

SASKATCHEWAN LAKE RESOURCE INVENTORY PROJECT

LAKES

OF THE

NORTH WEST QUADRANT

ATTON'S LAKE

Location: Approximately 46 km. (28.6 miles) west of North Battleford

Latitude & Longitude: Latitude 50°50'30" N Longitude 108°52'10" W

Directions: Atton's Lake is a central feature of Atton's Lake Regional Park which is located 37.6 km. (23.6 miles) west of Battleford on Highway 40 and 8.8 km.(5.5 miles) north on the Atton's Lake Road.

Admission: As a regional park, authorities collect a daily admission fee of \$6.00 per vehicle or honour the province-wide Regional Parks Pass (costing \$35.00)

Season: May 15 through September 30 annually.

Facilities: Camping, picnic area, showers and washrooms, gold course (9 hole), boat launch.

Special Notes: No power boats are allowed on the lake on the weekends between June 1 and September 1.

Altitude: 524.9 m. or 1750 ft.

Access: Boat Launch or Public Beach as the lake is surrounded by privately owned cabins.

Depth: Sounding to a maximum of. 21.03 m. or 69 ft

Bottom Conditions: Sandy at the boat launch becoming softer and silty as the lake drops off. Bottom stirs easily & remains stirred up for some length of time, reducing visibility significantly. Weed growth varies from reeds to weeds and varies in height from a few inches to two feet.

Visibility: Ranges from 1.5 m. to 7.6 m. (5 ft. to 25 ft.) depending upon the time of year and the year itself, boat traffic, run off and heat.

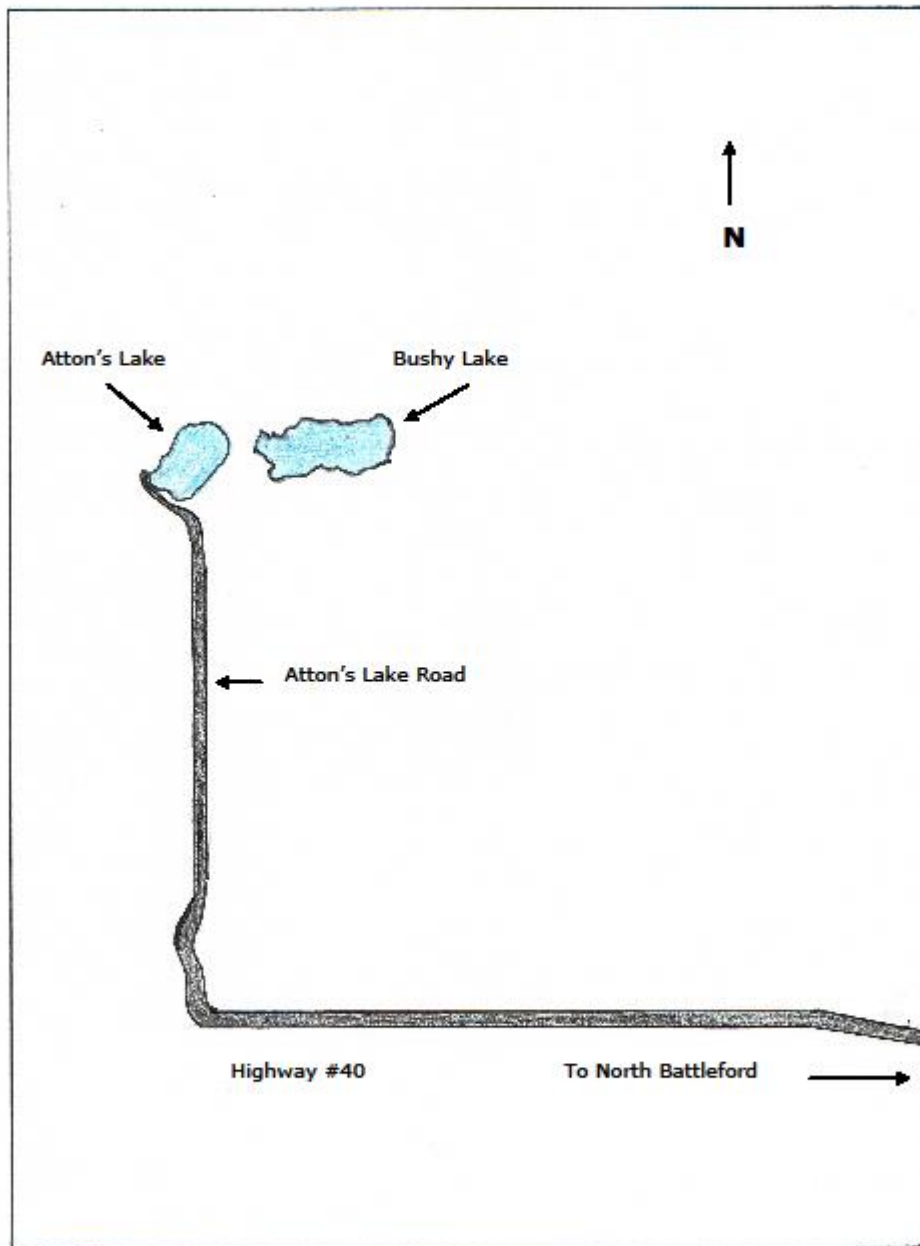
Water Temperature: Varies with the season with the surface in the rage of 65° F. (18.3° C) and then dropping to 55° F. (12.8 °C). at the 10.7 m or 35 ft.. thermocline. Off the end of the point at about 60 ft. or 18.3 m. the temperature drops to 39° F. or 3.9° C.

Features: Along the point to the left of the boat launch the wall drops off steeply to about 40 ft. or 13 m. and then continues down to about 60 ft. or 18.3 m. as the diver heads across the lake on a heading of 90 degrees. There is a hole to the right of the boat launch on a heading of about 135 degrees and this drops to about 75 ft. or 22.9 m. (According to local "experts" in the hole there lies the aluminum mast and boom from a sail boat.) Between the hole and the boat launch are a number of traffic control signs, standing in the mud. In that general vicinity there is a wooden hulled power boat with the outboard motor still attached. The bottom is littered with golf balls, beer and pop bottles and cans and occasionally a piece of lawn furniture such as a plastic lawn chair.

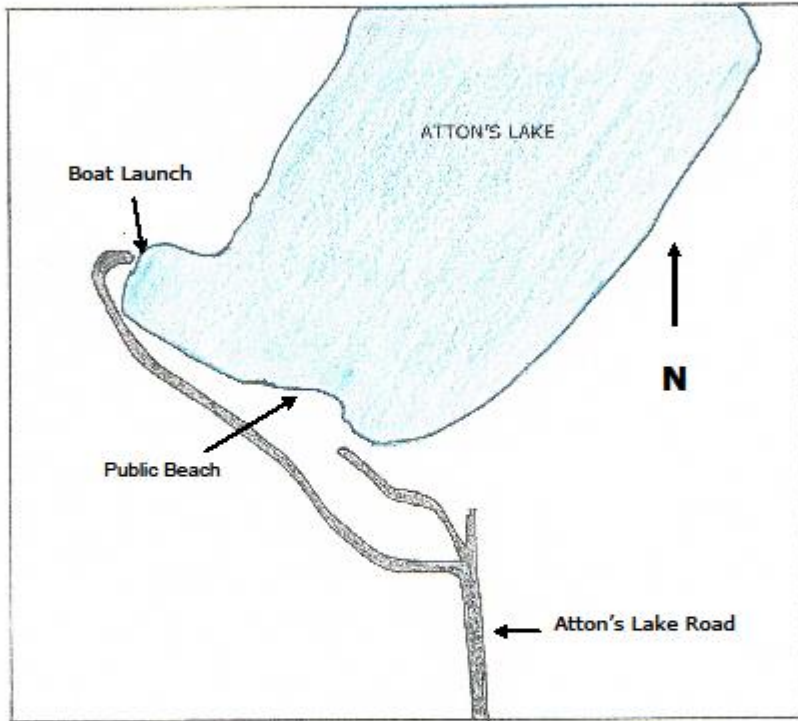
Medical Facilities: Modern fully equipped hospital in North Battleford. Ambulance services from Cut Knife through 911.

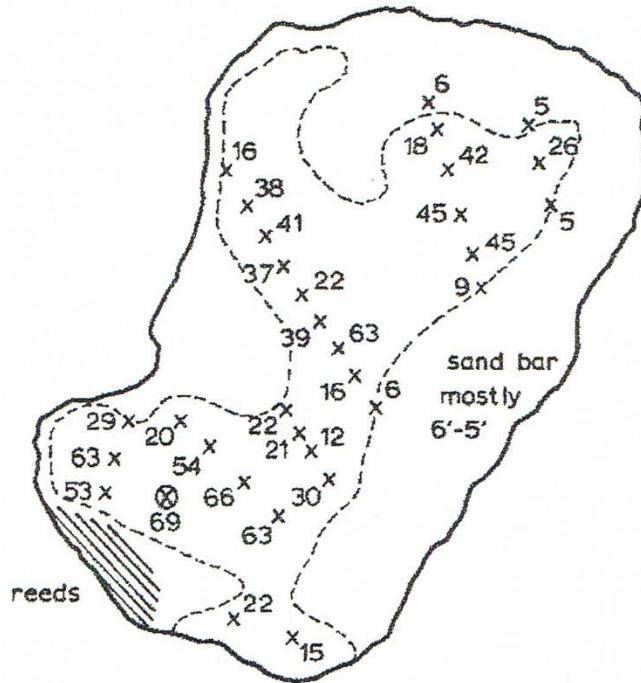
Maps:

ATTON'S LAKE ACCESS 1



ATTON'S LAKE ACCESS 2



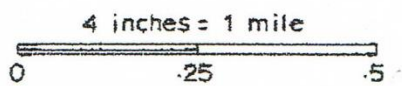


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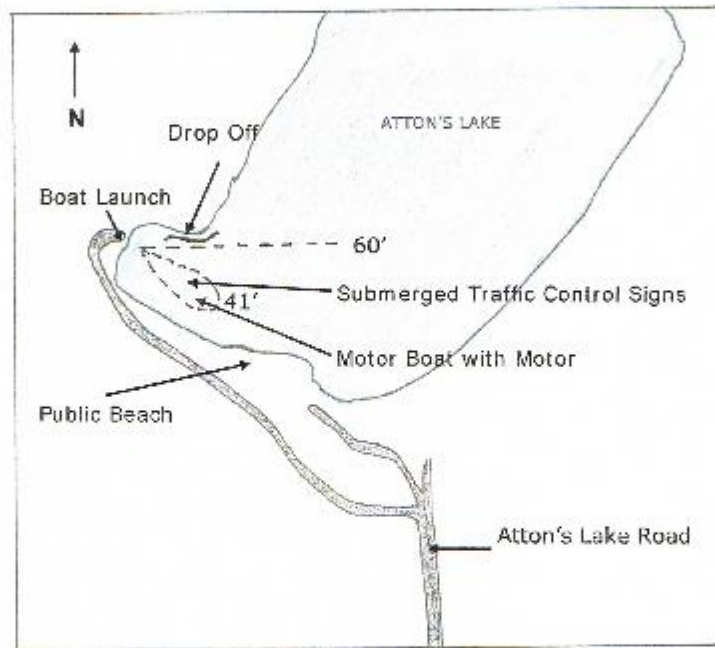
Soundings in feet (hand line)

Taken by Fish Management 27 June 1972

⊗ limnology station



ATTON'S LAKE DIVE SITES



BRIGHTSAND LAKE:

Location: Approximately 170 km. (105.63 miles) north and west of North Battleford.

Latitude & Longitude:

North end -- Latitude 53°38'31" N

Longitude 108°50'44" W

South end -- Latitude 53°33'0" N

Longitude 105°52'71" W

Directions: 4 km. (2.49 miles) north of St. Walberg on Highway #4 and 23 km. (14.29 miles) east on Municipal Road 795. Alternately, from North Battleford, proceed 67.8 km (42.13 miles) north on Highway 4 passing through Glaslyn before turning left onto Highway 3 for 25.2 km. (15.66 miles). At the signs for Turtle Lake/West Side (Secondary Road 795) turn right and proceed for 13.0 km. (8.08 miles) before turning left onto Secondary 796. Proceed for 14.6 km. (9.07 miles) before turning right and following the road for 6.5 km. (4.04 miles) to another right turn and follow this road for 450 m. (492.13 yards.). Make a left turn and proceed 550 m. (601.49 yards.) to a right turn following this road for 170 m (185.91 yards.). This brings one to Brightsand Lake Regional Park on the west side of the lake. ---OR---
To reach Crystal Bay on the south end of the lake, one proceeds 9.7 km. (6.03 miles) west on Secondary 796 before turning right for 1.3 km. (0.81 miles). ---OR---
To reach Evergreen Beach on the north end of the lake, one stays on Secondary 795 for 37.3 km. (23.18 miles) through several turns (rather than turning onto Secondary 796)

Admission: \$7.00 per day, \$12 per weekend and \$18 for 3 days, or the province-wide provincial Regional Park pass (\$35.00)

Season: May 15 – Sept. 15

Facilities: Washrooms, showers, rental cabins, camping, boat launch, groceries, golf course and hiking trails

Special Notes:

Altitude: North end – 640.99 m. (2103 ft.) South end – 636.4 m. (2082 ft.)

Access:

Depth: sounded to a maximum of 14.02 m. (46 ft.)

Bottom Conditions:

Visibility:

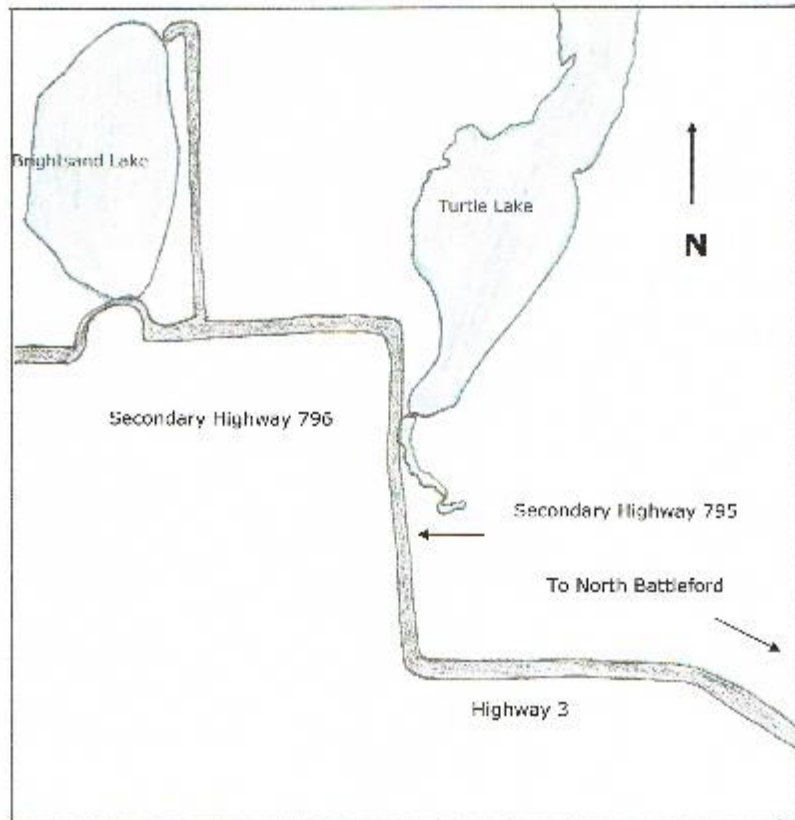
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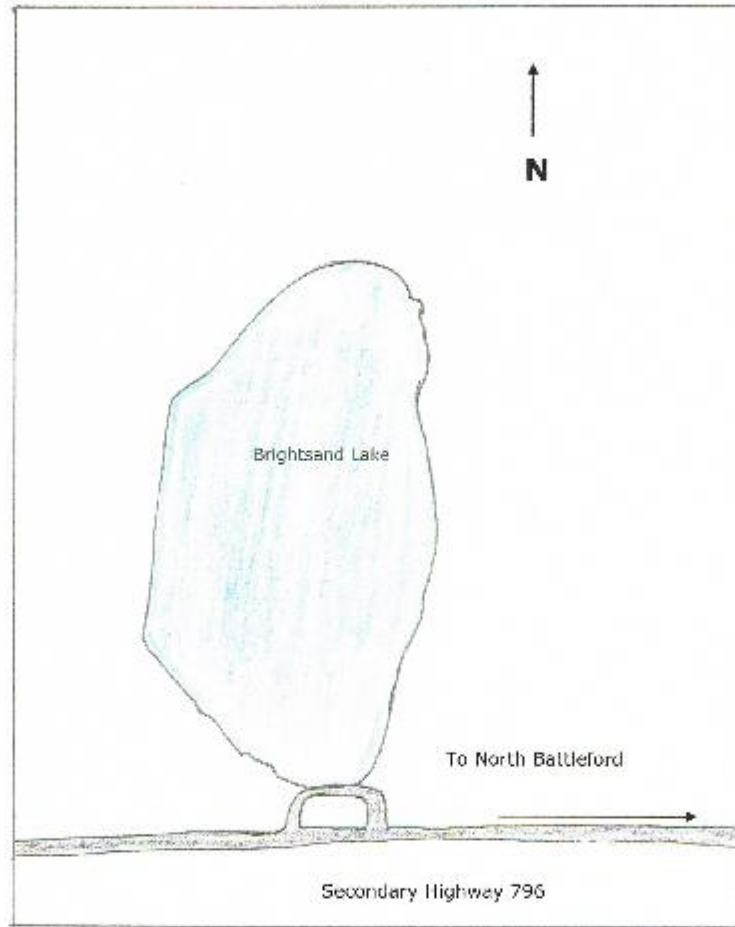
Medical Facilities: Health Care Centre in Turtleford or full hospital in North Battleford with ambulance service through 911

