

LITTLE CATHANCE LAKE
No. 14 Twp., Washington Co.
U.S.G.S. Gardner Lake, Me.

Fishes

Brook trout (squaretail)	Minnows
Smallmouth bass	Creek chub
Yellow perch	Finescale dace
Eel	Threespine stickleback
White sucker	Ninespine stickleback
	Pumpkinseed sunfish

Physical Characteristics

Area - 140 acres	Temperatures
	Surface - 73°F
Maximum depth - 17 feet	16 feet - 71°F

Principal fishery: smallmouth bass

Little Cathance Lake is located about 1/4 mile west of the so-called "14 Ridge Road" in Plantation No. 14. Access is possible with a 2-wheel drive vehicle.

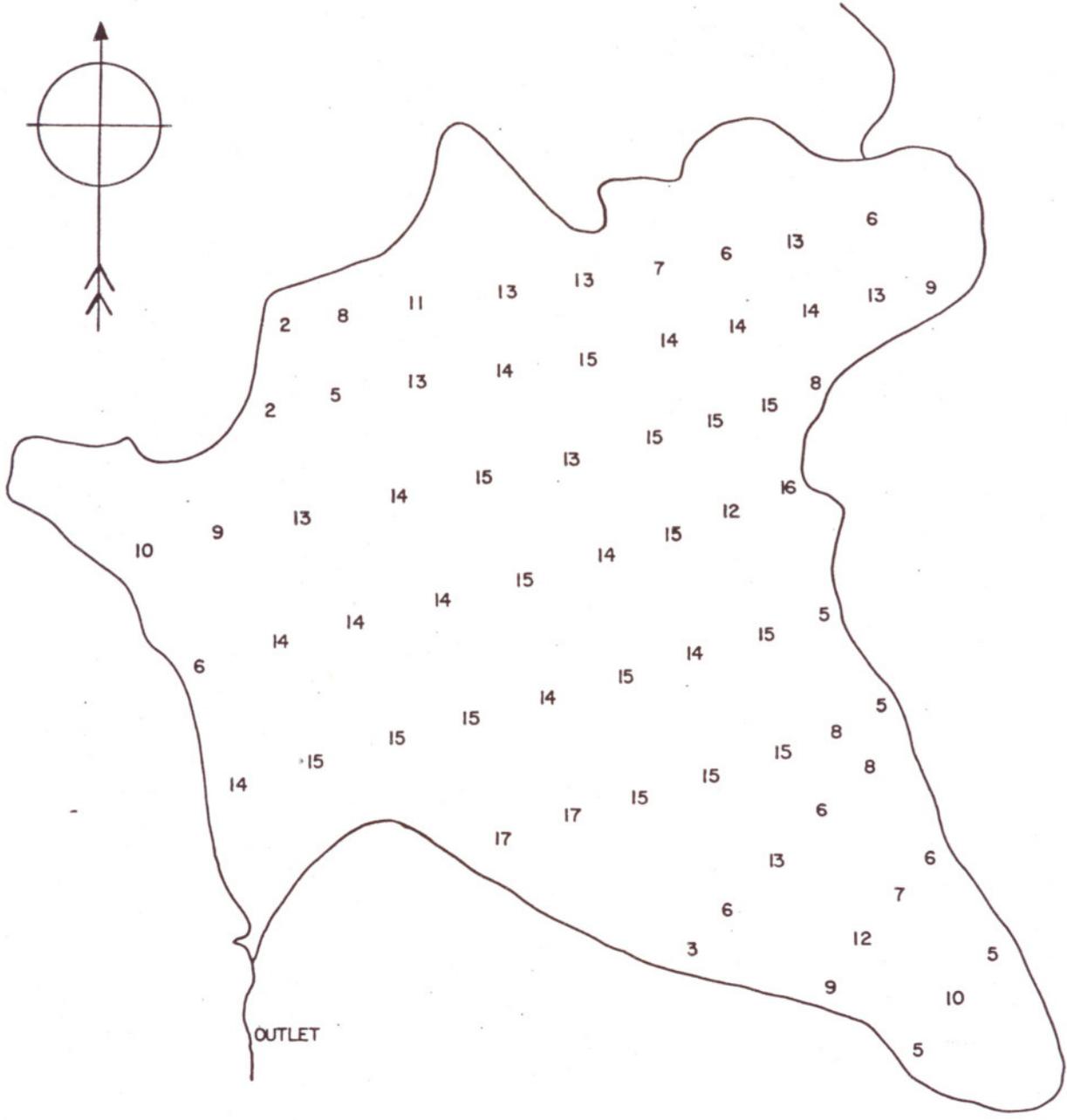
This lake provides habitat for warmwater gamefish species. Smallmouth bass have become established since the original lake survey was done in 1957. Today the lake contains an abundant population of bass, mostly only 7-10 inches in length. However, on rare occasions, the lake has yielded bass up to 5 pounds.

Brook trout are also taken occasionally, probably having migrated in from the outlet, which contains some good spawning and nursery habitat. No stocking is recommended, however, because of unsuitable habitat in the lake and competition from established fish species.

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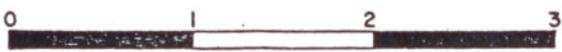
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