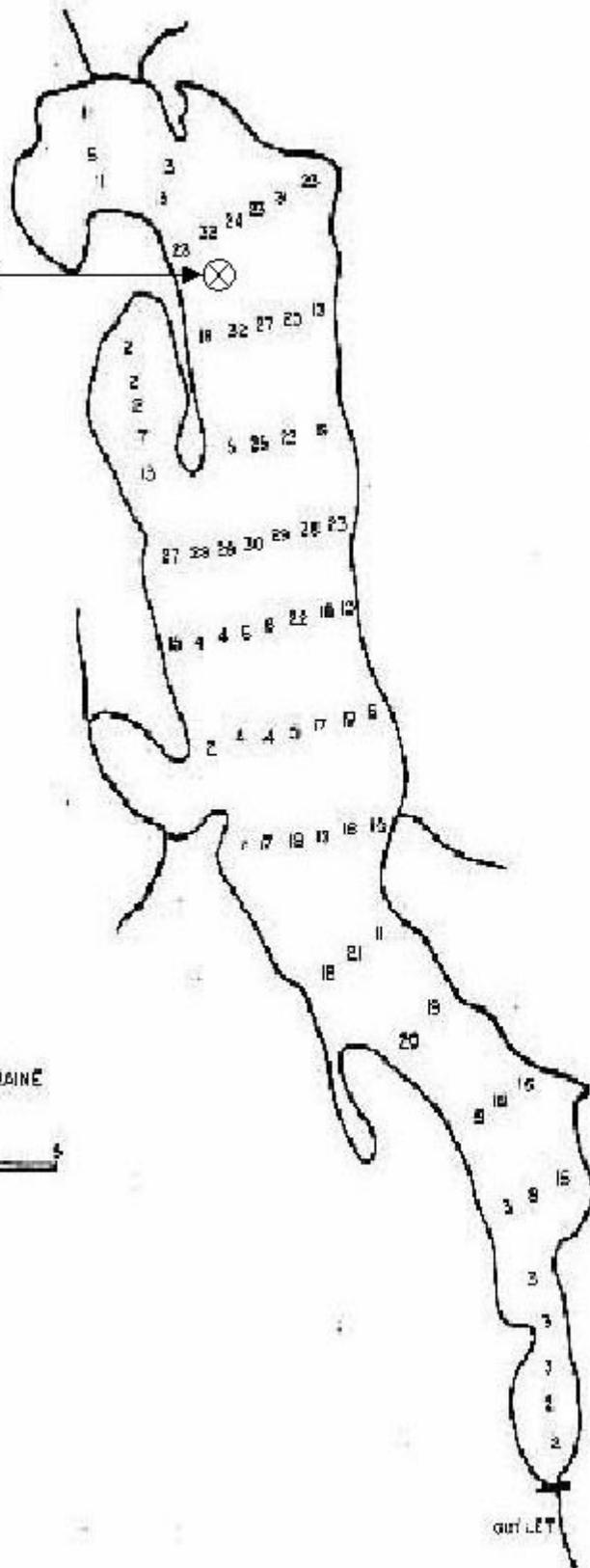
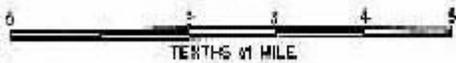


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SMITH POND

BRIGHTON TWP., SOMERSET CO., MAINE
AREA 180 ACRES



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SMITH POND
(Weeks Pond)
Brighton Plt., Somerset County
U.S.G.S. Kingsbury, Maine (7½')

Fishes

Brown trout
Brook trout
Rainbow smelt
White perch

Chain pickerel
White sucker
Banded killifish
Redbreast sunfish

Physical Characteristics

Area - 160 acres

Maximum depth - 32 feet

Temperatures:

Surface - 72°F

25 feet - 58°F

Principal fisheries: Brown trout, white perch

Smith Pond is located east of Kelly Mountain. A number of small inlets enter from all sides of the pond. Its outlet, the East Branch of Wesserunsett Stream, flows south until converging with the West Branch in Athens to form Wesserunsett Stream. The pond's shoreline is lightly developed.

Water quality in Smith Pond is marginal for coldwater gamefish. Heavy competition from white perch and pickerel are also limiting factors. Spawning and nursery habitat is limited, so annual stockings of brown trout provide the fishery. Growth is good with smelts available for forage.

Smith Pond is accessible via an unimproved boat launch site at the pond's south end. It is reached by a gravel road off Route 151. The pond is open to fishing under general law in both the summer and winter seasons.

Surveyed - August, 1960

Resurveyed - 1970, 1996, 2000

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