

JAMES POND  
Charlotte Twp., Washington Co.  
U.S.G.S. Calais, Me.

Fishes

Brook trout (squaretail)	Minnows
Eel	Northern redbelly
dace	
Common sucker	

Physical Characteristics

Area - 31 acres	Temperatures
	Surface - 72°F
Maximum depth - 30 feet	30 feet - 43°F

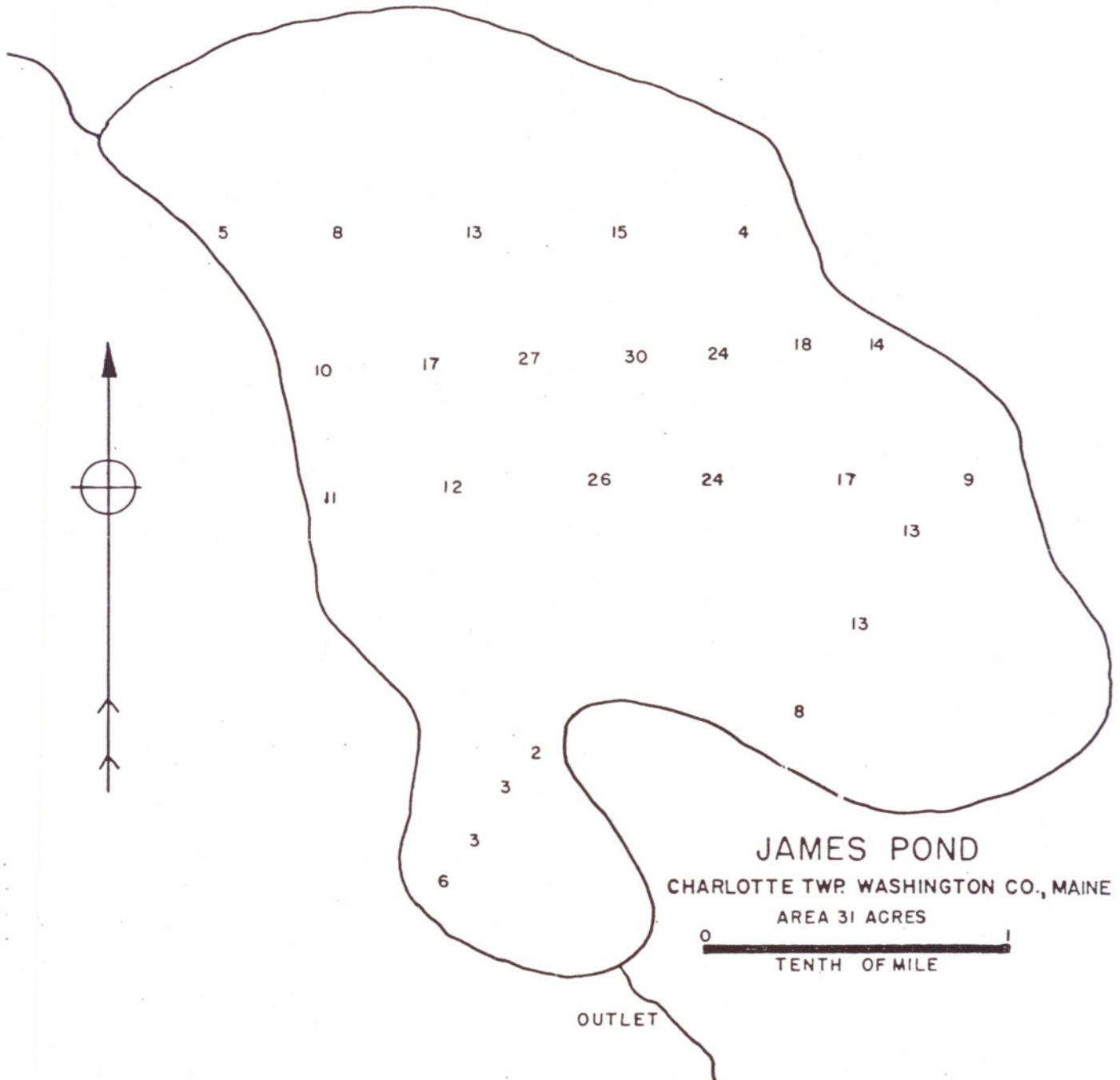
Principal Fishery: Brook trout

James Pond is a small trout pond located at the headwaters of the Pennamaquan River in Charlotte. Although reclaimed in 1957 to remove unwanted fish species, it appears that a complete fish kill was not achieved, due to the presence of one tributary (outlet of Ledge Pond) that apparently provided an location where a few fish could find protection from the rotenone-treated water. Within three years after the reclamation, common suckers were taken in gillnets, despite the fact that the barrier dam on the outlet of James Pond was still intact. We do not recommend a second reclamation.

In spite of the presence of suckers, James Pond has produced some robust, attractive brook trout. We will stock fall fingerlings annually as long as the fishing remains satisfactory. The trout population also contains modest numbers of wild trout, produced in the inlet. Each year fishermen catch fair numbers of 11-16" brookies here. Currently open to winter fishing, the pond is a popular spot amongst ice fishermen.

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OUTLET