

SHIRLEY POND
Shirley Twp., Piscataquis Co.
U. S. G. S. Greenville, Me.

Fishes

Brook trout (squaretail)	Minnows (cont'd)
White sucker	Creek chub
Minnows	Pearl dace
Golden shiner	Blacknose dace
Redbelly dace	Common shiner
	Threespine stickleback

Physical Characteristics

Area - 60 acres	Temperatures
	Surface - 64° F.
Maximum depth - 15 feet	15 feet - 62° F.

Suggested Management

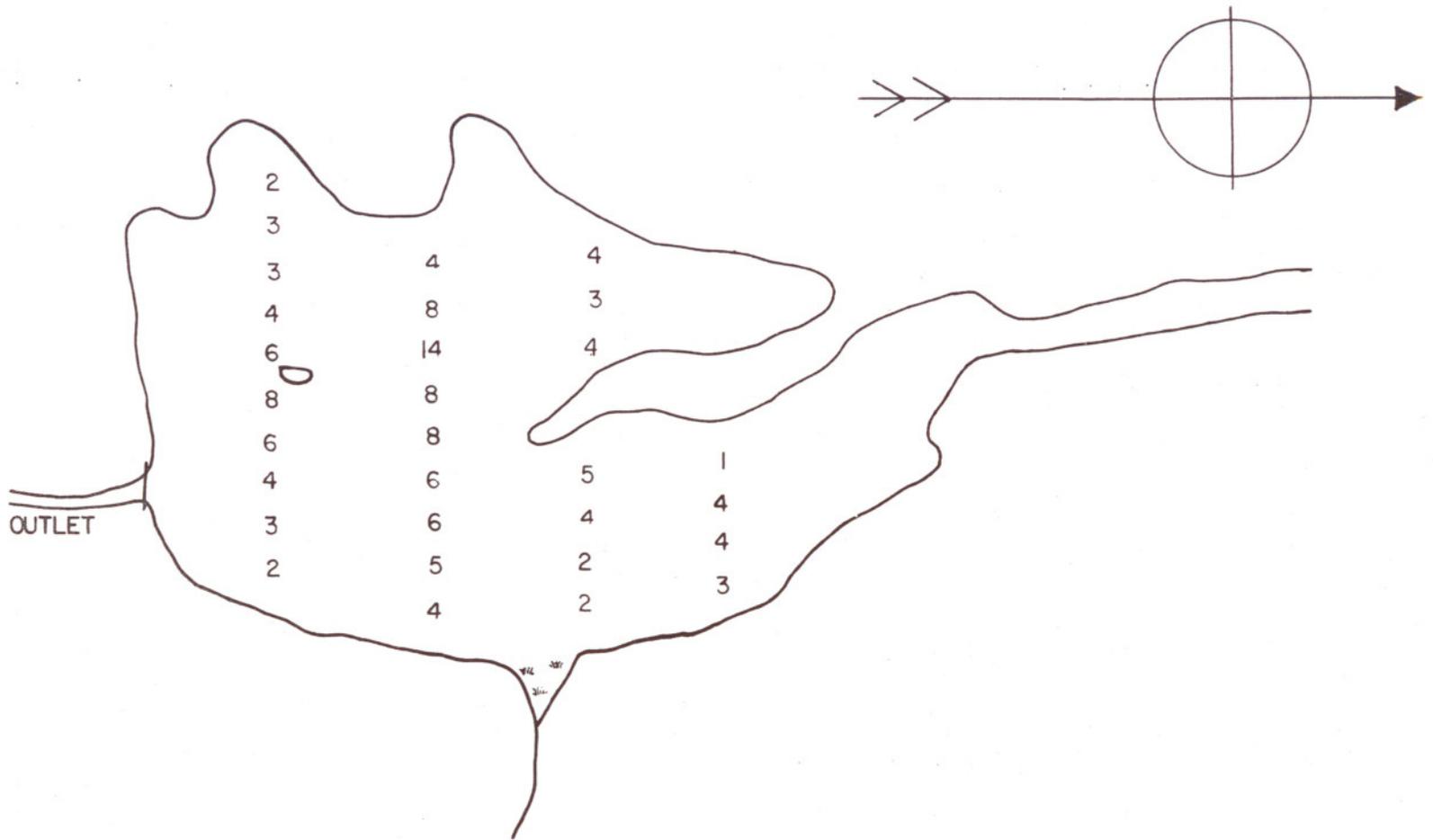
Shirley Pond is small and very shallow, but has some suitable water for brook trout. Large populations of minnows and suckers compete for the available food and keep the trout population at a low level.

Chemical reclamation would not be feasible because of the miles of bog areas that are connected with and flow into the pond.

A concrete dam and many high falls on the outlet prevent the migration of all fish into the pond. A fishway would be of no value at this location. The dam should be repaired to maintain a constant water level.

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