

LUTHER POND
Thorndike Twp., Somerset Co.
U.S.G.S. Long Pond, Me.

Fishes

Brook trout (squaretail)
White sucker

Minnows
Common shiner

Physical Characteristics

Area - 154 acres

Temperatures

Maximum depth - 9 feet

Surface - 68° F.
7 feet - 64° F.

Luther Pond is a shallow pond with a thick layer of soft muck on the bottom. The shoreline has some rocky areas, some beach areas, and some large bogs. The two small inlets have very little spawning and nursery area for trout. However, several gravelly areas along shore have sufficient spring seepage for trout to reproduce successfully.

Luther Pond was reclaimed in 1963 to reduce competing species to permit intensive management for brook trout. Conditions for growth and survival of trout should be greatly improved by reclamation. The future fishery will be supported by annual brook trout stocking.

Special regulations now in effect on Luther Pond are:

1. Five trout daily limit.
2. Use or possession of live fish as bait prohibited.
3. Closed to ice fishing.

These regulations are designed to distribute the catch among a greater number of fishermen and to prevent reintroduction of other species.

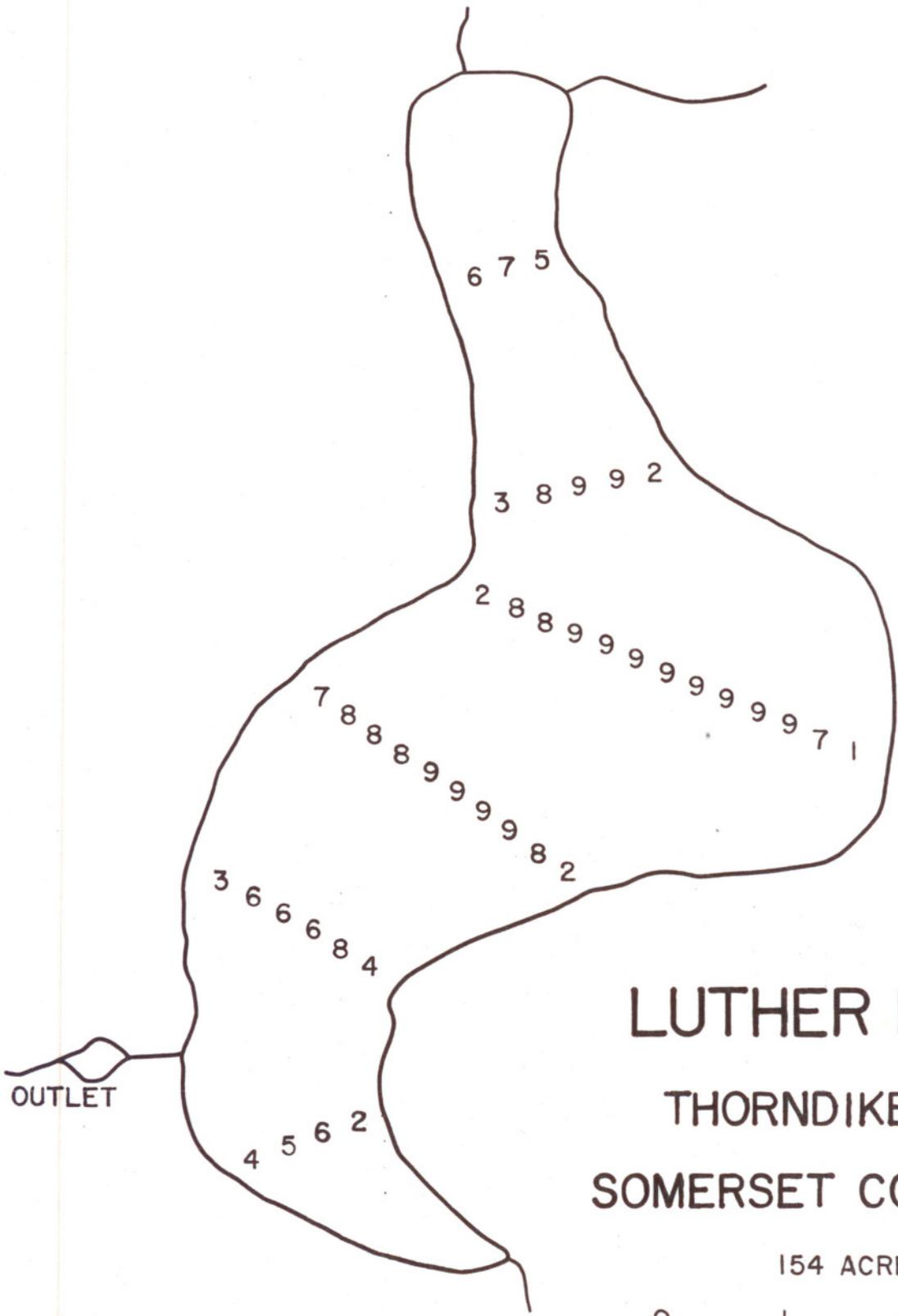
A good gravel road goes to within 200 yards of the pond.

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