

Island Pond
Harrison and Waterford Twps., Cumberland Co.
U.S.G.S. Waterford Flat, Me. (7 1/2')

Fishes

Brook trout	Minnows
Rainbow smelt	White sucker
Smallmouth bass	Hornpout (bullhead)
Largemouth bass	Redbreast sunfish
Yellow perch	Pumpkinseed sunfish
Chain pickerel	American eel

Physical Characteristics

Area - 166 acres	Temperatures
	Surface - 72°F
Maximum depth - 48 feet	48 feet - 45°F

Principal fisheries: Brook trout, largemouth bass

Island Pond provides good habitat for warmwater fish species, but it also has considerable area suitable as trout habitat. Although there are abundant populations of bass, pickerel, and other warmwater competitors, management for trout is still possible. A cool well-oxygenated layer of water provides refuge for the trout during the summer and an abundant smelt population provides them a good forage base.

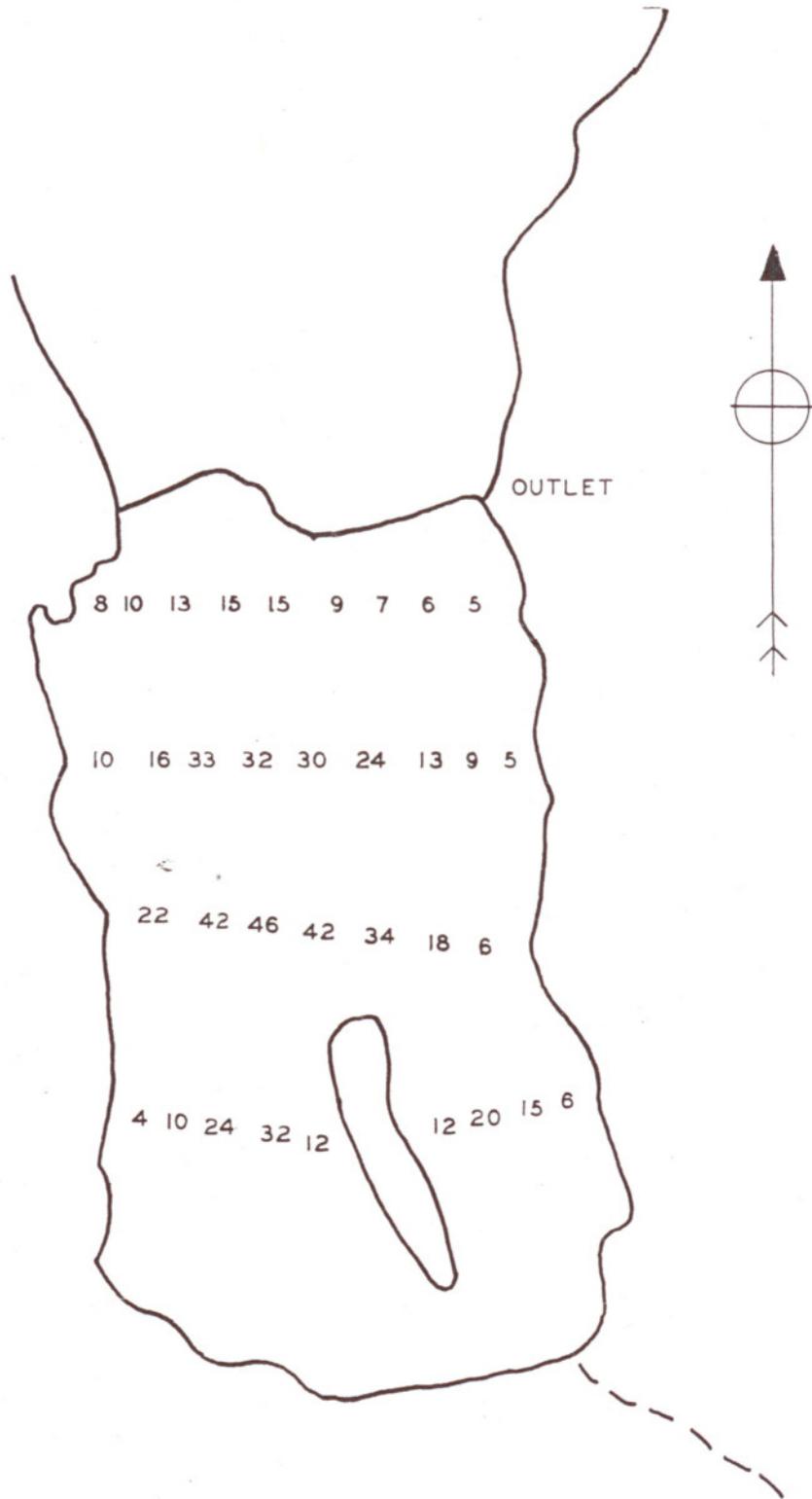
Island Pond has the potential to provide a high quality brook trout fishery if chemically reclaimed to eliminate competing fish species. Unfortunately, this pond is not physically suited for reclamation. Tributaries, beaver flowages, and marshy areas around the pond make it virtually impossible to eliminate all the undesirable fish species through reclamation. Undesirable species not removed during such a project would quickly re-populate the pond.

Annual stocking with yearling trout is necessary to maintain the fishery, because natural reproduction is very limited and competition too great for fingerling stocking.

Access is limited to carry-in at a designated site along the western shore of the pond.

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