

UPPER ELBOW POND  
T10R10 and T10R11, Piscataquis Co.  
U.S.G.S. Musquacook Lakes, Me.

Fishes

Salmon	Minnows (cont'd)
Brook trout (squaretail)	Fallfish (chub)
White sucker	Redbelly dace
Yellow perch	Golden shiner
Minnows	Common shiner
Creek chub	Banded killifish

Physical Characteristics

Area - 88 acres

Temperatures

Maximum depth - 23 feet

Surface - 67<sup>o</sup> F.

23 feet - 52<sup>o</sup> F.

Principal Fishery: Salmon, brook trout

Upper Elbow Pond was chemically reclaimed in 1963 to reduce competing species and allow intensive management for brook trout. A barrier dam was constructed on the outlet to prevent upstream movements of undesirable fishes into the pond. By 1965 most of the coarse fish became re-established following washout of the dam and wings during spring runoff. As a result brook trout growth and survival was drastically reduced and trout stocking was discontinued.

Experimental salmon stocking was initiated in 1968. Future stockings will be made when necessary to perpetuate this fishery.

Only small numbers of brook trout are produced naturally within the pond and two inlets.

General law regulations are now in effect.

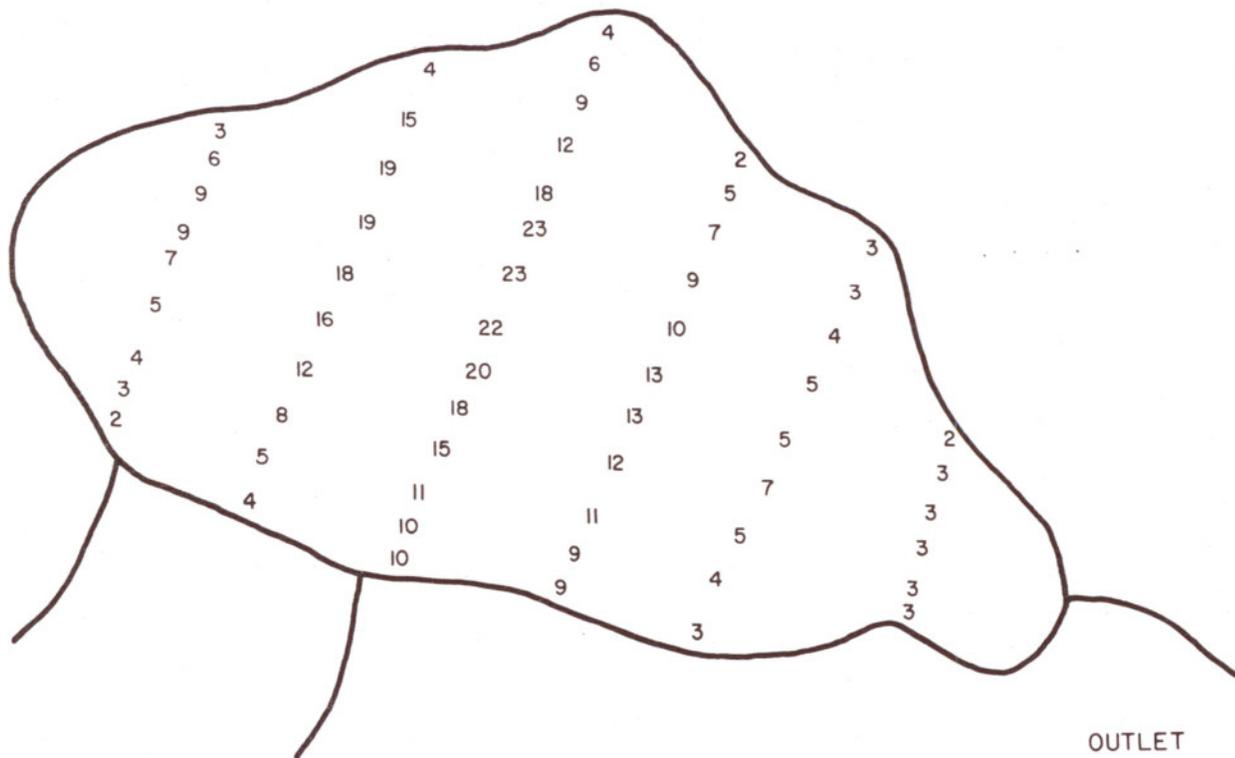
Upper Elbow Pond lies approximately 40 miles from Ashland and can be reached by gravel roads.

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