

## MILLINOCKET LAKE

T1 R8 and T2 R8, Penobscot Co.;

T1 R9 and T2 R9, Piscataquis Co.

U.S.G.S. Katahdin, Millinocket,  
and Norcross, Me.

### Fishes

|                          |                     |
|--------------------------|---------------------|
| Salmon                   | White sucker        |
| Brook trout (squaretail) | Longnose sucker     |
| Togue (lake trout)       | Minnows             |
| Lake whitefish           | Fallfish (chub)     |
| White perch              | Creek chub          |
| Yellow perch             | Blacknose dace      |
| Chain pickerel           | Cusk                |
| Hornpout                 | Pumpkinseed sunfish |
| Smelt                    | Redbreast sunfish   |
| Eel                      | Freshwater sculpin  |

### Physical Characteristics

Area - 8960 acres

#### Temperatures

Maximum depth - 86 feet

Surface - 70° F.

85 feet - 48° F.

### Principal Fishery: Salmon and togue

As in many of Maine's lakes formed by glacial action, rockiness is the outstanding feature of Millinocket Lake. The extensive rocky shoreline is punctuated by numerous coves, peninsulas and rocky shoals. Many small islands are scattered throughout the shallower areas of the lake. Large submerged rocks and shoals make navigation of the south portion of the lake quite hazardous.

Millinocket Lake provides suitable habitat for both warm and cold water species of fish. Known as a two story fishery, warm water fish inhabit the extensive shallow areas of the lake while a large deep basin on the northern end provides suitable habitat for cold water fish. Sandy Stream, the largest tributary to the lake, provides spawning area for the large population of smelts. Togue were introduced to the lake in 1963 and now there is a substantial population of large togue.

Continued stocking of both togue and salmon is recommended at this time. If it is determined in the future that natural re-

production of either species is sufficient to maintain their population then stocking of that species could be discontinued.

Access to Millinocket Lake is by a road from the Baxter State Park road at Ambajejus Lake to the Great Northern Paper Company pump house on Millinocket Lake. There is a paved boat landing next to the pump house.

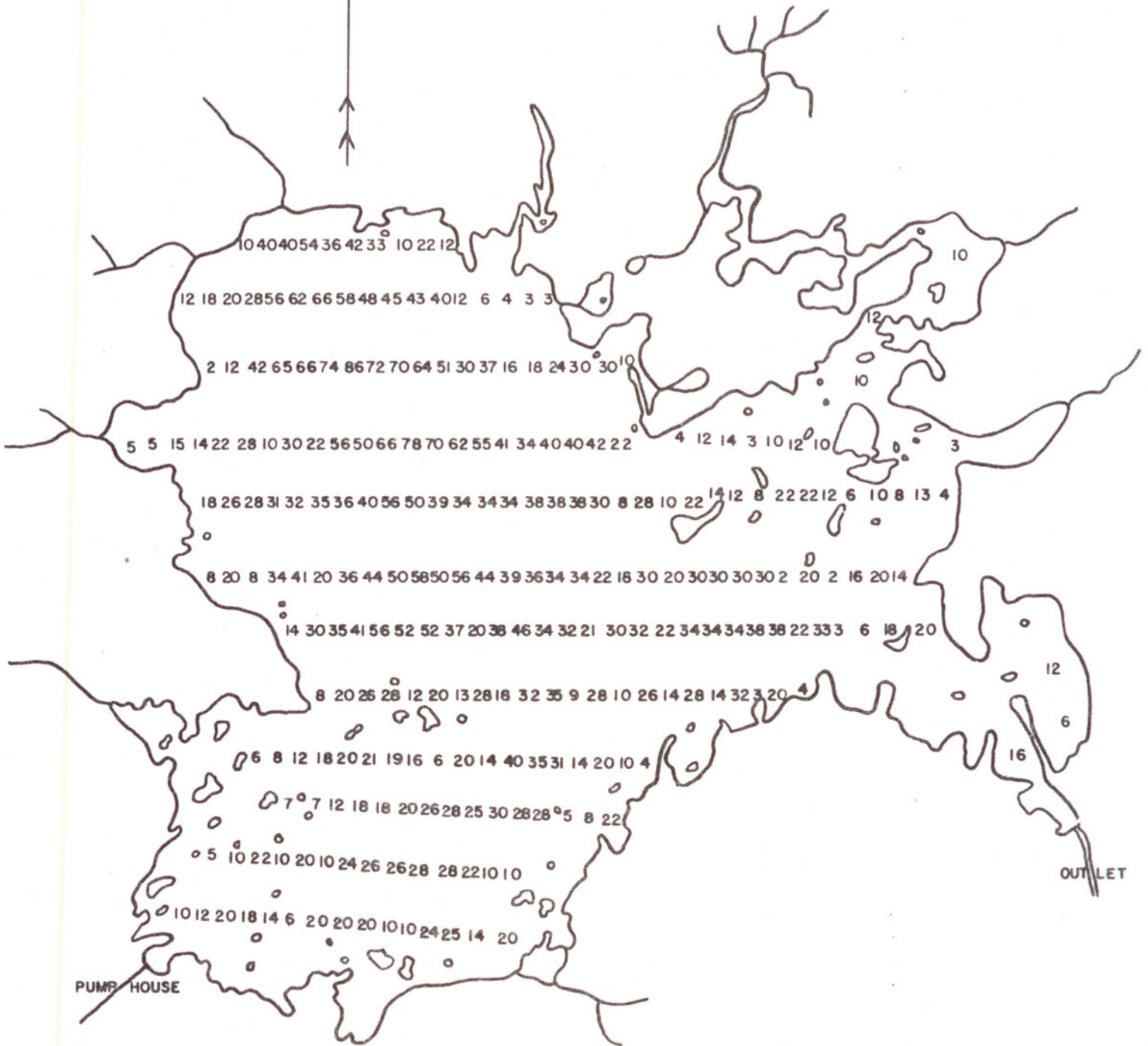
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