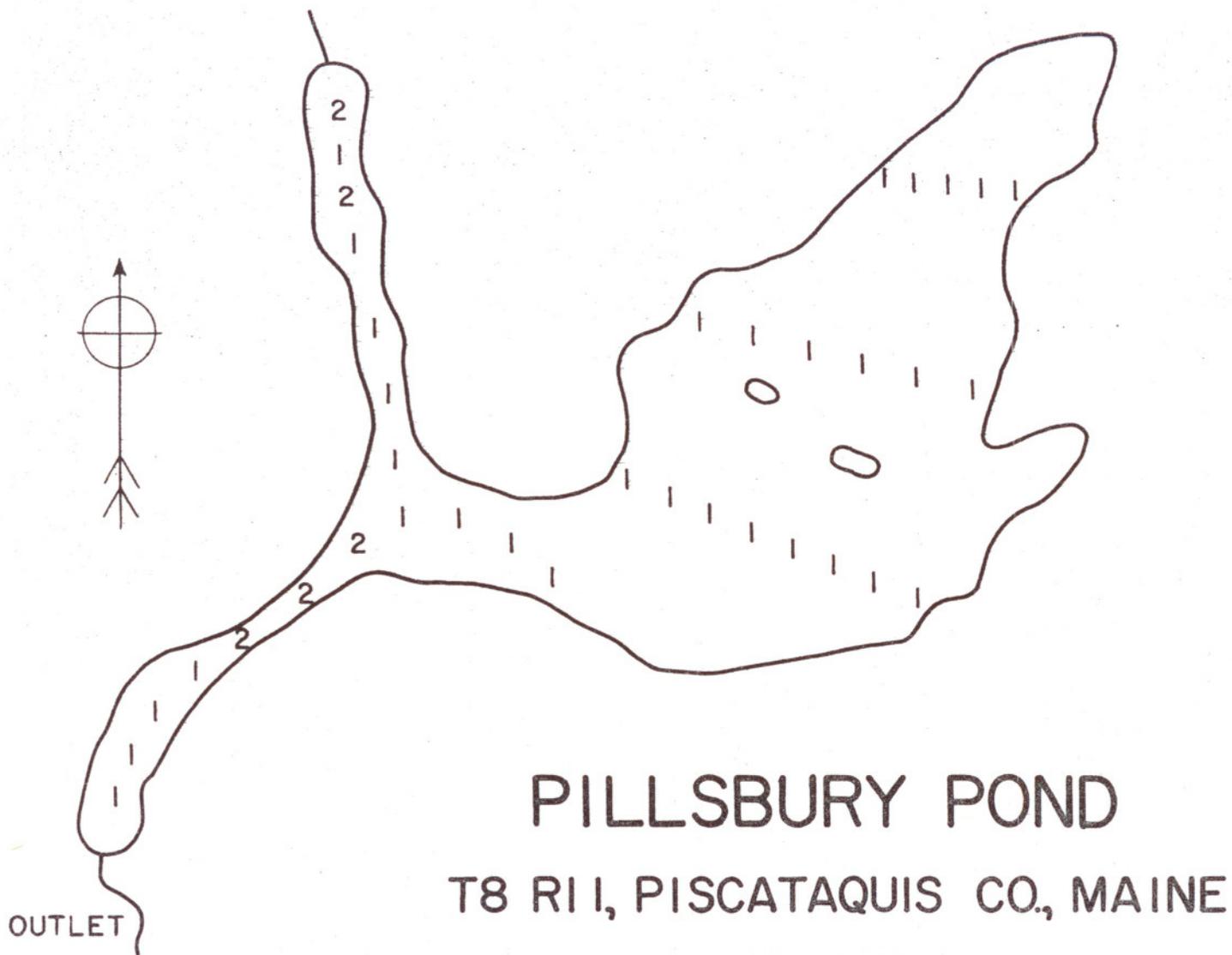
Temperatures
Surface - 75° F.

Maximum depth - 2 feet

Pillsbury Pond is very shallow with a soft mud bottom. The shores are flat with typical bog shrubs and vegetation. Pond water temperatures become critically warm during the summer, and suitable trout habitat is very limited. Occasional trout may move into the pond from the tributaries and outlet in early spring when water temperatures are cool.

Populations of suckers and minnows are abundant, and are serious competitors with trout for food and space.

The wreckage of an old logging dam at the pond outlet is passable to trout during high water levels. Removal of this structure would serve no useful purpose.



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