Maps:

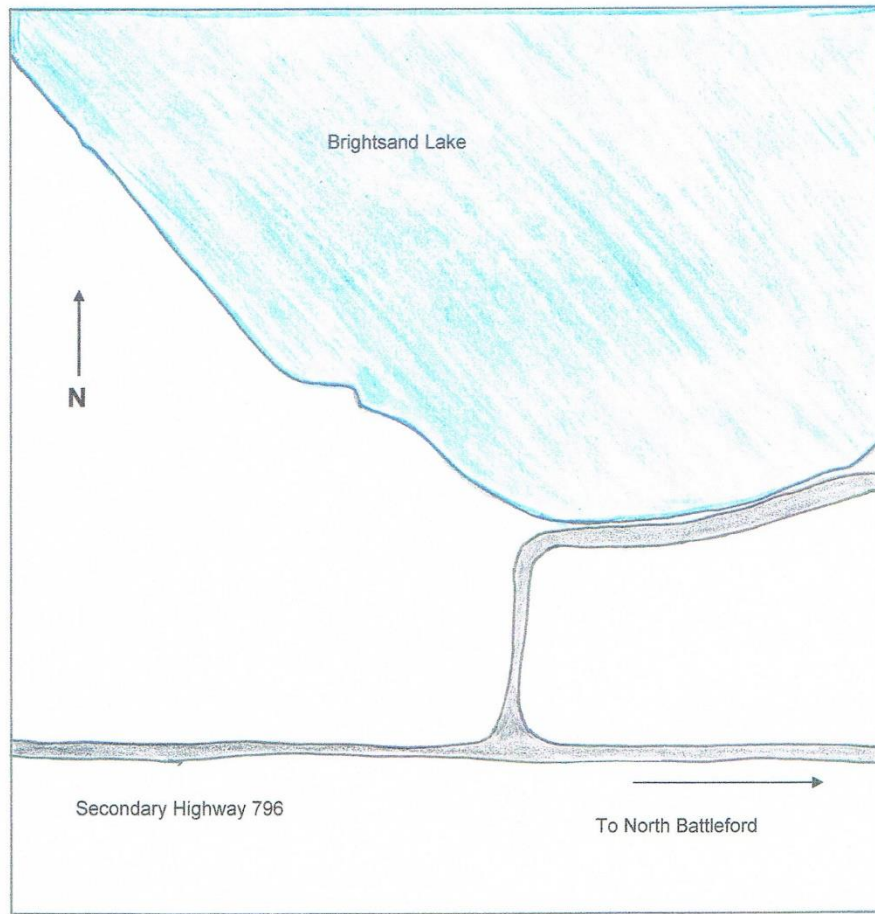
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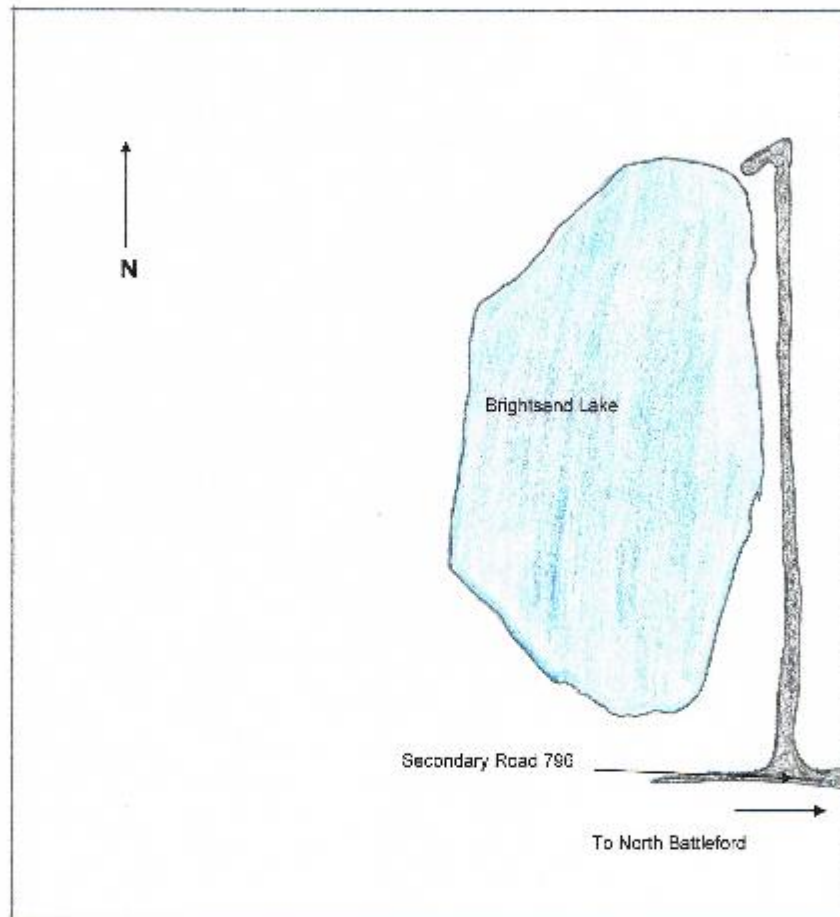
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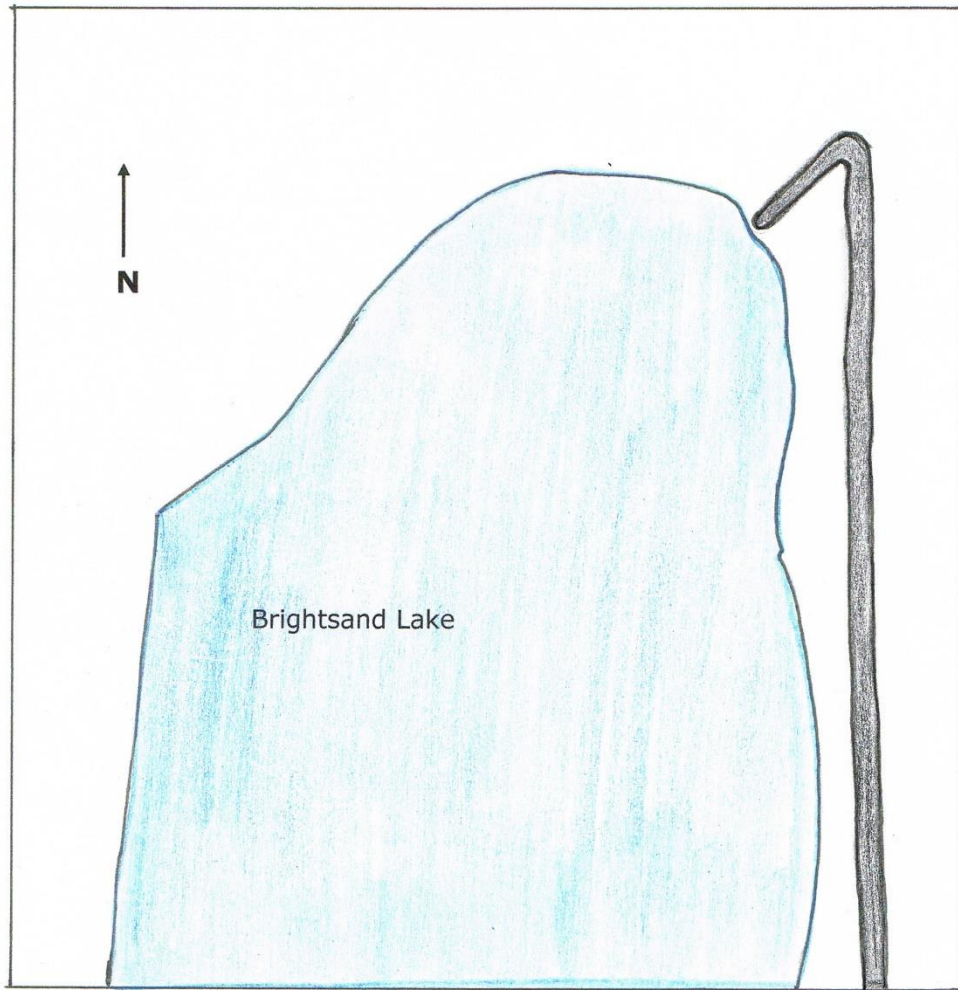
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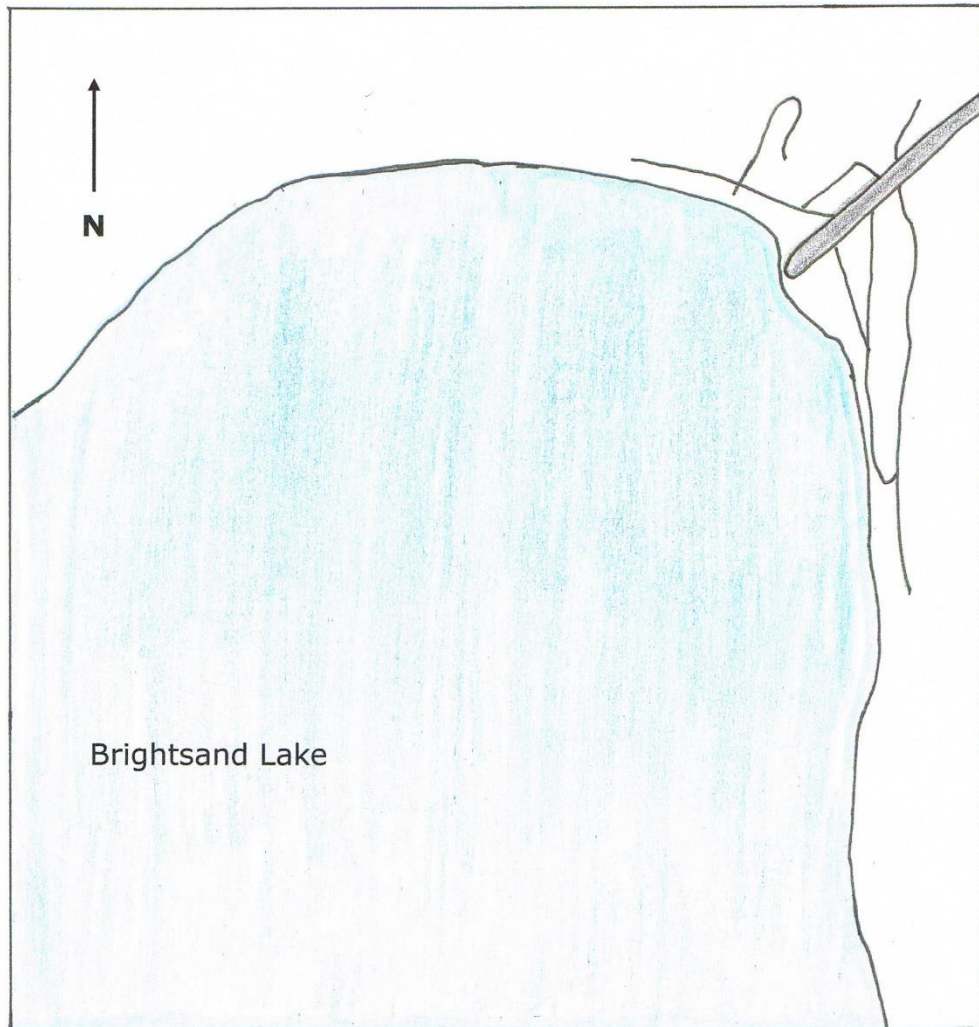
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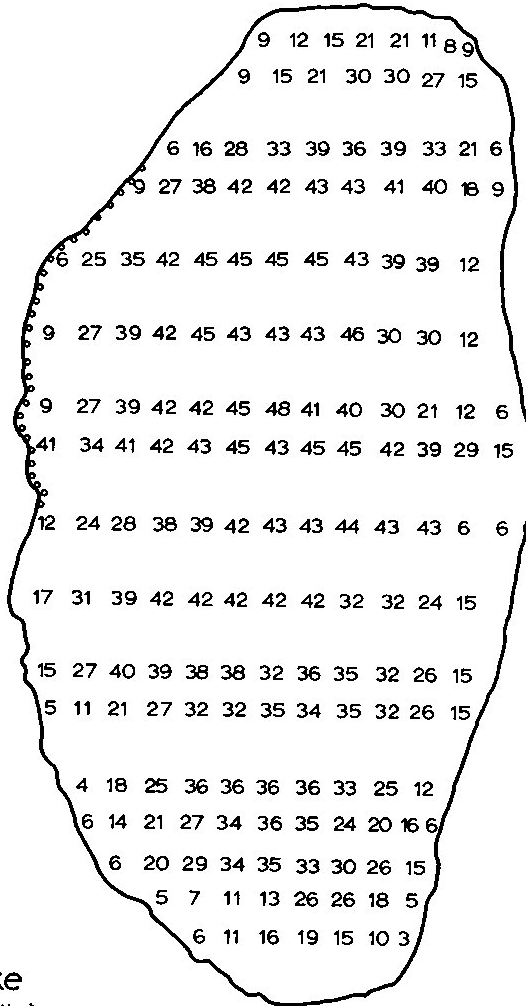


**BRIGHTSAND LAKE ACCESS 5 -- EVERGREEN BEACH -- NORTH
END**



BRIGHTSAND LAKE ACCESS 6 — EVERGREEN BEACH — NORTH END





Brightsand Lake

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Soundings in feet (hand line)

