

SECRET POND
Moro Twp., Aroostook Co.
U. S. G. S. Island Falls, Me.

Fishes

Brook trout (squaretail)	Minnows (cont'd)
Eel	Blacknose dace
Minnows	Golden shiner
Creek chub	Blacknose shiner
Redbelly dace	

Physical Characteristics

Area - 6 acres

Temperatures

Maximum depth - 5 feet

Surface - 68° F.

5 feet - 66° F.

Suggested Management

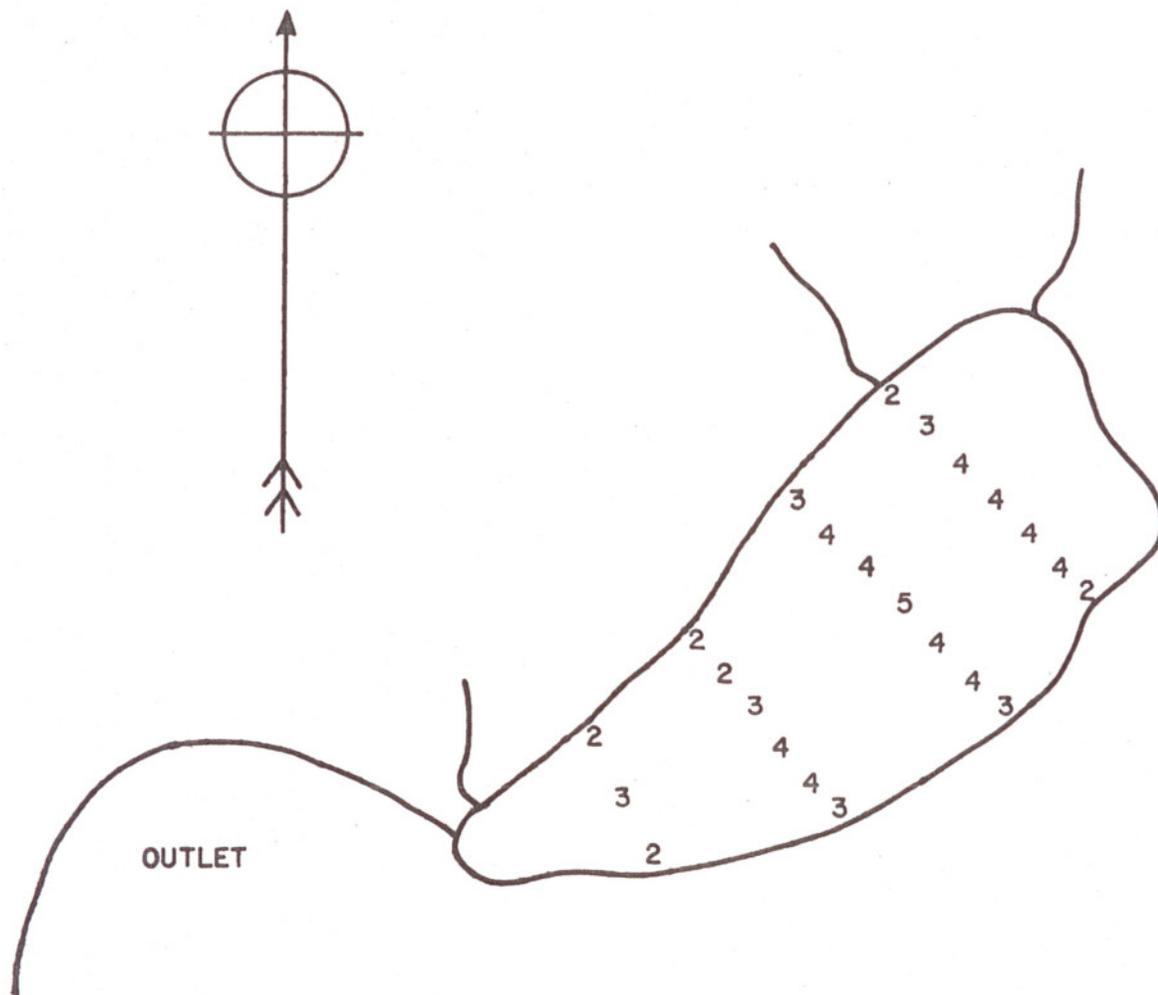
Secret Pond should be managed for its brook trout fishery. The pond is shallow with equal temperatures from top to bottom, but trout seek areas of spring influence during warm periods. Springs are abundant and capable of carrying many trout through critical periods.

Populations of minnows and eels undoubtedly reduce trout production to some extent by competition for available food. Eventual chemical reclamation to eliminate existing competing fishes should be considered.

The brook trout fishery is currently being supported by natural reproduction in several small spring inlets. Construction of gravel spawning areas could increase the success of natural reproduction and benefit the fishery.

Surveyed - August, 1957

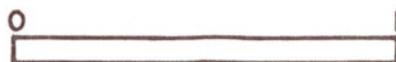
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