CHUB POND Hobbstown Twp., Somerset Co. U. S. G. S. Spencer, Me.

Fishes

Brook trout (squaretail) Yellow perch White sucker Eel

Minnows
Creek chub
Common shiner
Golden shiner
Redbelly dace
Pumpkinseed sunfish

Physical Characteristics

Area - 24 acres

Temperatures Surface - 77° F.

Maximum depth - 19 feet

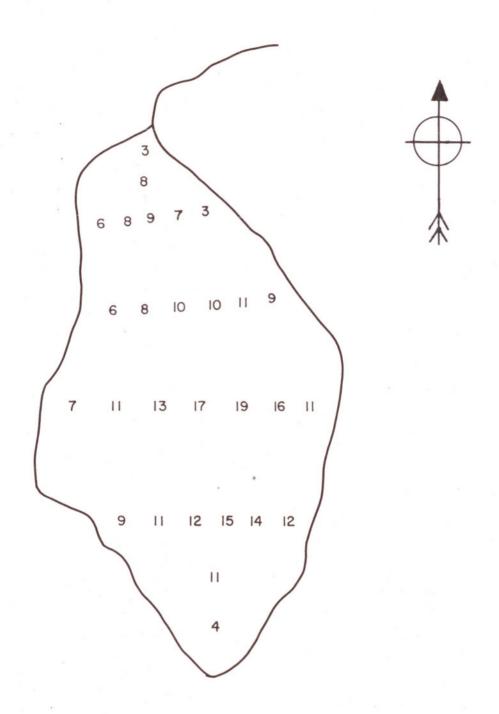
18 feet - 58° F.

Chub Pond has good water for brook trout and should be managed for this fish. Natural reproduction is limited as there are no tributary streams for spawning. Stocking is necessary to support a satisfactory trout fishery.

Chub Pond was originally surveyed in 1953. At that time yellow perch were present but not numerous. The 1959 survey showed yellow perch to be abundant and another competing fish, golden shiner, to have been introduced. This increase in competing fish has caused the Chub Pond trout fishery to become poor.

It is recommended that stocking of Chub Pond be continued. Stocking of legal fish in the spring should give best returns to the fishermen under present conditions.

No stocking other than brook trout is recommended.



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