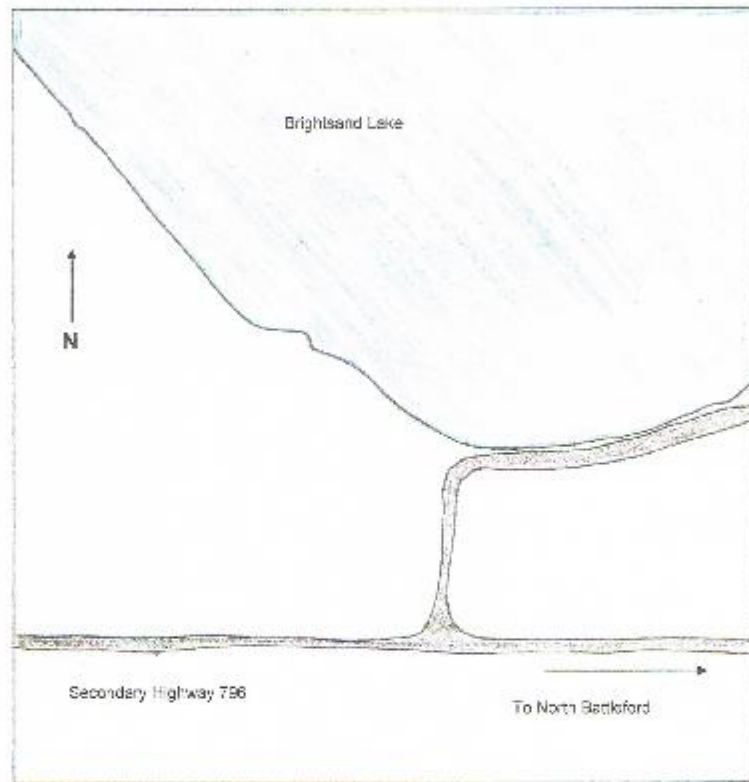
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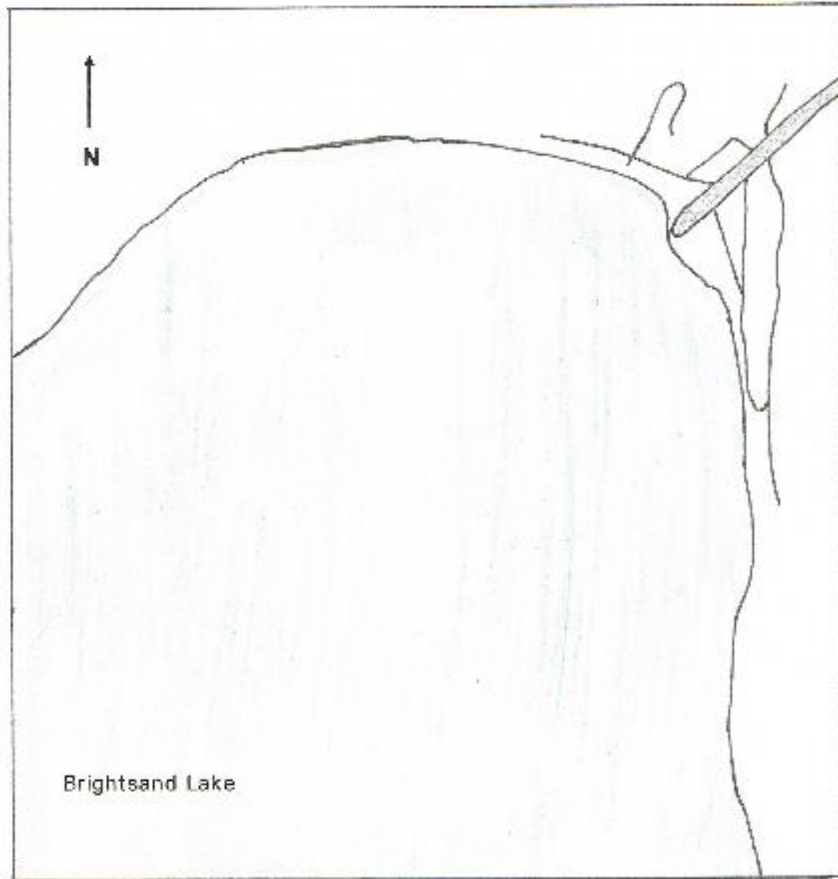
1 inch = 1 mile



**BRIGHTSAND LAKE DIVE SITES — CRYSTAL BEACH — SOUTH
END**



BRIGHTSAND LAKE DIVE SITES — EVERGREEN BEACH —
NORTH END



BUSHY LAKE:

Location: Approximately 46 km (28.6 miles) west of North Battleford.

Latitude & Longitude: Latitude 52°50'26" N Longitude 108°50'47" W

Directions: Bushy Lake lies just to the east of Atton's Lake Regional Park which is located 37.6 km (23.6 miles) west of Battleford on Highway 40 and 8.8 km. (5.5 miles) north on the Atton's Lake Road. Entrance is through the Regional Park.

Rather than turning left to the boat launch and golf course, one proceeds straight ahead to the four way stop where a right turn is made. The road leads to a pasture gate which must be opened and then re-closed. Follow the trail to the lake.

Admission: As a regional park, authorities collect a daily admission fee of \$6.00 per vehicle or honour the province-wide Regional Parks Pass (costing \$35).

Season: May 15 through September 30 annually

Facilities: Camping, picnic area, showers and washrooms, golf course (9 hole), boat launch are at Atton's Lake Regional Park

Special Notes:

Altitude: 529.44 m. (1737 ft.)

Access: Shore diving

Depth: Dive depths recorded to 8.2 m. (27 ft.)

Bottom Conditions: Thick weeds growing up to 3.4 m. tall (11 ft.).

Visibility:

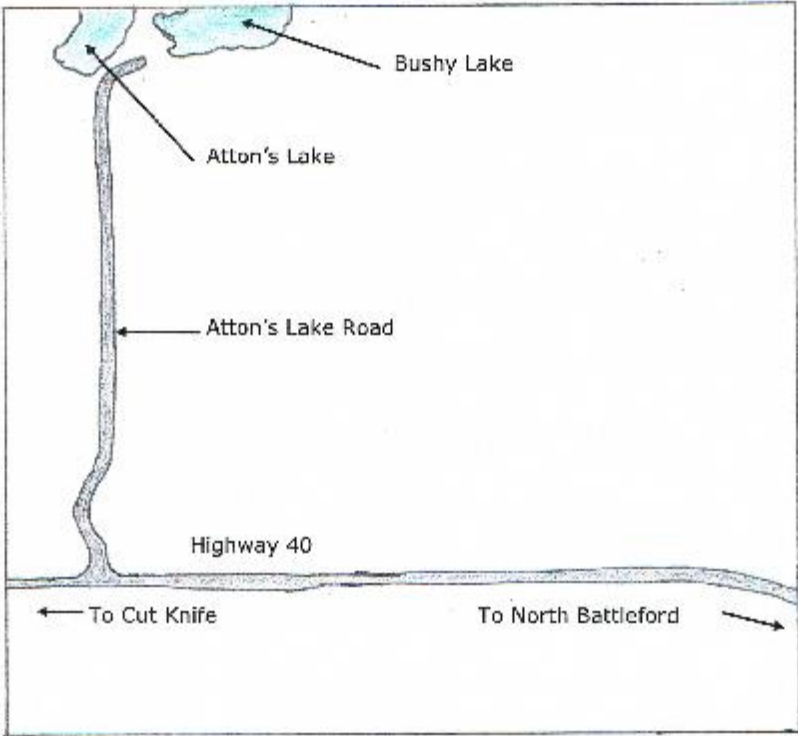
Water Temperature:

Features:

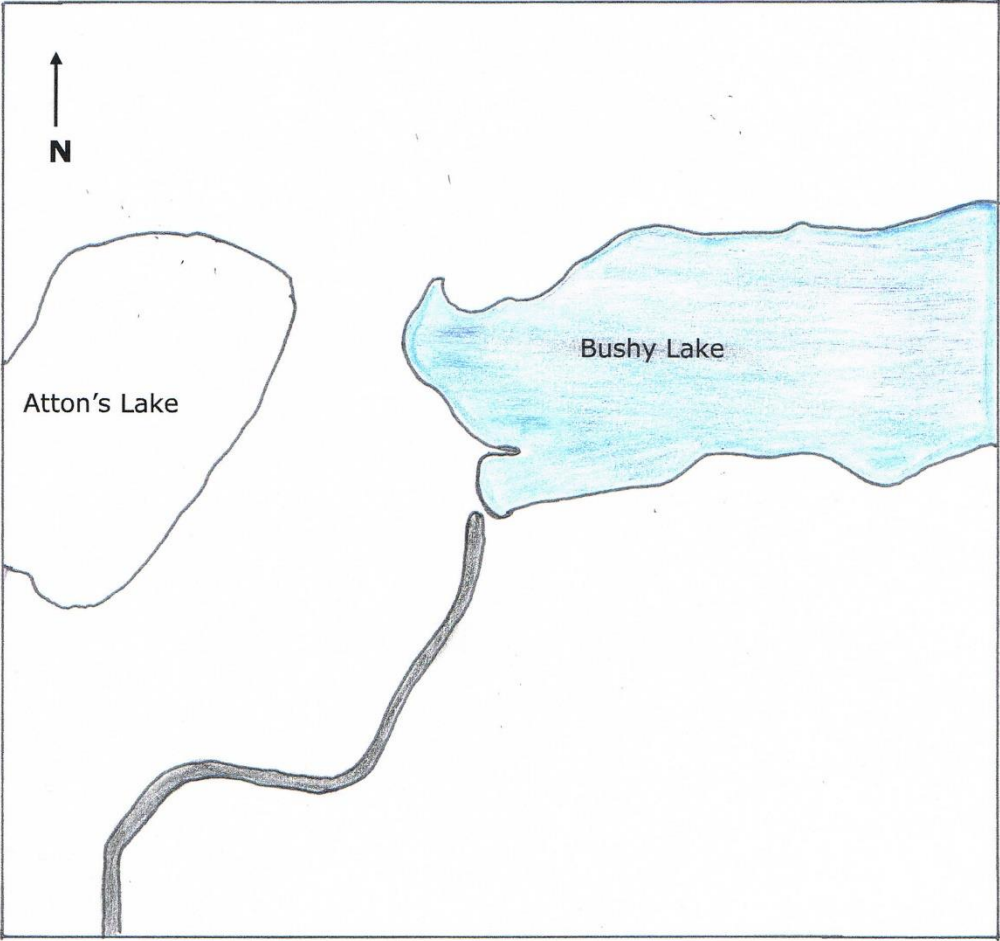
Medical Facilities: Modern fully equipped hospital in North Battleford. Ambulance services from Cut Knife through 911.

Maps:

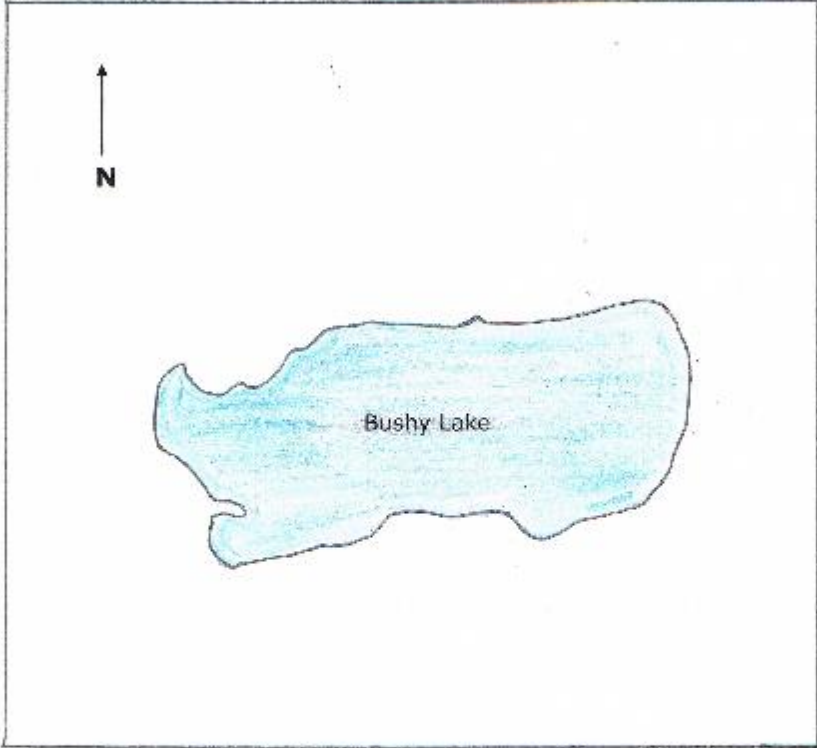
BUSHY LAKE ACCESS 1



BUSHY LAKE ACCESS 2



BUSHY LAKE DIVE SITES



CHITEK LAKE:

Location: Approximately 150.25 km. (97.05 miles) north and east of North Battleford.

Latitude & Longitude: Latitude 53°45'24" W Longitude: 107°44'34" W

Directions: From North Battleford, proceed north on Highway #4 for 66.5 km. (41.32 miles). Turn right onto Highway #3 and continue for 43.1 km. (26.78 miles). Turn left onto Highway #696 and continue for 30.9 km. (19.2 miles). Make a right turn onto Highway #24 and follow this for 15.7 km. (9.75 miles).

Admission:

Season:

Facilities: Chitek Lake has a general store and gas station, and a couple of restaurants. There are cabins for rent and hotels and motels in the town.

Special Notes:

Altitude: 568.76 m. (1866 ft.)

Access:

Depth: Sounded to a depth of 23.8 m. (78 ft.)

Bottom Conditions:

Visibility:

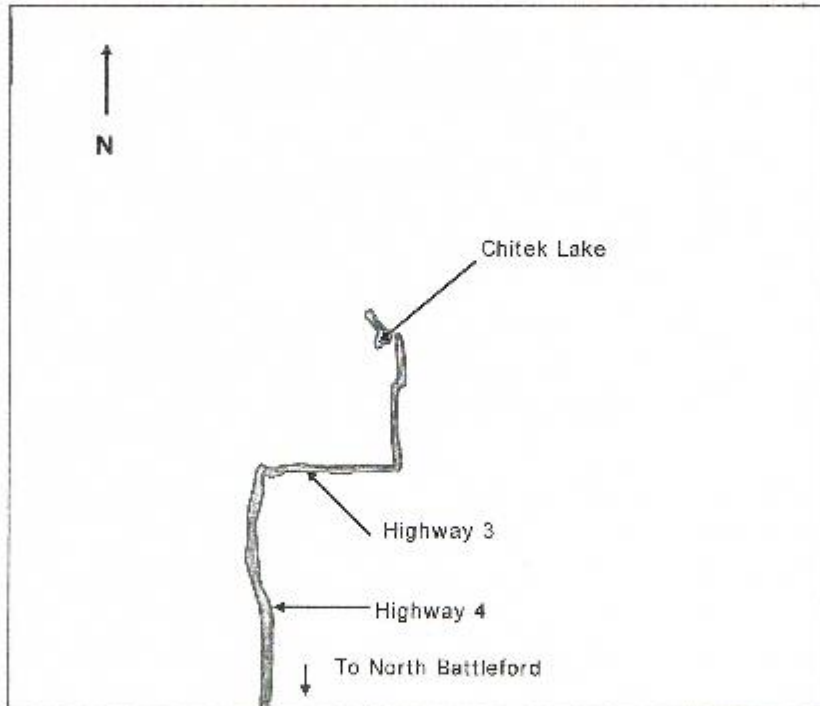
Water Temperature:

Features:

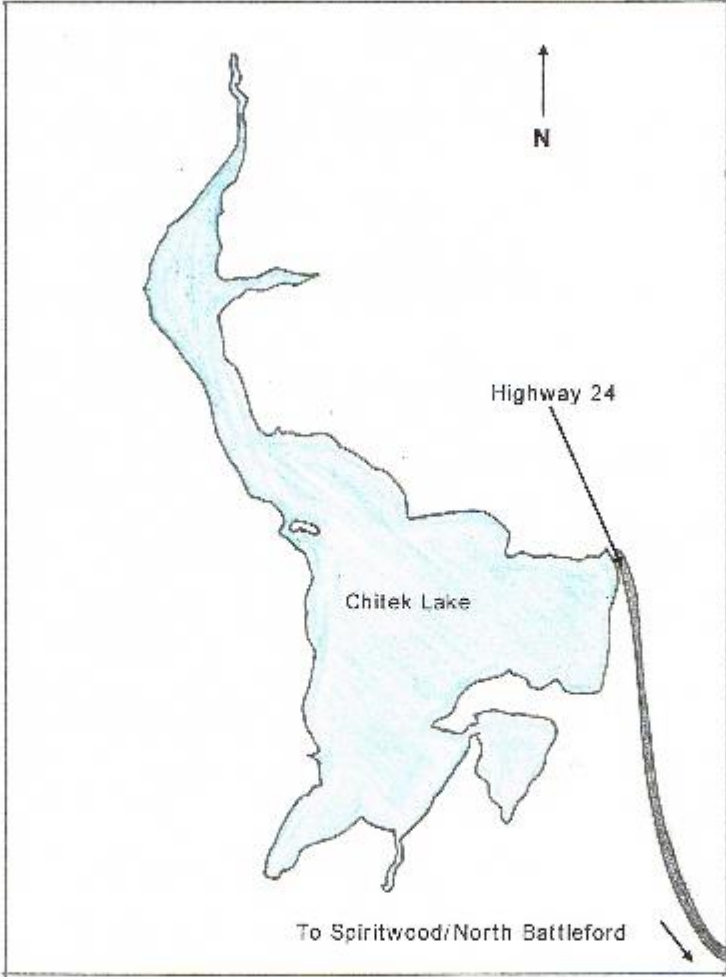
Medical Facilities: The closest care centre is at Leoville and the closest hospitals and ambulance services are at Shellbrook or North Battleford.

