

BIG GREENWOOD POND
Willimantic and Elliottsville Twps., Piscataquis Co.
U.S.G.S. Sebec Lake, Me.

Fishes

Brook trout (squaretail)	Minnows
Lake trout (togue)	Common shiner
Smelt	Fallfish
Round whitefish	Creek chub
White sucker	Blacknose dace
	Pumpkinseed sunfish

Physical Characteristics

Area - 211 acres	Temperatures
	Surface - 77° F.
Maximum depth - 109 feet	100 feet - 43° F.

Big Greenwood is bordered by the rugged slopes of Boarstone and Greenwood Mountains. Mixed hardwoods and large pines cover the shoreline, and many large boulders and ledges are present along the shores.

Fishing is good for togue and brook trout, and the pond is open to ice-fishing. You can drive a car to the water's edge during the summer.

Big Greenwood is especially suited for deep-dwelling, cold-water species like togue, whitefish, and smelt. The deep water is close to the shoreline leaving only a narrow band of shallow water.

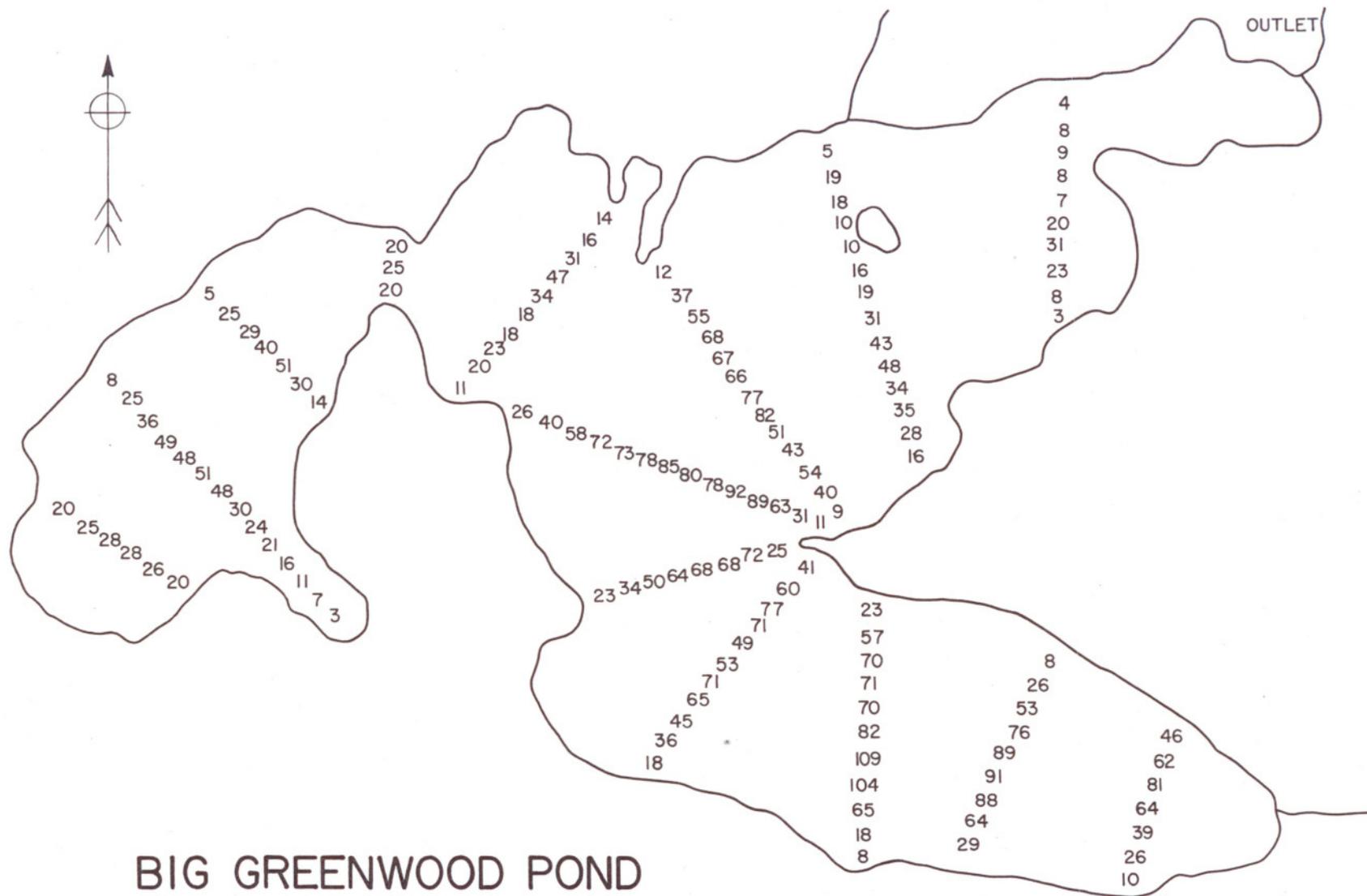
Excellent togue spawning facilities are provided by rocky areas in depths of less than 20 feet. Togue eggs deposited in these areas sift into the many rock crevices where they are safe from predators.

There is little good habitat for brook trout in Big Greenwood. Brook trout need large shallow-water areas that produce a lot of insects. Much of the shallow water areas of this pond are occupied by sunfish, chubs, and small suckers.

Brook trout should not be stocked because there is little habitat available to them, and there is sufficient natural reproduction to replenish the population.

No special regulations are needed on this pond.

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