

LONGPOND

Somerville and Jefferson Twps., Lincoln Co.
Windsor Twp., Kennebec Co. U.S.G.S.
Vassalboro and Liberty, Me.

Fishes

Smallmouth bass	Eel
White perch	Minnows
Yellow perch	Golden shiner
Chain pickerel	Fallfish (chubs)
Hornpout (bullhead)	Common shiner
Alewife	Blacknose dace
White sucker	Pumpkinseed sunfish

Physical Characteristics

Area - 747 acres	Temperatures
	Surface-73° F.
Maximum depth - 16 feet	15 feet -71° F.

Sometime during the past 15 to 20 years, since the original survey of Long Pond, smallmouth bass were introduced without authorization into the upper waters of the Sheepscot River Drainage. Smallmouths have now worked their way slowly downstream and have become established in many of the waters of the Sheepscot system including Long Pond. While their introduction in certain waters of the drainage is unfortunate and undesirable from a biological point of view, their introduction into Long Pond should be of value to fishing there.

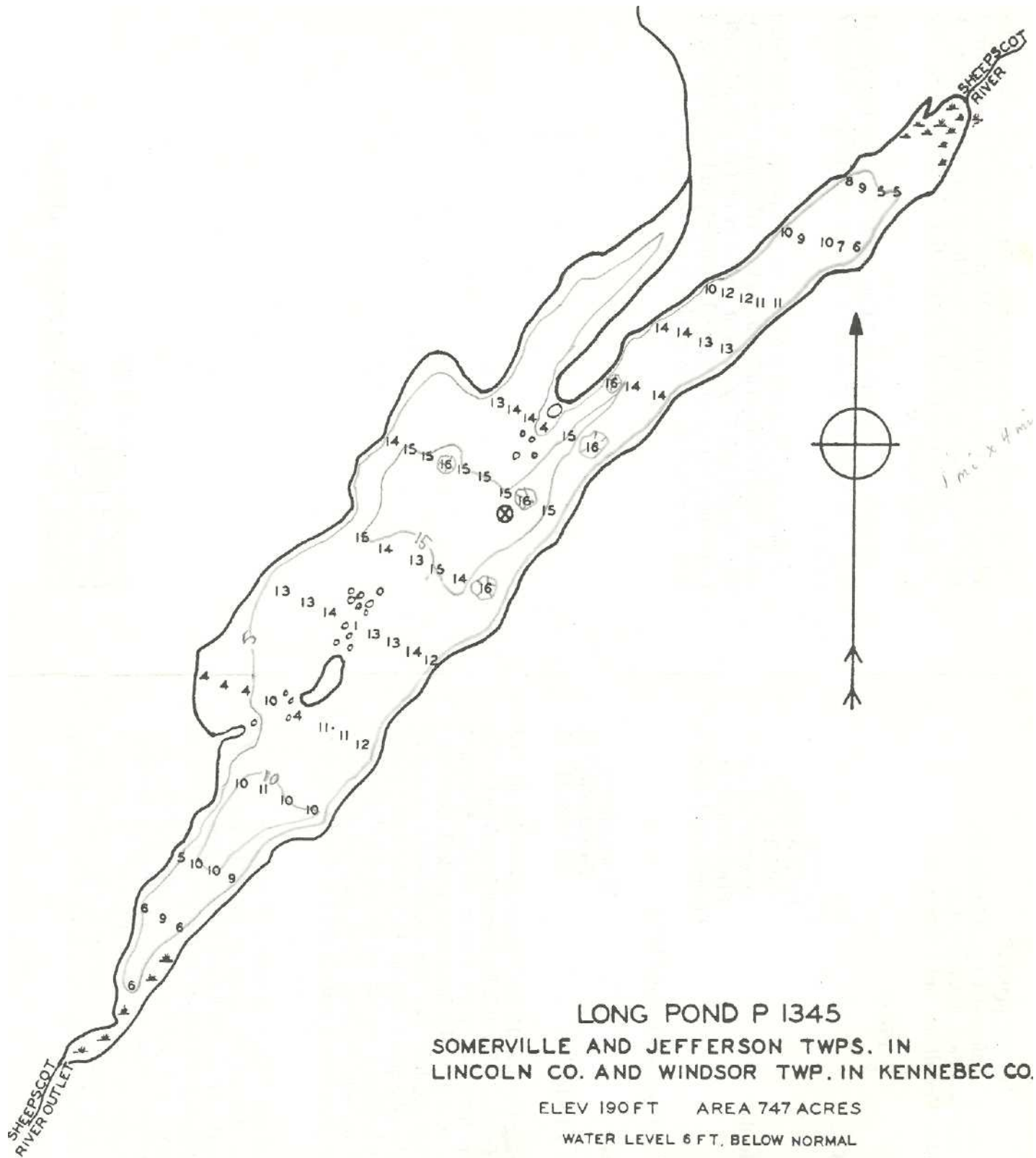
Long Pond has excellent spawning and nursery areas for smallmouth bass. During the resurvey in 1961, many small bass were observed. Long Pond should become an outstanding bass pond. Smallmouth bass from Long Pond do not have the bass tapeworm, an internal parasite of bass and other warm-water fish. The bass tapeworm is spread by using live bait fishes infected with an intermediate stage of the parasite. Fishermen should be careful not to use live bait from waters contaminated with the bass tapeworm in the Sheepscot Drainage.

Long Pond now serves as a spawning area for alewives. The fishway in the dam at Coopers Mills allows anadromous runs of adult alewives to enter Long Pond to spawn in the spring. A commercial fishery for alewives in the Sheepscot River may eventually develop.

The fishway in the dam at Coopers Mills below Long Pond may also be used by Atlantic salmon and other coldwater species.

Coldwater fishes are not present in any numbers in Long Pond. Migrants from other areas in the drainage are occasionally caught, but they are not residents of Long Pond itself. Long Pond has no coldwater fish habitat, and the stocking of trout or other coldwater species is not recommended.

Surveyed - August, 1941
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Resurveyed - July, 1961
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ELEV 190 FT AREA 747 ACRES

WATER LEVEL 6 FT. BELOW NORMAL

