

SECOND LAKE

Marion Twp., Washington Co.
U.S.G.S. Gardner Lake, Me.

Fishes

Salmon	Alewife
Brook trout (squaretail)	Eel
Smallmouth bass	White sucker
White perch	Minnows
Yellow perch	Fallfish
Chain pickerel	Golden shiner
Hornpout	Banded killifish
Smelt	Pumpkinseed sunfish

Physical Characteristics

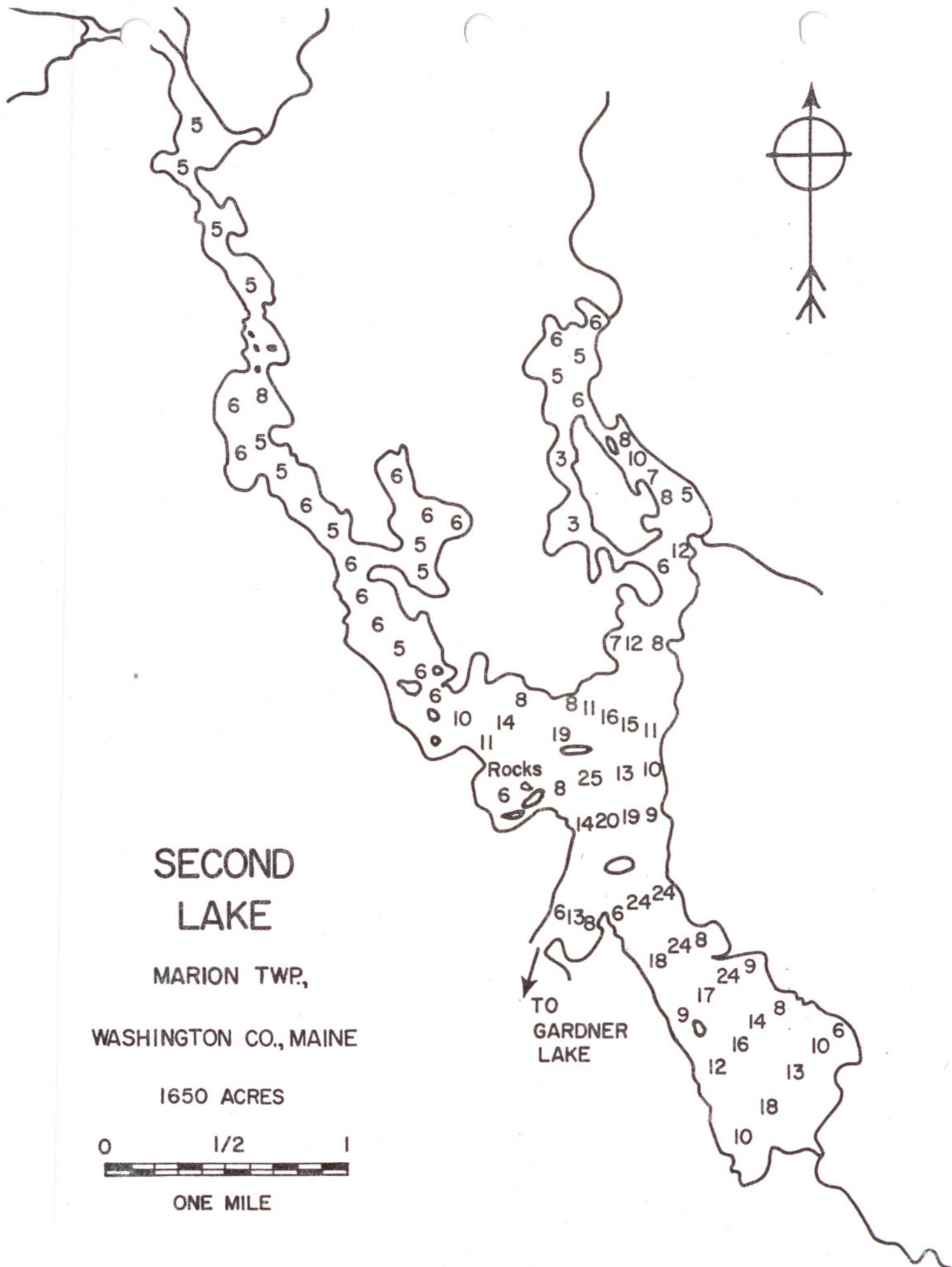
Area - 1,650 acres	Temperatures
	Surface - 75°F
Maximum depth - 25 feet	25 feet - 74°F

Principal fishery: White perch, chain pickerel

Second Lake is actually a large, very irregular warmwater bay of Gardner Lake. A fair boat launching site is located at the southern end of the lake on Josh Stream, several hundred yards up from the lake. This site is suitable for small boats or canoes only, as the stream is relatively shallow and weedy. Most people reach Second Lake by boating up from Gardner Lake.

This lake supports abundant populations of pickerel and white perch and lesser numbers of smallmouth bass. Because yellow perch and large pumpkinseed sunfish are also abundant, Second Lake is a great place to take a kid fishing with a spinning rod and a can of worms. The lake is perhaps best known for its white perch fishery. Anglers make good catches of 9-12 inch white perch from July through September. The Harmon Stream arm of Second Lake is excellent pickerel habitat, and anglers routinely catch 1½-2½ pound pickerel in this section of the lake.

Although several of the lake's tributaries support brook trout, this species is rare in the lake. Landlocked salmon which have migrated up from Gardner Lake are taken occasionally by anglers. Clifford Stream, the major tributary, is apparently utilized to some extent as a spawning and nursery area by both landlocked and Atlantic salmon.



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