

CHASE LAKE

T9 R10, Piscataquis Co.
U.S.G.S. Chase Lake, Me. (7.5')

Fishes

Landlocked salmon	Longnose sucker
Brook trout	White sucker
Rainbow smelt	Hornpout (bullhead)
Yellow perch	Burbot (cusk)
Minnows	Banded killifish
Lake chub	Threespine stickleback
Blacknose dace	Slimy sculpin
Creek chub	American eel
Fallfish (chub)	

Physical Characteristics

Area - 403 acres	Temperatures:
	Surface - 73°F
Maximum depth - 31 feet	31 feet - 54°F

Principal fisheries: Landlocked salmon, brook trout

Chase Lake is a relatively remote northern Maine lake. It is surrounded rolling wooded hills, and is undeveloped except for a North Maine Woods campsite located on the northeast corner of the pond.

Chase Lake water quality conditions are considered fair for coldwater game fish. Although the deeper water is cold, an oxygen deficiency develops below 20 feet in late summer. Salmon and brook trout production is compromised due to the water quality

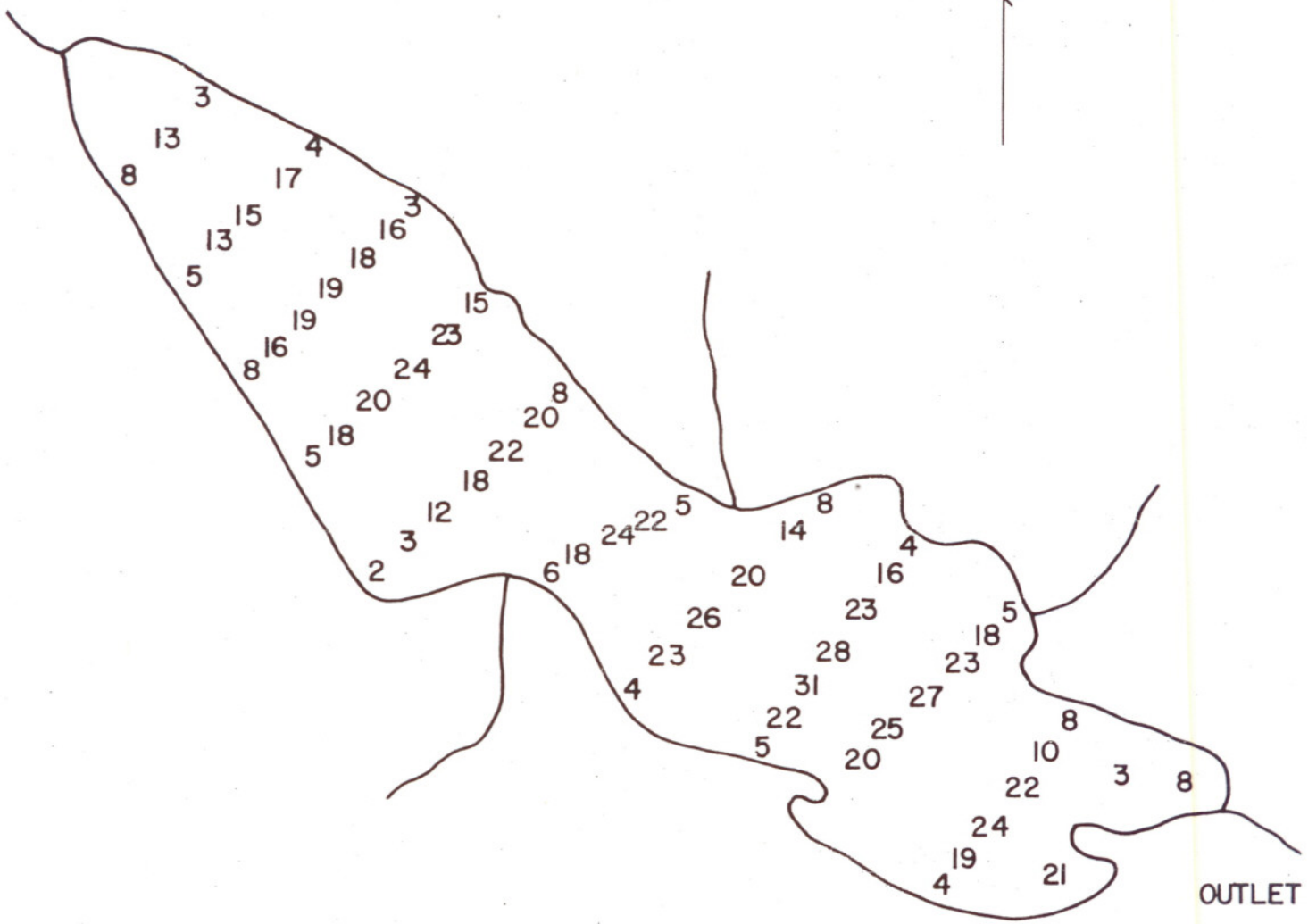
limitations and competition from other fish species for available food and space. Brook trout spawning and nursery areas are considered good in the tributaries.

Access to Chase Lake is via private gravel roads built and maintained by large landowners for forest management purposes. An unimproved boat landing exists at the North Maine Woods campsite and is suitable for smaller watercraft.

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