

PUNCHBOWL POND
Blanchard Twp., Piscataquis Co.
U.S.G.S. Kingsbury, Me.

Fishes

Brooktrout (squaretail)	Minnows
White sucker	Golden shiner
	Banded killifish
	Redbreast sunfish

Physical Characteristics

	Temperatures
Area — 40 acres	Surface — 72° F.
Maximum depth — 14 feet	12 feet — 72° F.

Principal Fishery: Brook trout.

Punchbowl Pond is a beautiful little pond bordered by pines mixed with birch and a few cedar. The surrounding area has been cut over in recent years.

Water quality at the time of the survey was adequate for brook trout.

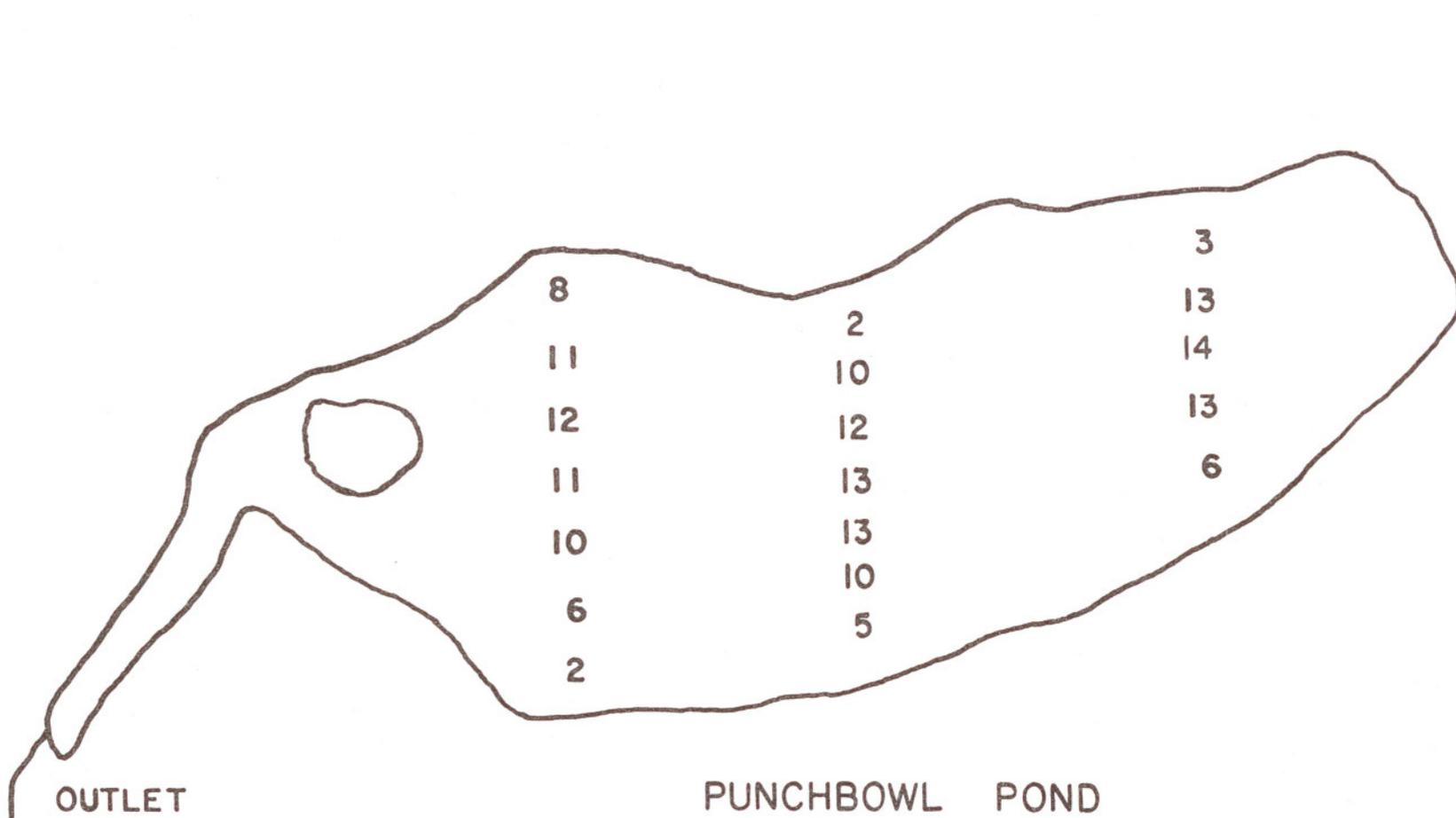
Although substantial numbers of several unwanted species were present at the time of the survey, the pond supports an apparently healthy population of brook trout. The brook trout fishery is probably maintained by spawning within the pond since there are no inlet brooks and fish access to the outlet is blocked by beaver dams.

Protection of the fishery against additional introductions of undesirable species would be aided by prohibiting the use of live fish as bait.

Punchbowl Pond is reached via a blazed, ½ mile foot trail off a rough, unimproved woods road.

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 AREA 40 ACRES

