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MURDOCK LAKE
(Hatfield Pond)
Berwick Twp., York Co., Me.
U.S.G.S. Rochester, N.H. - Me., (7.5')

Fishes

Largemouth bass
Chain pickerel
Hornpout (bullhead)

Physical Characteristics

Area - 300 acres

Maximum depth - 13 feet

Temperatures
Surface - 77° F
13 feet - 56° F

Principal fisheries: Largemouth bass and chain pickerel

Murdock Lake is a man-made impoundment formed by a dam across what was previously known as Hatfield Bog. Largemouth bass were illegally introduced in the 1980's and have overpopulated the lake. As a result, the Maine Department of Fisheries and Wildlife has removed all regulations pertaining to largemouth bass. This lake also supports an abundant population of hornpout and pickerel, but the hornpout population is expected to decline due to predation from largemouth bass.

Anglers can launch small boats or canoes on the west shore of the pond along the Hatfield Road.

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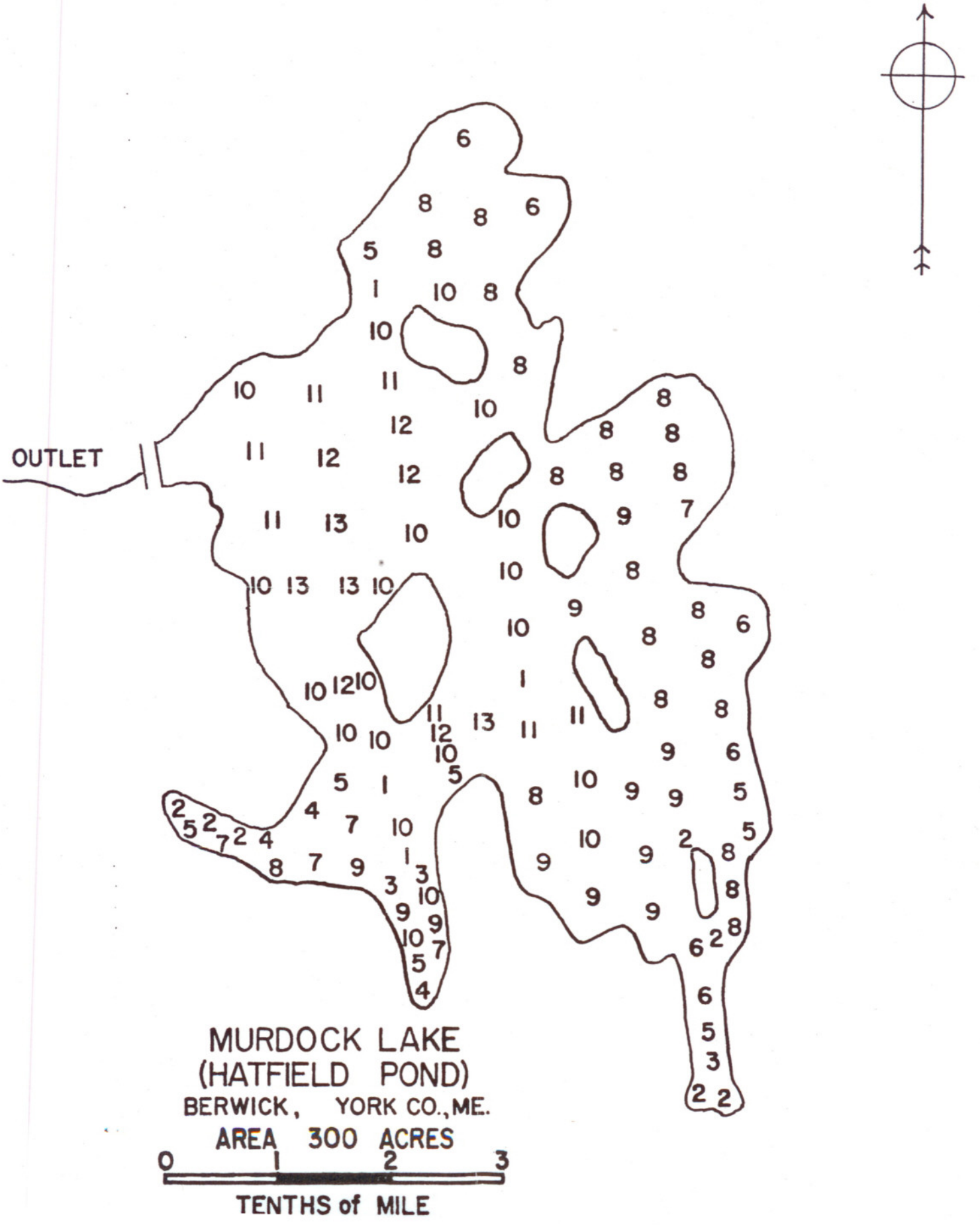
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