Maps:

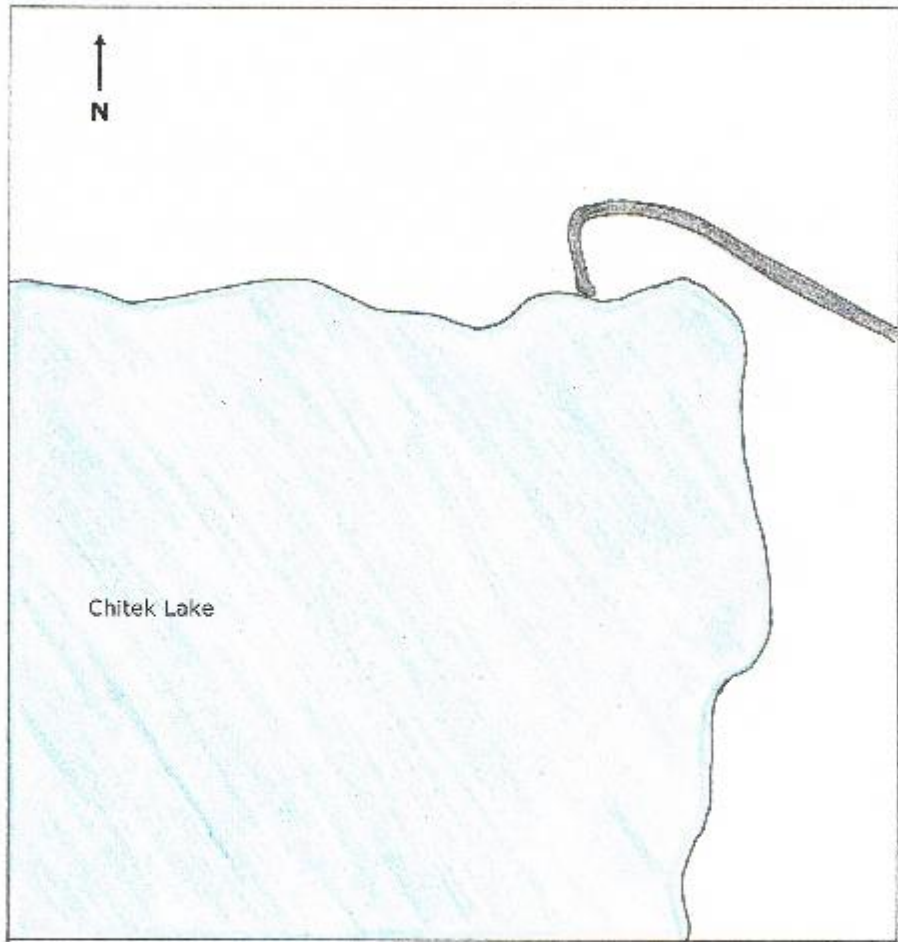
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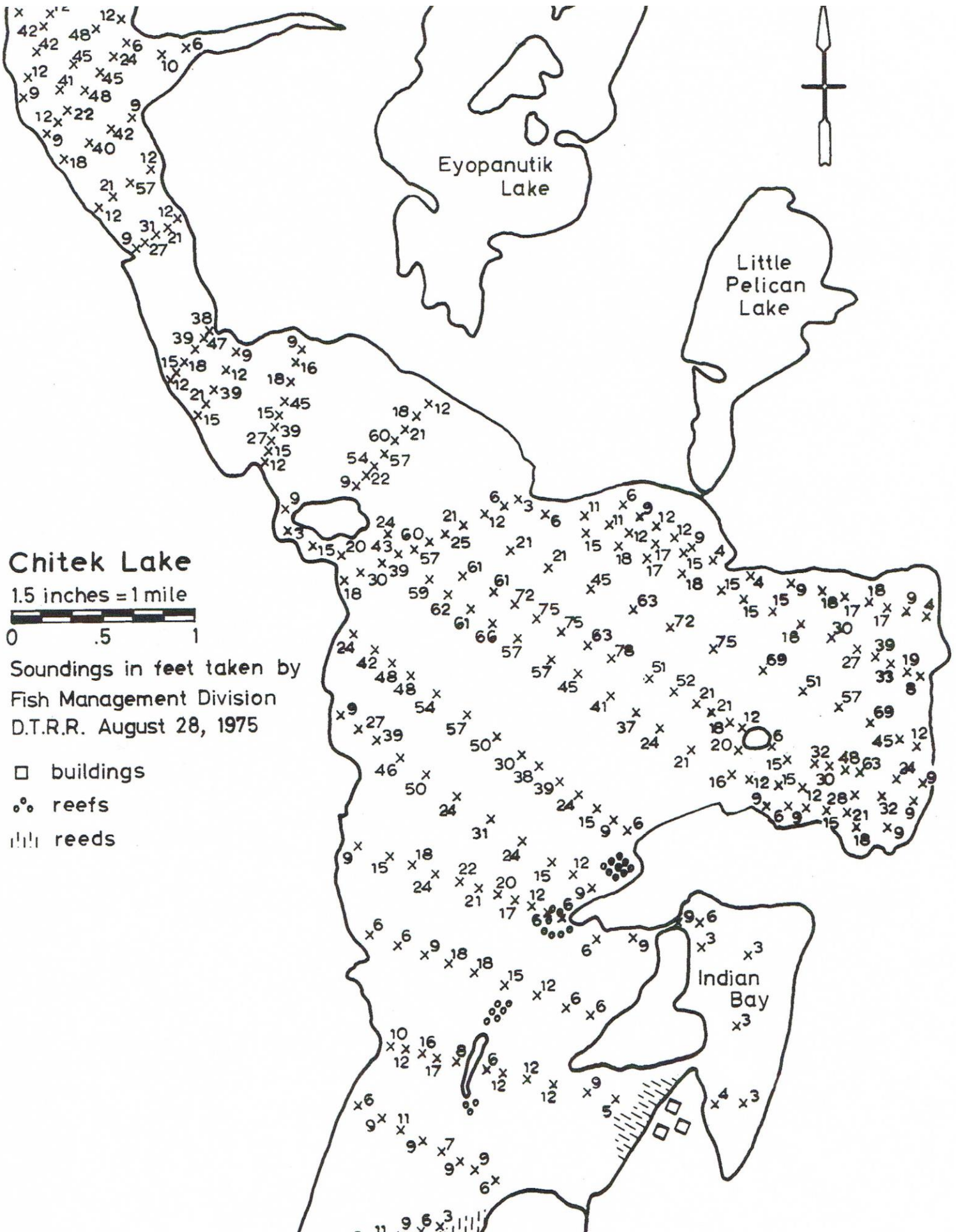


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CHITEK LAKE ACCESS 3





Chitek Lake

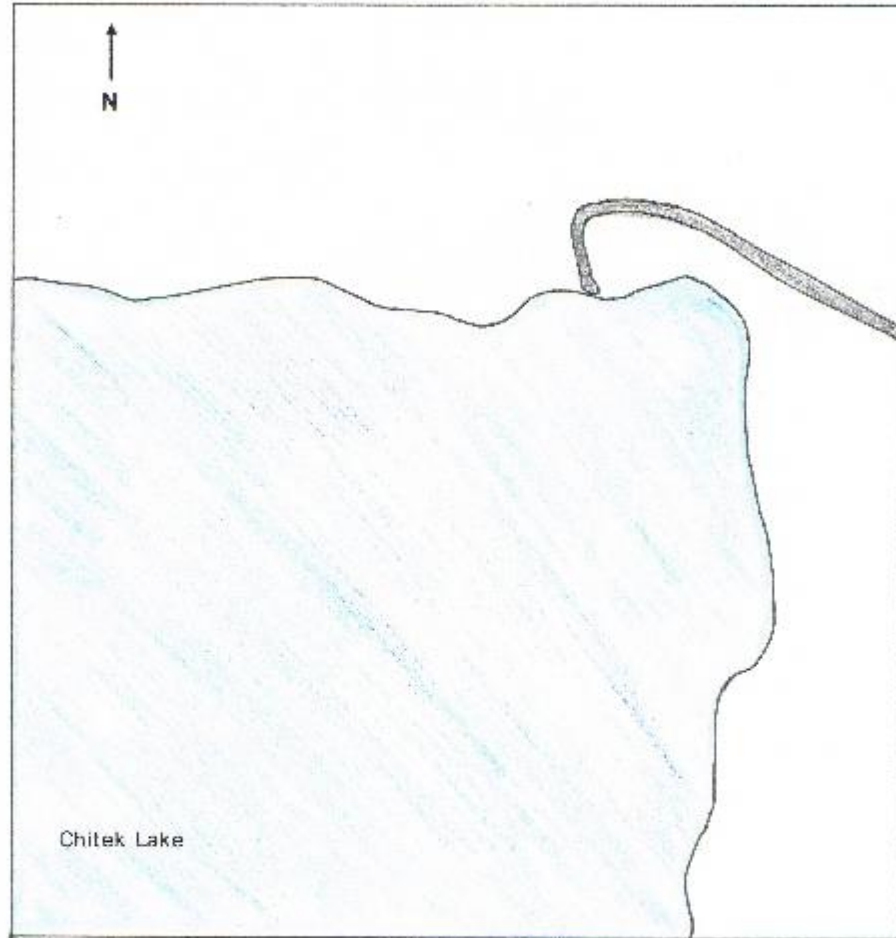
1.5 inches = 1 mile



Soundings in feet taken by
Fish Management Division
D.T.R.R. August 28, 1975

- buildings
- ⊙ reefs
- ▨ reeds

CHITEK LAKE DIVE STTES



EMERALD LAKE:

Location: Approximately 99.4 km. (61.76 miles) north and east of North Battleford

Latitude & Longitude: Latitude 53°10'47" N Longitude 108°57'02" W

Directions: From North Battleford, follow Highway 16 east for 3.6 km.(2.024 miles) and turn left onto Highway #40 and follow for 99.7 km. (61.95 miles). At Blaine Lake make a left turn onto Highway #12 and follow it for 39.1 km. (24.29 miles). Make a right turn onto Secondary 792 and proceed for 6.5 km. (4.04 miles). Turn left and proceed 3.3 km. (2.05 miles) before making another left turn and following that road 1.6 km. (0.99 miles). Turn right and proceed 1.6 km. (0.99 miles) before turning left for 3.4 km. (2.11 miles). Turn left and proceed 400 m. (437.45 yards) then take the first turn right for 650 m. (710.85 yards)

Admission: \$8.40 per day or the province-wide provincial Regional Park pass (\$35.00)

Season: May long weekend to September long weekend

Facilities: Boat launch, camping, camp kitchen, nature trails, concession, showers, modern washrooms, canoe/kayak rentals and golf

Special Notes:

Altitude: 555.96 m. (1824 ft.)

Access:

Depth: At least 10.4 m. (34 ft.)

Bottom Conditions: Sandy bottom with some weed growth. Reeds in various places along the shore line.

Visibility:

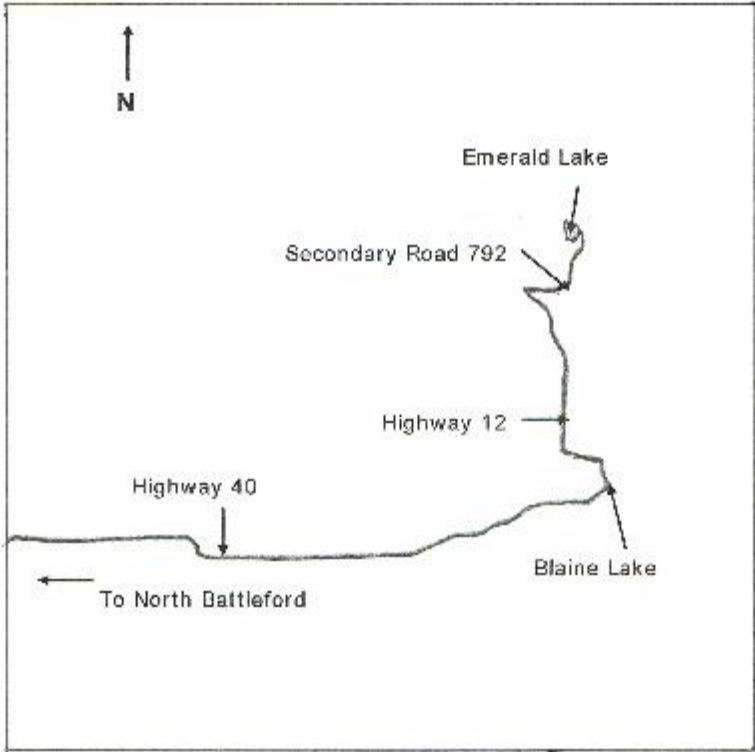
Water Temperature: Surface is approximately 12.2° C. (63° F). and temperature at depth is approximately 7.2° C. (45° F).

