

UPPER BLACK POND  
Bowmantown Twp., Oxford County  
U.S.G.S. Twin Peaks, Maine (7½')

Fishes

Brook trout	Creek chub
Minnows	White sucker

Physical Characteristics

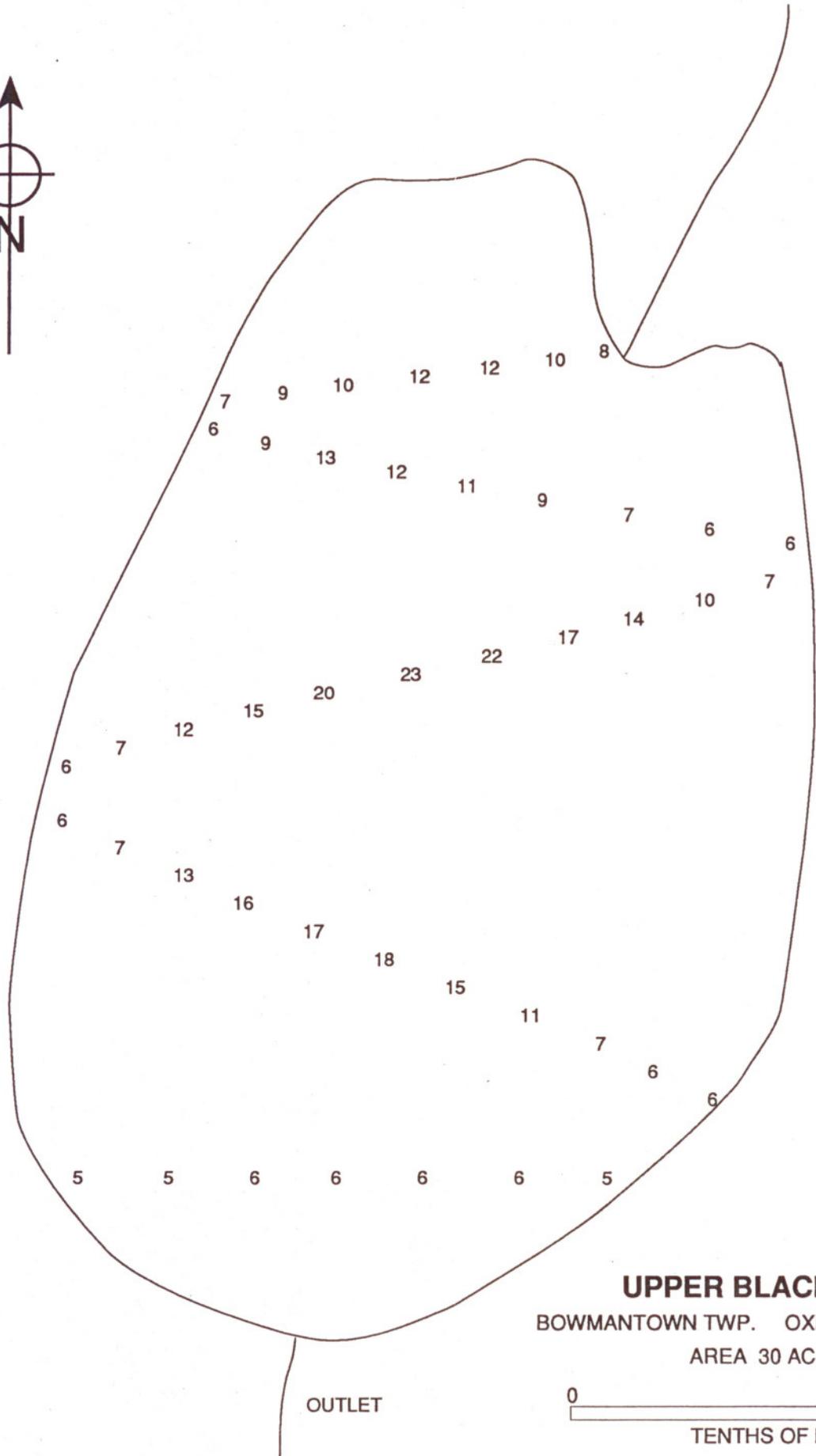
Area - 30 acres	Temperatures
	Surface - 64°F
Maximum depth - 23 feet	20 feet - 52°F

Principal fishery: Brook trout

Upper Black Pond, located south of Twin Peaks near the Canadian border, is not readily accessible to the general public. Permission must be obtained from International Paper Company for vehicular access to the pond area. The final distance is by foot over old logging roads.

Upper Black Pond supports a large population of wild brook trout. Natural reproduction occurs in Pond Brook, the inlet, and in springs located along the undeveloped shoreline. The outlet, also called Pond Brook, contains trout as well. Water quality in the pond is generally good except for an oxygen deficiency below 10 ft during the warm summer months. Brook trout are slow-growing as a result of competition with all fish species present.

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