

TURNER POND
Forsythe Twp., Somerset Co.
U.S.G.S. Attean, Me.

Fishes

Brook trout (squaretail)

Minnnows
Creek chub

Physical Characteristics

Area - 111 acres

Temperatures
Surface - 71° F.
30 feet - 49° F.

Maximum depth - 34 feet

Turner Pond is an excellent, medium-sized trout pond situated in a remote area west of Jackman. The trout fishery is utilized mainly by fishermen flown in from Jackman by commercial pilots. A long, rough jeep road can be used in late summer, but this access route is not reliable, and only the hardiest should attempt it.

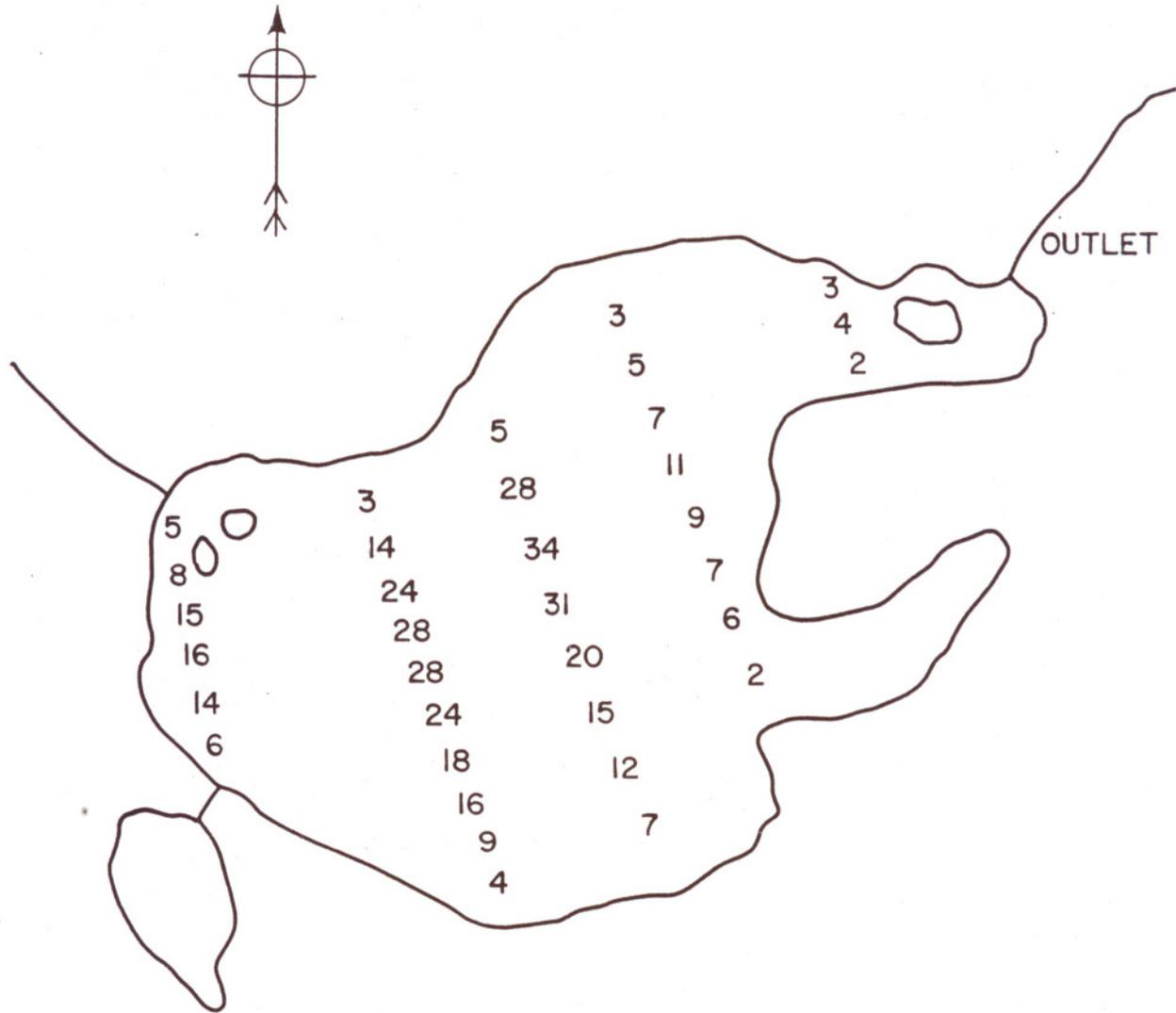
The water quality is excellent for trout, and there are good spawning facilities on gravel areas in the pond. Creek chubs are the only other fish that trout have to share their food with. These conditions plus limited access invariably result in good trout fishing.

The outlet is a long deadwater with a series of beaver dams maintaining a good water level. Since there is little spawning or nursery area in the outlet, the beaver dams should not be disturbed.

The present 5-trout bag limit should remain, and a regulation prohibiting the use or possession of live fish as bait should be adopted.

The stocking of hatchery trout is not needed nor desirable, and it should be discontinued. There is nothing more satisfying than catching wild, native brook trout from a wilderness pond like Turner.

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