Features:

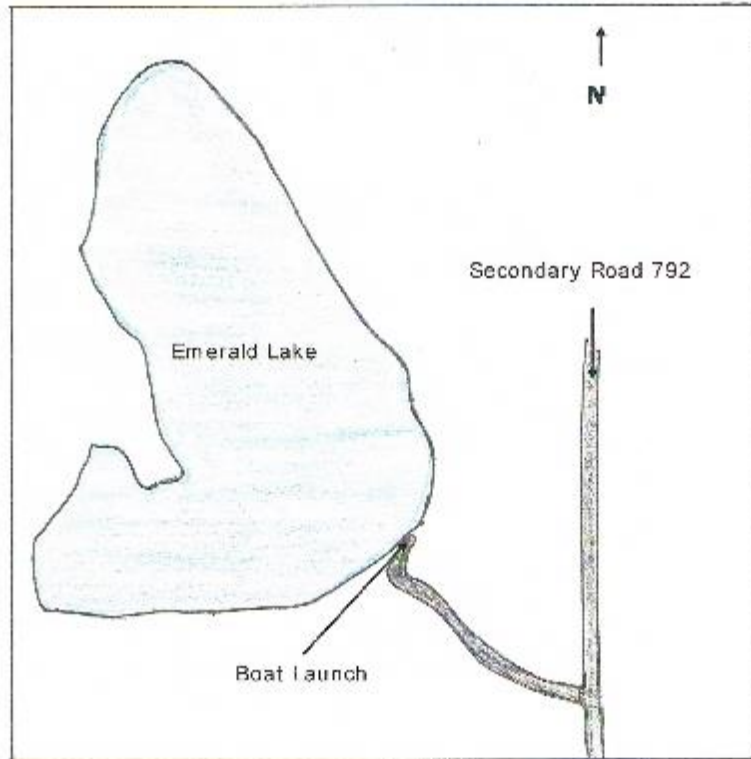
Medical Facilities:

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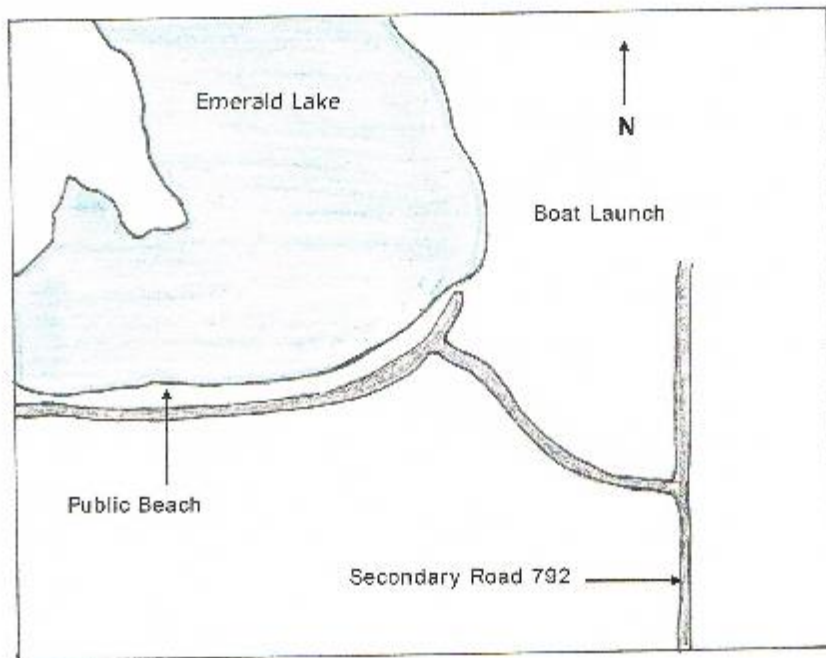
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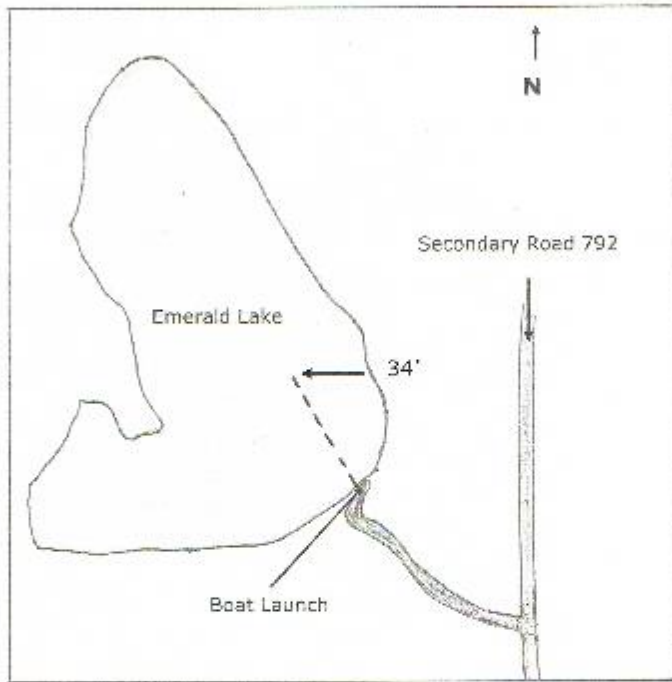
EMERALD LAKE ACCESS 2



EMERALD LAKE ACCESS 3



EMERALD LAKE DIVING SITES



GREIG LAKE:

Location: Approximately 205 km. (127.38 miles) north and west of North Battleford, or 49.9 km (31.01 miles) north and west of Meadow Lake.

Latitude & Longitude: Latitude 54°26'07" N Longitude 108°42'29" W

Directions: From North Battleford take Highway 4 north to Meadow Lake. From Meadow Lake take Highway #55 north and west for 1.5 km.(0.93 miles) before turning right onto Highway #4/55 (Dorintosh/Pierceland signs) and proceed 9.8 km. (6.09 miles) Turn right onto Highway #4 and proceed 30.5 km. (18.95 miles) Turn left on Highway #224 and follow it for 4.9 km. (3.04 miles) before turning right for 180 m.(196.9 yards) before making another right turn. Continue towards Greig Lake for 1.8 km. (1.12 miles). Turn left for 150 m. (164.04 yards) and then left again for 180 m. (196.9 yards). Turn left one last time for 130 m. (142.17 yards).

Admission:

Season:

Facilities:

Special Notes:

Altitude: 477.1 m. (1565 ft.)

Access:

Depth: 27 m. (88 ft.)

Bottom Conditions:

Visibility:

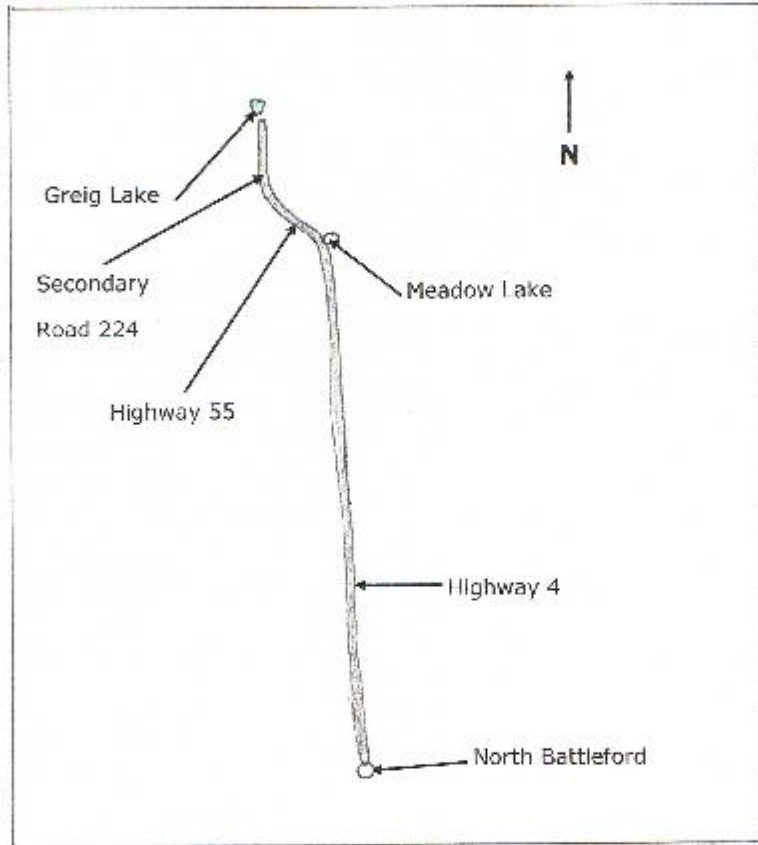
Water Temperature:

Features:

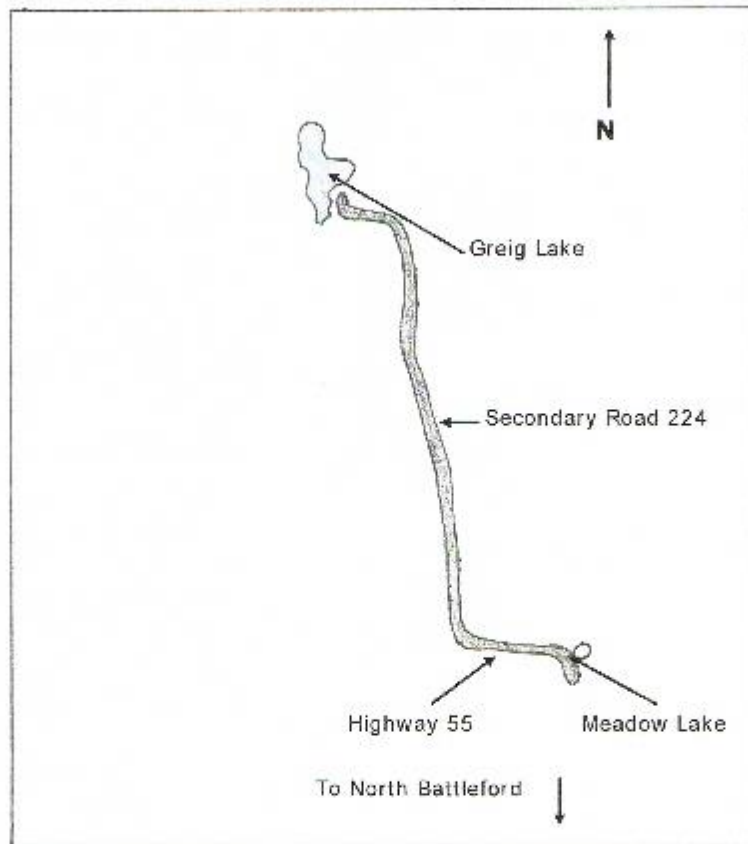
Medical Facilities: The nearest care centre is in Goodsoil and the nearest Hospital and ambulance service is in Meadow Lake.

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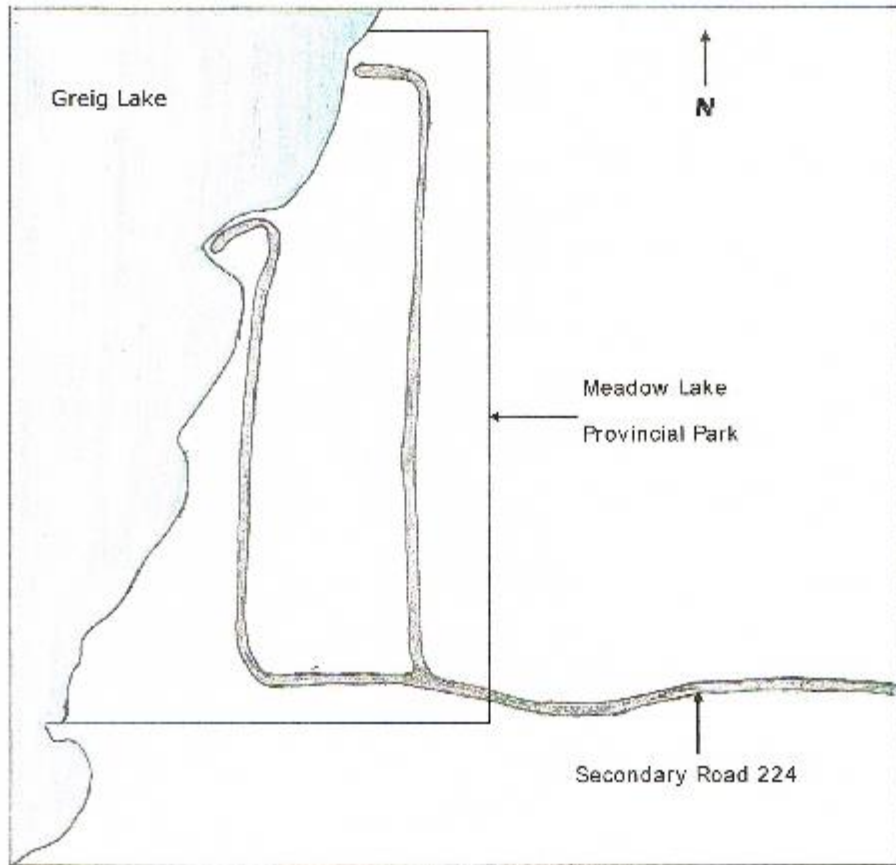
GREIG LAKE ACCESS 1



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GREIG LAKE

SCALE IN MILES



DEPTHS IN METRES TAKEN 19 MAY, 1966

BY SASKATCHEWAN FISHERIES BRANCH

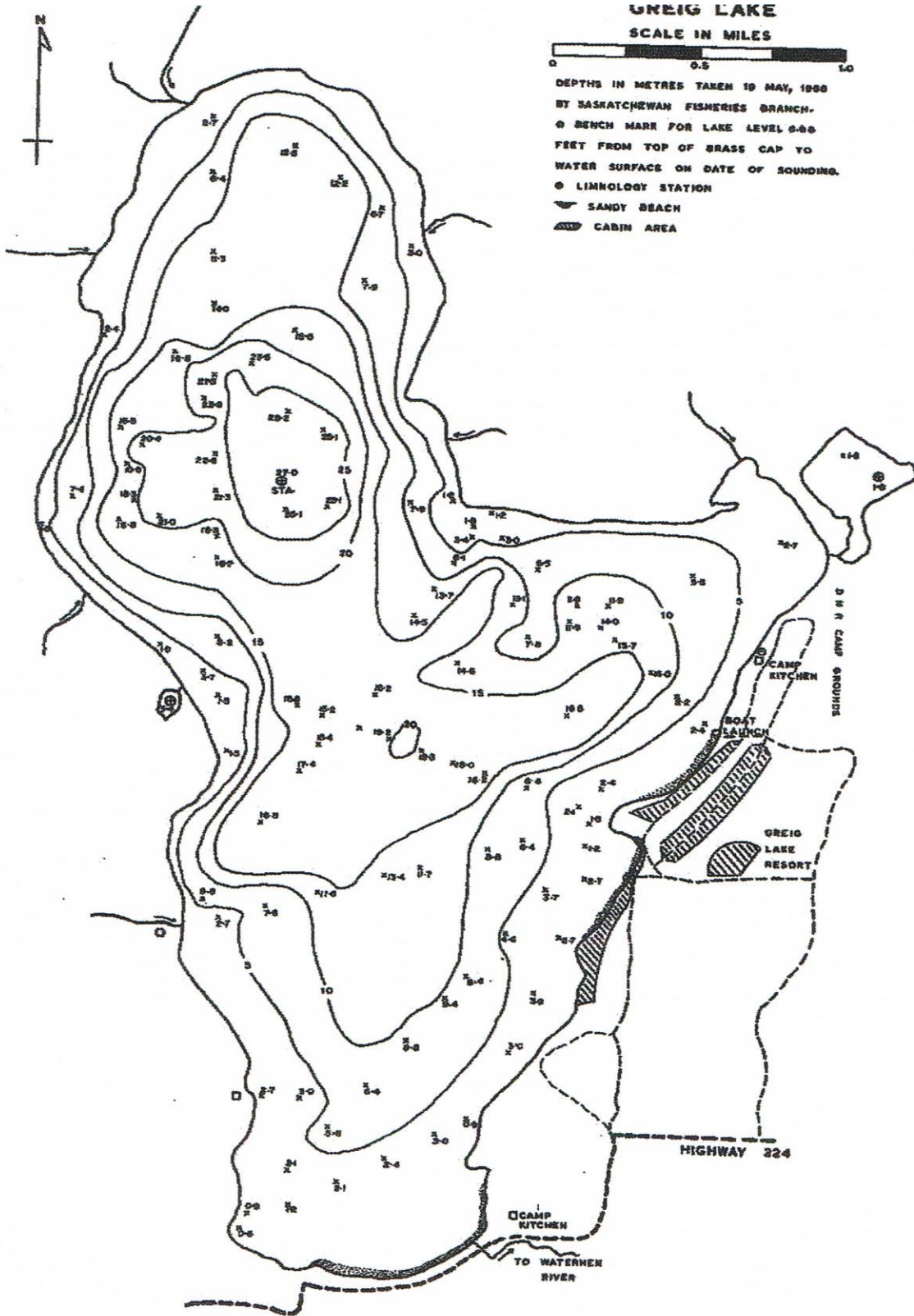
○ BENCH MARK FOR LAKE LEVEL 600

FEET FROM TOP OF BRASS CAP TO WATER SURFACE ON DATE OF SOUNDING.

