

## EAGLE LAKE

Bar Harbor Twp., Hancock Co.  
U.S.G.S. Bar Harbor, Maine (7½')

### Fishes

|                    |                        |
|--------------------|------------------------|
| Landlocked salmon  | White sucker           |
| Lake trout (togue) | Hornpout (bullhead)    |
| Brook trout        | Banded killifish       |
| Rainbow smelt      | Threespine stickleback |
| Minnnows           | Pumpkinseed sunfish    |
| Golden shiner      | American eel           |
| Common shiner      |                        |
| Fallfish (chub)    |                        |

### Physical Characteristics

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| Area - 436 acres         | Temperatures     |
|                          | Surface - 69 °F  |
| Maximum depth - 110 feet | 110 feet - 48 °F |

Principal fishery: Lake trout, brook trout, salmon

Eagle Lake is a rocky, scenic water situated amongst the mountains of Acadia National Park on Mount Desert Island. Access is over the Eagle Lake Road off Route 198. A good public boat launching site exists at the north end.

The deep, cold, crystal clear, well-oxygenated water provides ideal habitat for lake trout. This species was stocked for many years, but an increasing proportion of unmarked (wild) lake trout in angler catches led to a termination of the stocking program in 1994. Since then, wild lake trout have provided a good to very good fishery for 2 1/2-3 lb fish.

Sufficient numbers of 4-6 lb fish are caught to maintain angler interest at a high level.

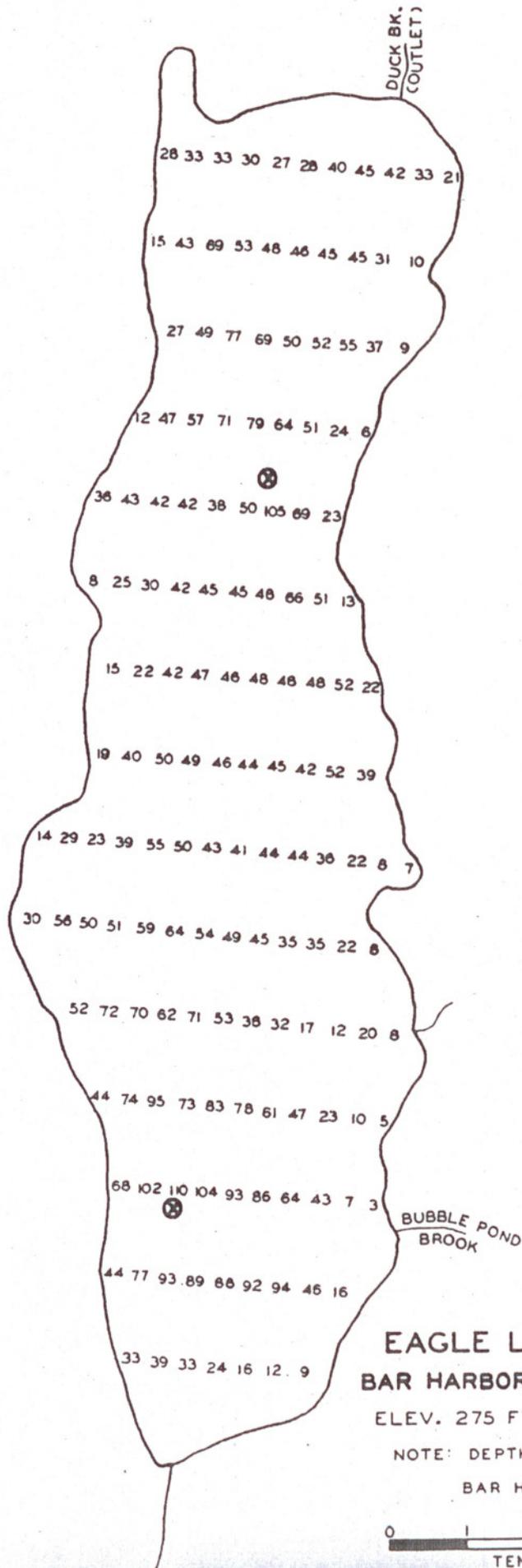
Although a few wild salmon are occasionally produced in Bubble Pond outlet, the salmon fishery is primarily maintained through annual stockings. Fishing quality is only fair as growth rate seldom exceeds the average. Because the wild lake trout consume numerous smelt, the quantity of salmon which can be stocked is limited.

The brook trout fishery (largely for 7-9 in age I's) is maintained primarily by stockings of fall fingerlings. Small numbers of wild brook trout contribute to the fishery. Special regulations in effect for trout include an 8 in minimum legal length limit and a 2 trout daily bag limit.

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ELEV. 275 FT. AREA 436 ACRES

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