

ORIE LAKE

T6R1, T7R2, Washington Co.
U.S.G.S. Oxbrook Lakes, Maine (7½')

Fishes

Brook trout	Fathead minnow
Minnows	White sucker
Lake chub	Banded killifish
Golden shiner	American eel
Redbelly dace	

Physical Characteristics

Area - 42 acres	Temperatures
	Surface - 68 °F
Maximum depth - 10 feet	8 feet - 68 °F

Principal fishery: baitfish

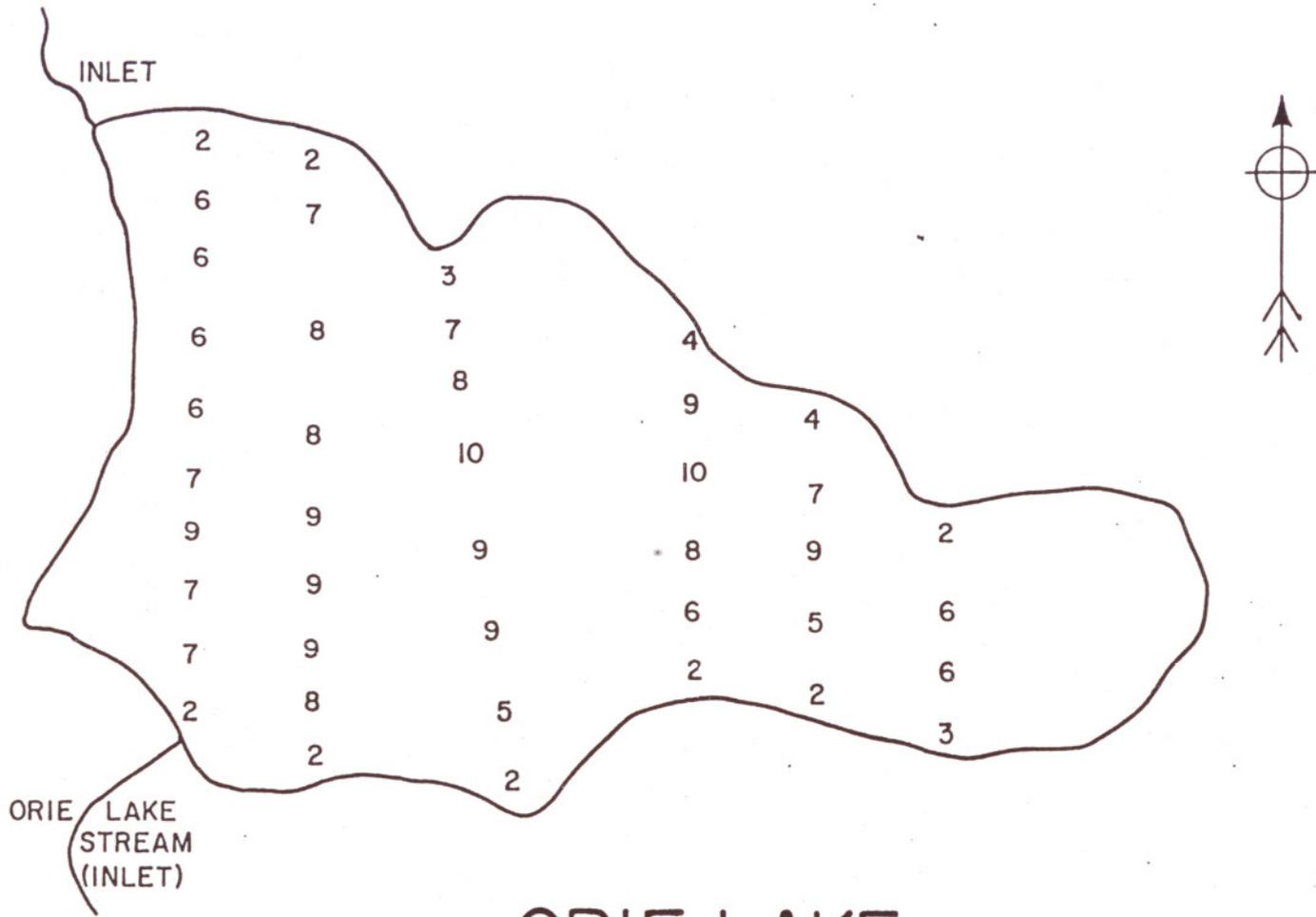
Orie Lake is a shallow, cool, spring-fed lake which flows into West Musquash Lake. Access is via the "Amazon" road south off Route 6.

A series of experimental brook trout stockings in the late 1980's-early 1990's failed to produce satisfactory returns to anglers. Although some 12-14in trout were caught, most of the stocked trout fared poorly in the face of severe competition from the well-established species. The pond remains a candidate to receive periodic stockings of unscheduled brook trout. Small numbers of wild brook trout are caught in most years. A tiny inlet contains some juvenile trout. The pond will continue to be managed as an excellent source of live bait for bait fishermen.

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