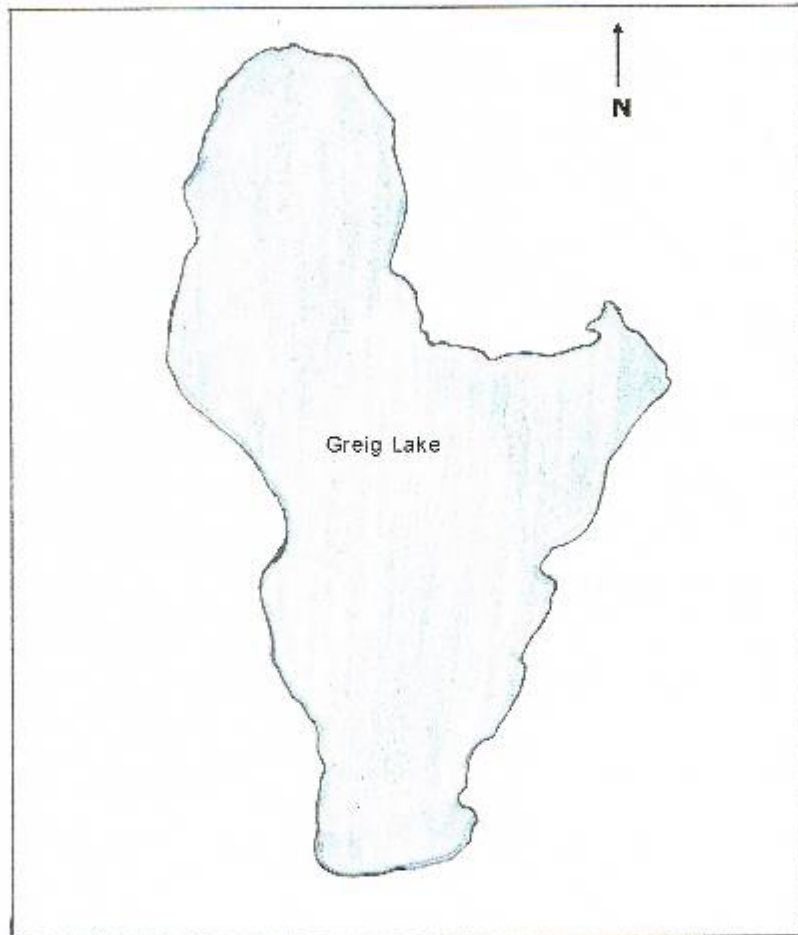
○ LIMNOLOGY STATION

☺ SANDY BEACH

▨ CABIN AREA



GREIG LAKE DIVE SITES



IROQUOIS LAKE (PEBBLE BAYE):

Location: Approximately 157 km. (97.56 miles) north and east of North Battleford.

Latitude & Longitude: Latitude 53°11'16" N Longitude 107°00'74" W

Directions: From North Battleford proceed east on Highway #16 for 1.7 km. (91.06 miles) and make a left turn onto Highway #40 and proceed 99.7 km. (61.95 miles). Turn left at Blaine Lake onto Highway #12 north for 39.1 km. (24.3 miles). Turn right onto Secondary Road #792 for 6.5 km. (4.04 miles) before turning left to proceed for 3.3 km. (2.05 miles). Turn left again for 1.6 km. (0.99 miles). Take another left turn and proceed 5.1 km. (3.17 miles)

Admission:

Season:

Facilities:

Special Notes:

Altitude: 569.67m. (1869 ft.)

Access:

Depth: Sounded to 16.2 m. (54 ft.)

Bottom Conditions: Sandy with little weed growth. Stirs easily but settled well.

Visibility: Varies from 3.1 m. (10 ft.) to 6.1 m. (20 ft.)

Water Temperature: Surface temperatures range from 18.9° to 22.8° C. (66° F. to 73° F) in the shallows and at depth range from 7.2° to 18.9° C. (54° to 68° F.)

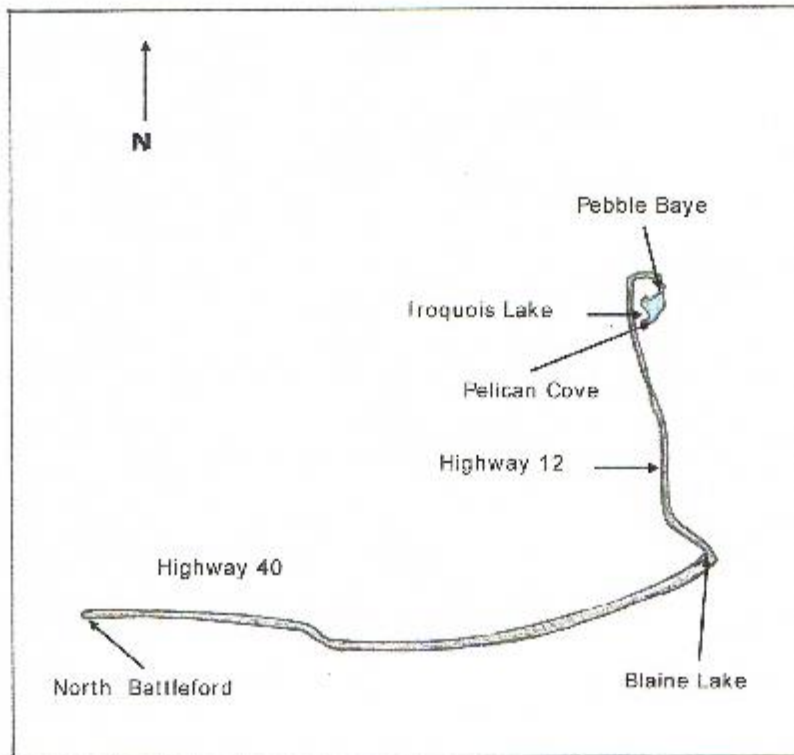
Features: Off the south shore there is a Volkswagen beetle carcass that went through the ice about 1985 in about 3m. (9 ft) of water. The roof of the vehicle has been damaged by ice but the wreckage is relatively intact.

The island in middle of the lake has a spit of land that extends northeastward before reaching a sharper drop-off to approximately 12.2 m. (40 ft.)

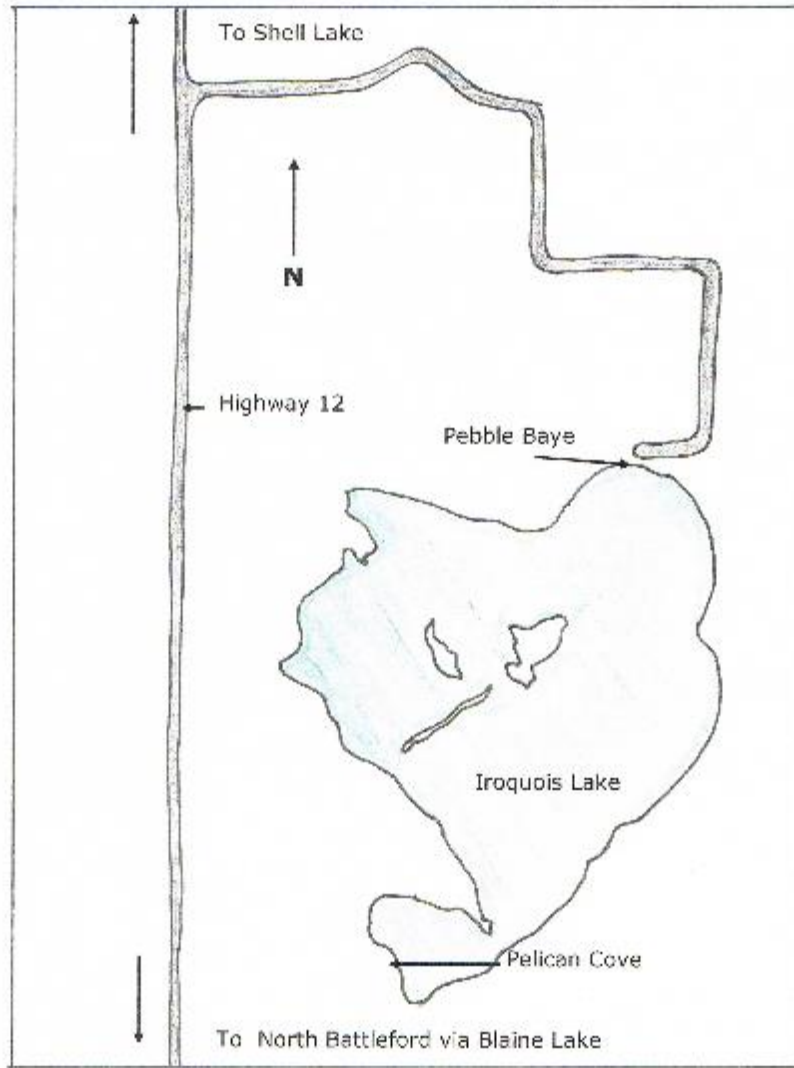
Medical Facilities: The closest hospital and ambulance service is at Shellbrook.

Maps:

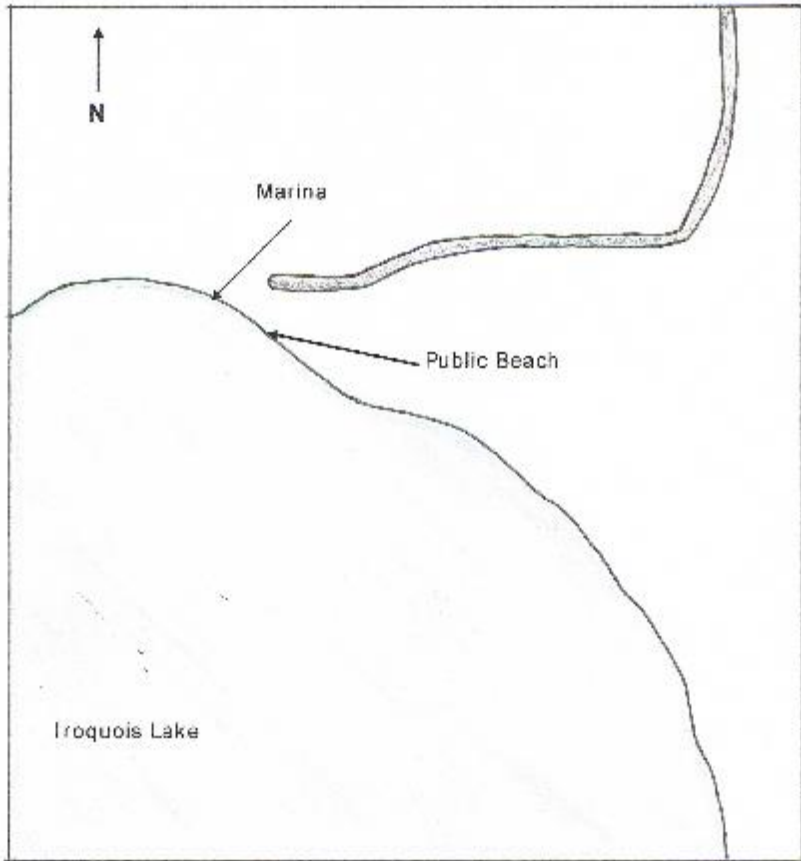
IROQUOIS LAKE (PEBBLE BAYE) ACCESS 1



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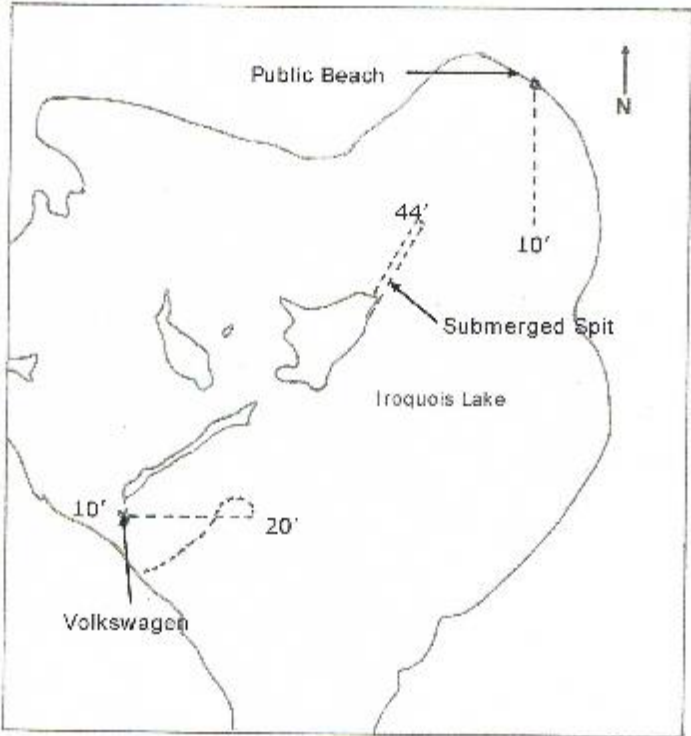


IROQUOIS LAKE (PEBBLE BAYE) ACCESS 3





IROQUOIS LAKE (PEBBLE BAYE) DIVE SITES



LAC EAUCLAIRE:

Location: Approximately 71.7 km. (44.55 miles) north of Spiritwood, or 193.7 km. (120.36 miles) north and east of North Battleford.

Latitude & Longitude: Latitude 55°51'66" N Longitude 107°40'07" W

Directions: From Spiritwood proceed north on Highway #24 for 32.2 km. (20.01 miles) before turning left on the highway for 7.9 km. (4.91 miles). The highway will curve slightly right for 400 m. (437.45 yards) before continuing north for 12.0 km. (7.46 miles). Turn right onto Secondary Road #945 for 19.6 km. (12.18 miles).

The left turn into the north end of the lake is poorly marked with a purple rag on a post. The track runs through the forest for 200 m. (218.72 yards) to the water. This is Aboriginal land and camping is not allowed for non-native people.

The main entrance is marked. Turn left and proceed 1.4 km.(0.87 miles) to the campground and boat launch.

Admission:

Season:

Facilities: Boat launch, beach and playground, camping and camp kitchens.

Special Notes:

Altitude: 573.33 m. (1881 ft.)

Access: Boat launch or easy beach access.

Depth: Sounded to 37.3 m. (123 ft.)

Bottom Conditions: Sandy with a layer of silt in deeper water. The silt stirs easily and settles moderately slowly.

Visibility: 4.6 to 7.6 m. (15 to 25 ft.)

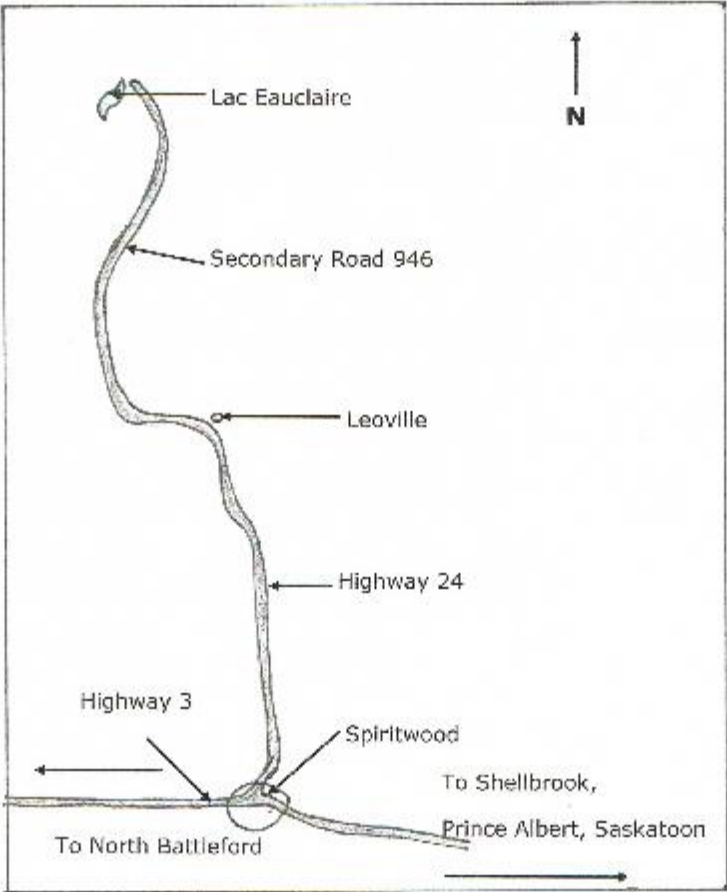
Water Temperature: Surface ranges from 54° to 6° F. and temperatures at depth range from 45° to 52° F.

Features:

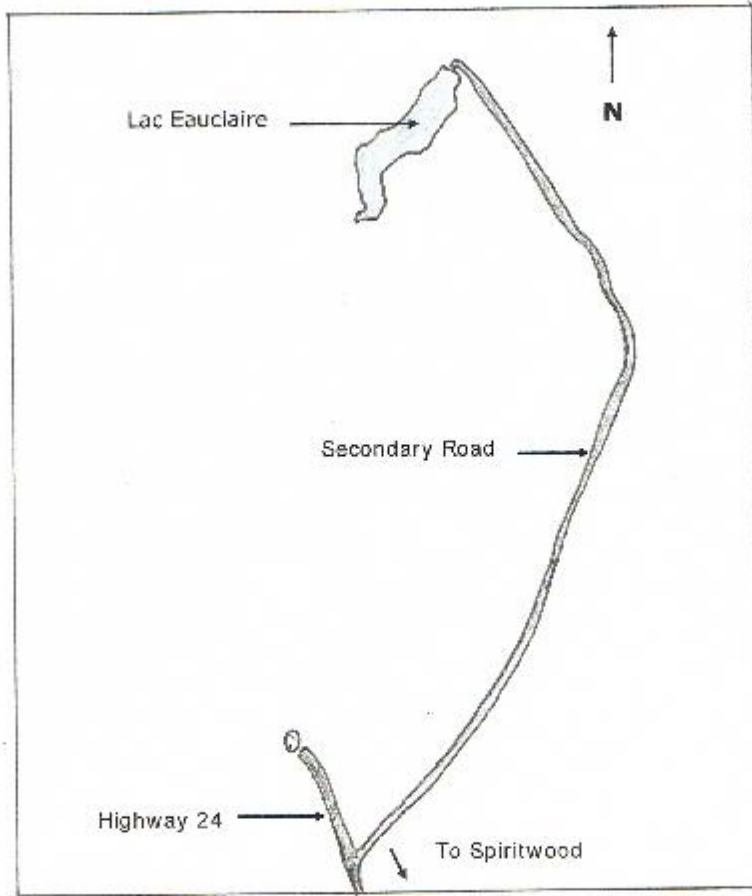
Medical Facilities: The closest care center is at Leoville and the closest hospital and ambulance service is at Spiritwood.

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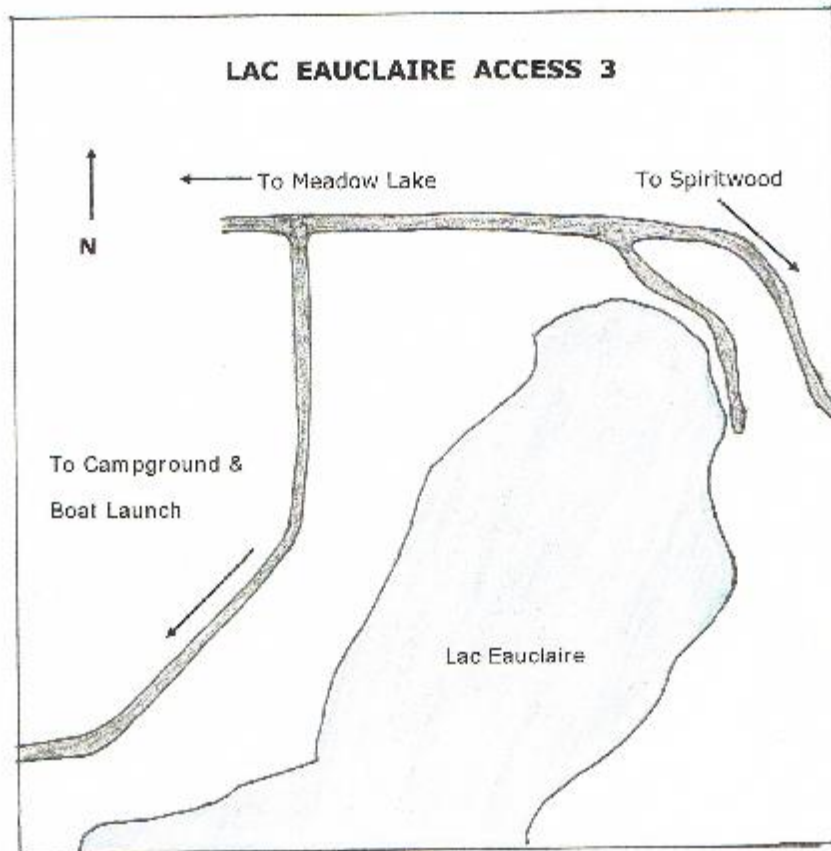
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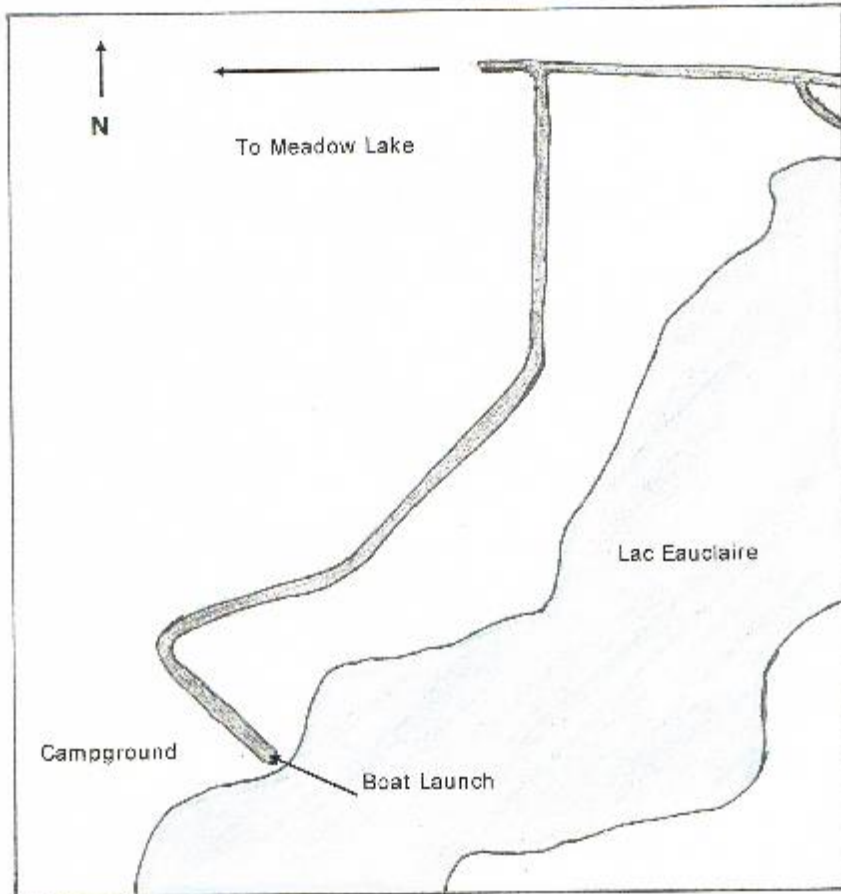
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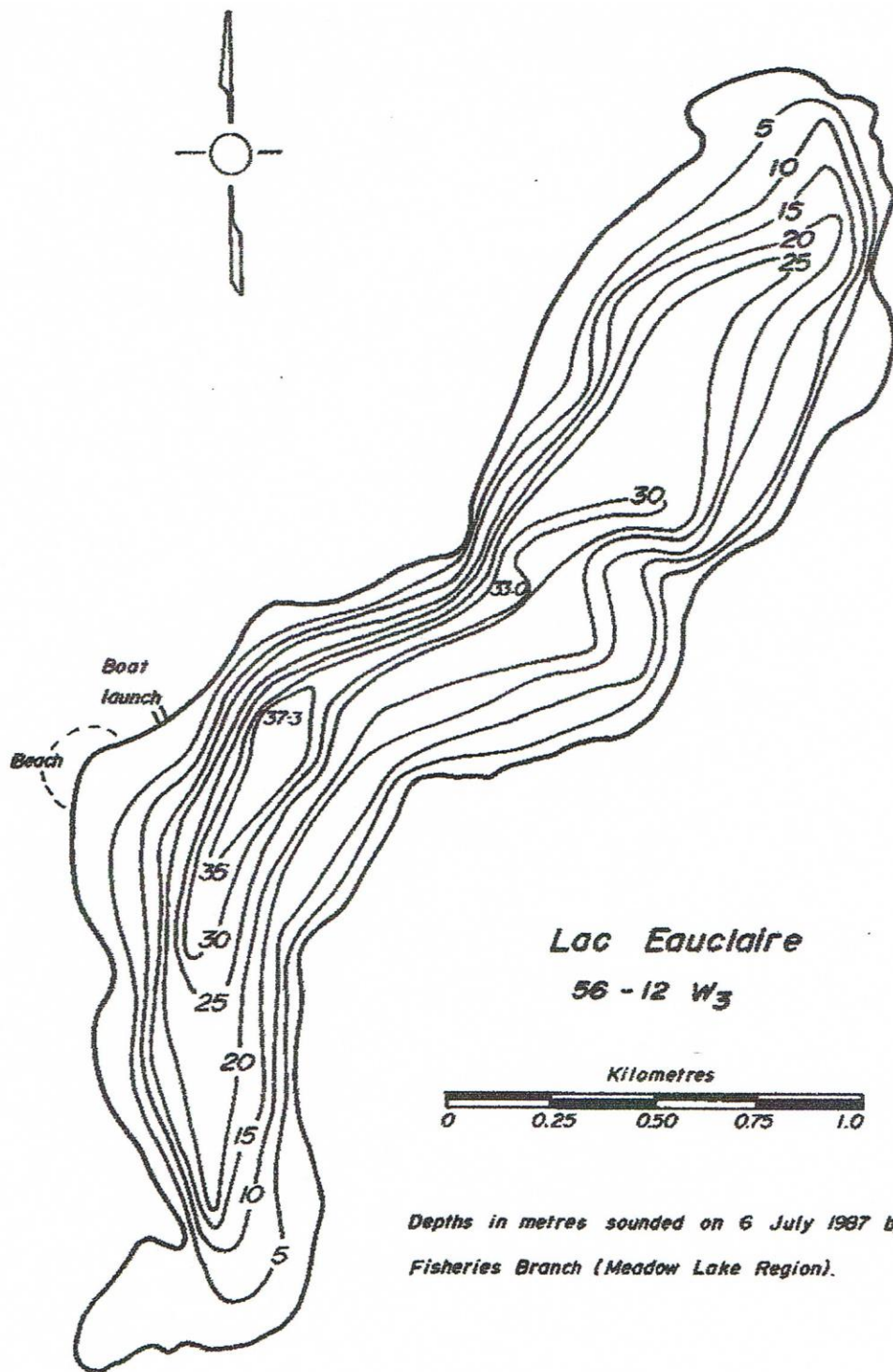


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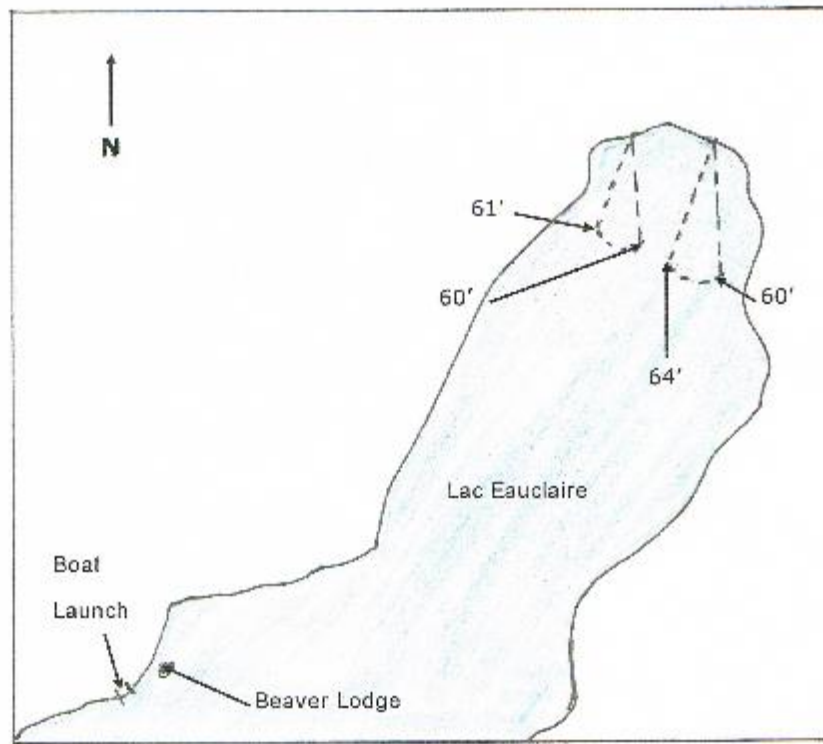
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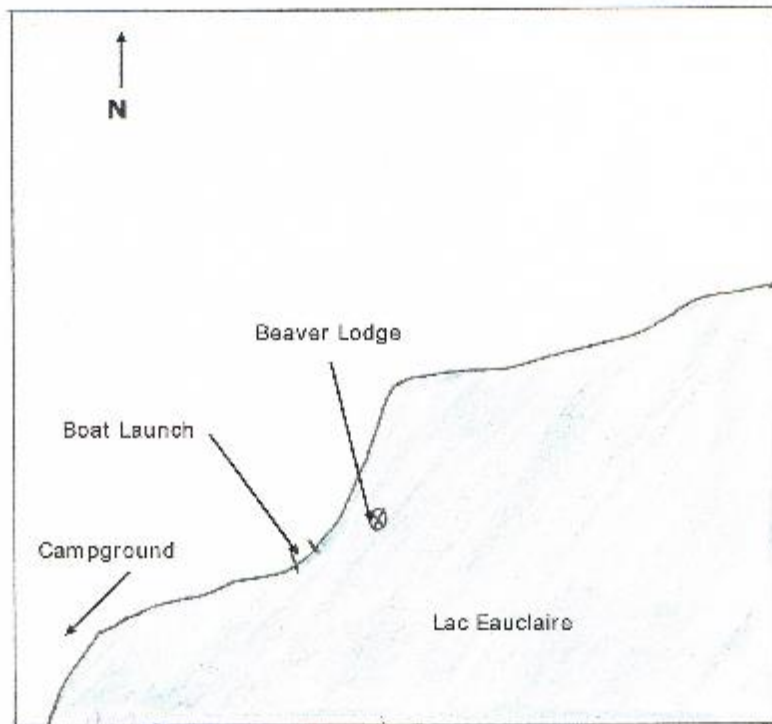


*Depths in metres sounded on 6 July 1987 by
Fisheries Branch (Meadow Lake Region).*

LAC EAUCLAIRE DIVE SITES 1



LAC EAUCLAIRE DIVE SITES 2



LITTLE LOON LAKE:

Location: Approximately 72.61 km. (45.12 miles) north and east of North Battleford.

Latitude & Longitude: Latitude 53°21'38" N Longitude 108°15'57" W

Directions: From Glaslyn, proceed 5 km. (3.11 miles) east on Highway #3. Turn right into the park.

Admission: \$7.00 per day or the province-wide provincial Regional Park pass (\$35.00)

Season: May 1 to September 30

Facilities: Boat launch, confectionary, food services, camping and camp kitchen, nature trails, horseshoe pits, mini golf, golf, showers and modern washrooms

Special Notes:

Altitude: 692.81 m. (2273 ft.)

Access:

Depth: Sounded to 10.7 m. (35 ft.)

Bottom Conditions:

Visibility:

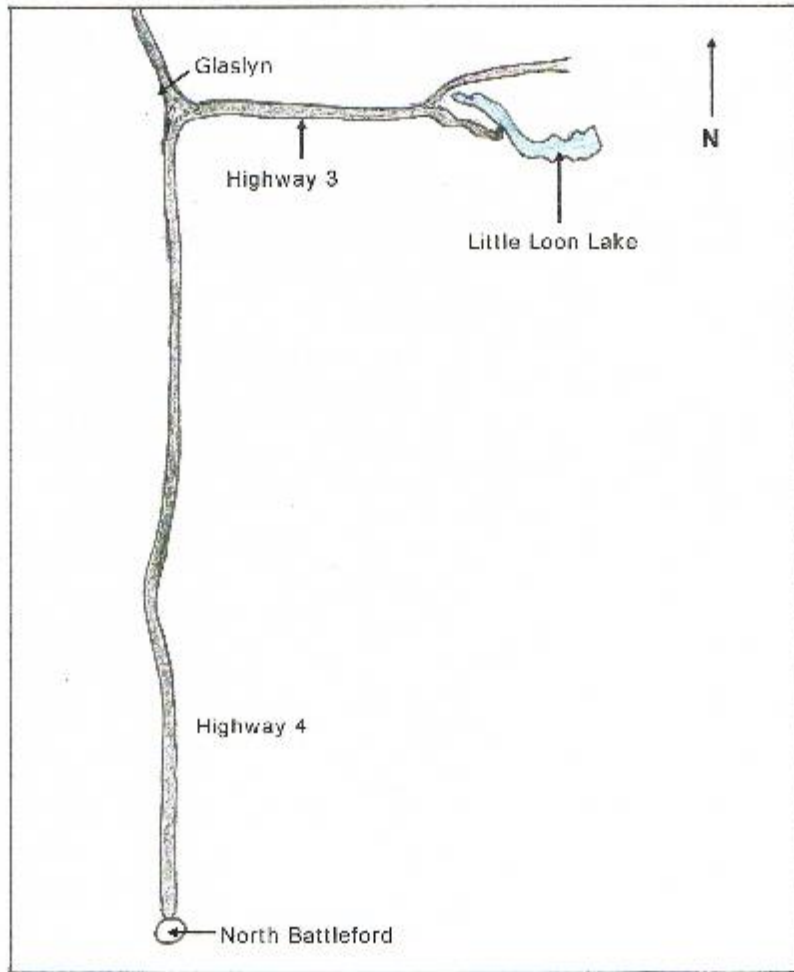
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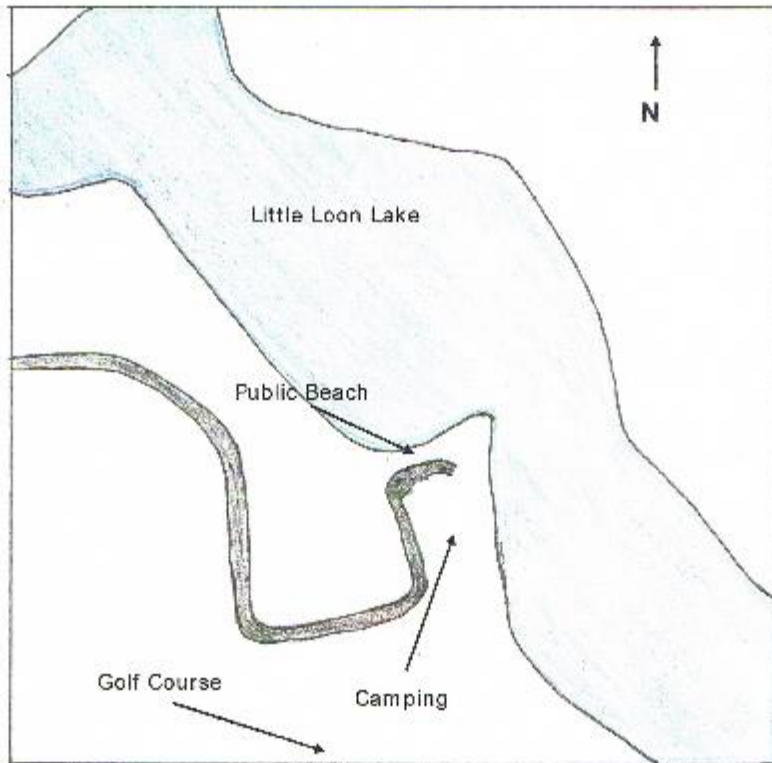
Medical Facilities: The closest hospital and ambulance service is at Turtleford with North Battleford close behind.

Maps:

LITTLE LOON LAKE ACCESS 1



LITTLE LOON LAKE ACCESS 2





Little Loon Lake 34-50-17.3

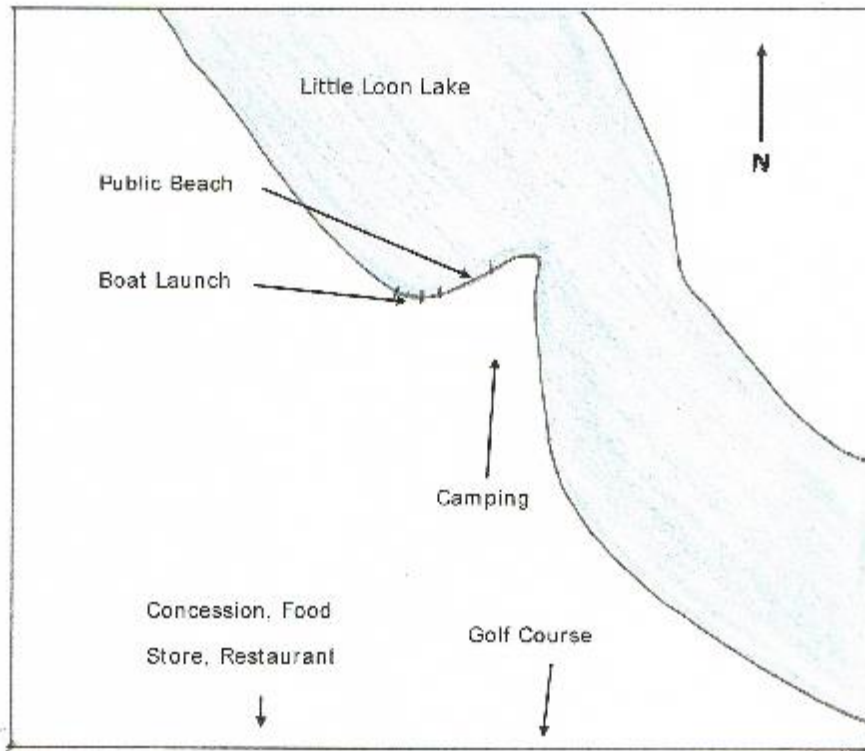
Soundings in feet (Hand Tied)

Taken by Fish Management 23 May 1972

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LITTLE LOON LAKE DIVE SITES



MARTIN'S LAKE:

Location: Approximately 24 km (14.91 miles) north of Blaine lake or 127 km. (78.91 miles) north and east of North Battleford.

Latitude & Longitude: Latitude 53°00'67" N Longitude 106°59'34" W

Directions: From North Battleford proceed 123 km. (64 miles) east on Highway 40 to Blaine Lake. From Blaine Lake, proceed north on Highway #12 for 24 km. Turn left into the park.

Admission: \$7.00 per day or the province-wide provincial Regional Park pass (\$35.00)

Season: May 1 through September long weekend

Facilities: Boat launch, full food service, camping, showers, golf.

Special Notes:

Altitude: 533.7 m. (1751 ft.)

Access: Boat launch for shore dives. Boat dives best.

Depth: Sounded to 18.9 m. (62 ft.)

Bottom Conditions:

Visibility:

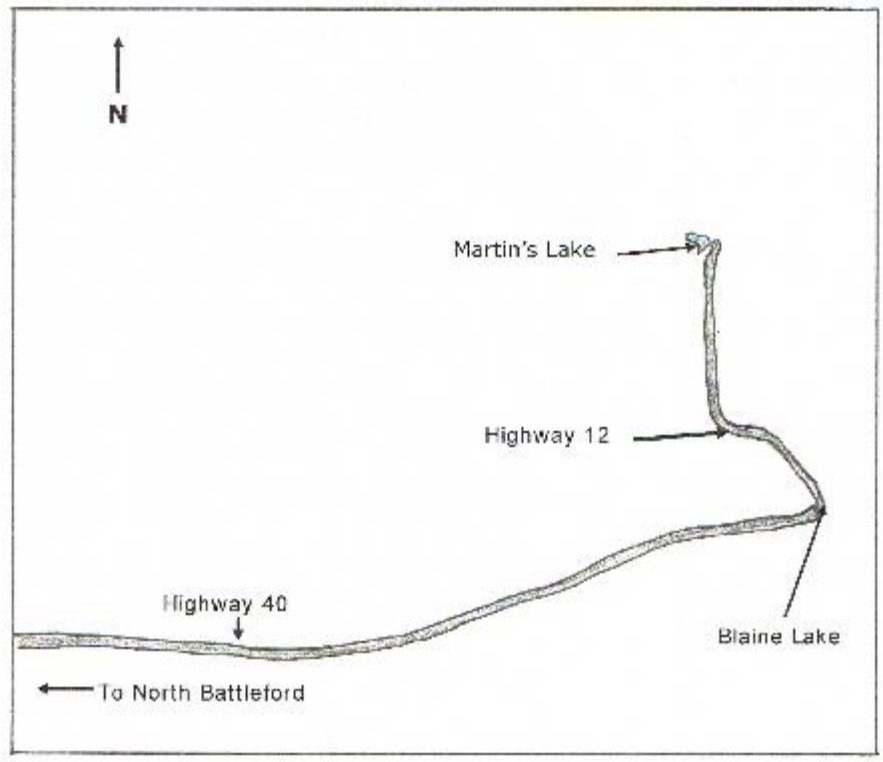
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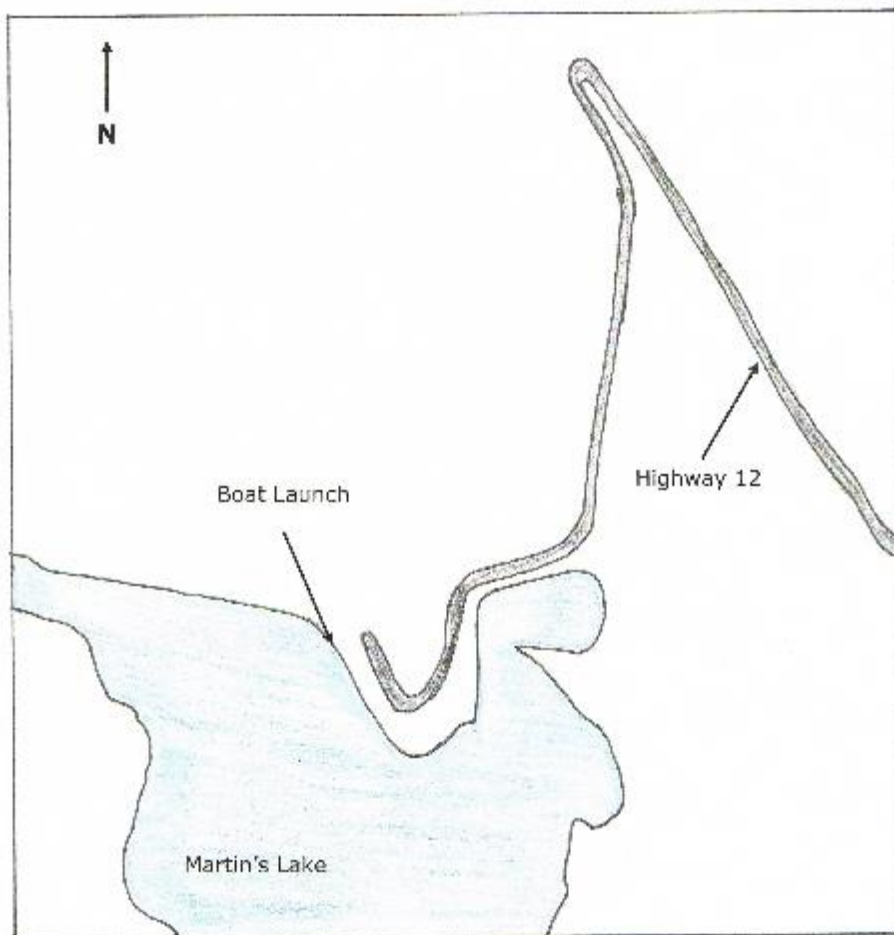
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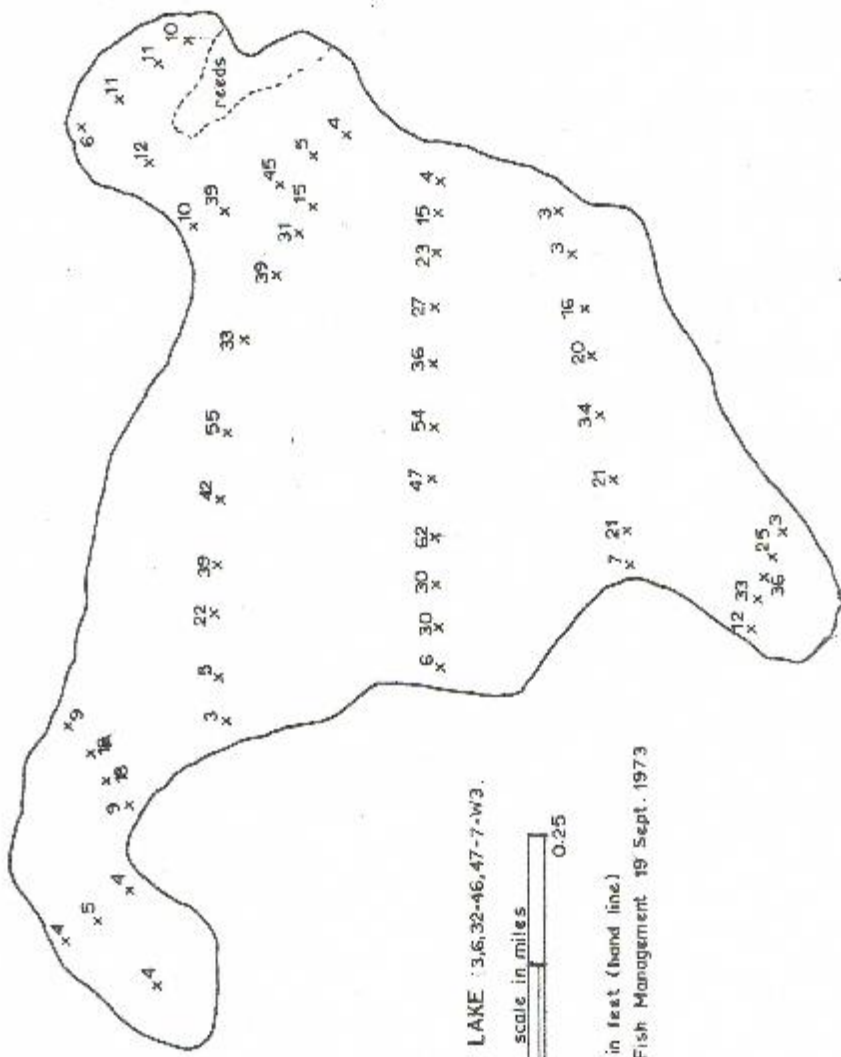
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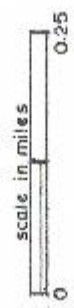


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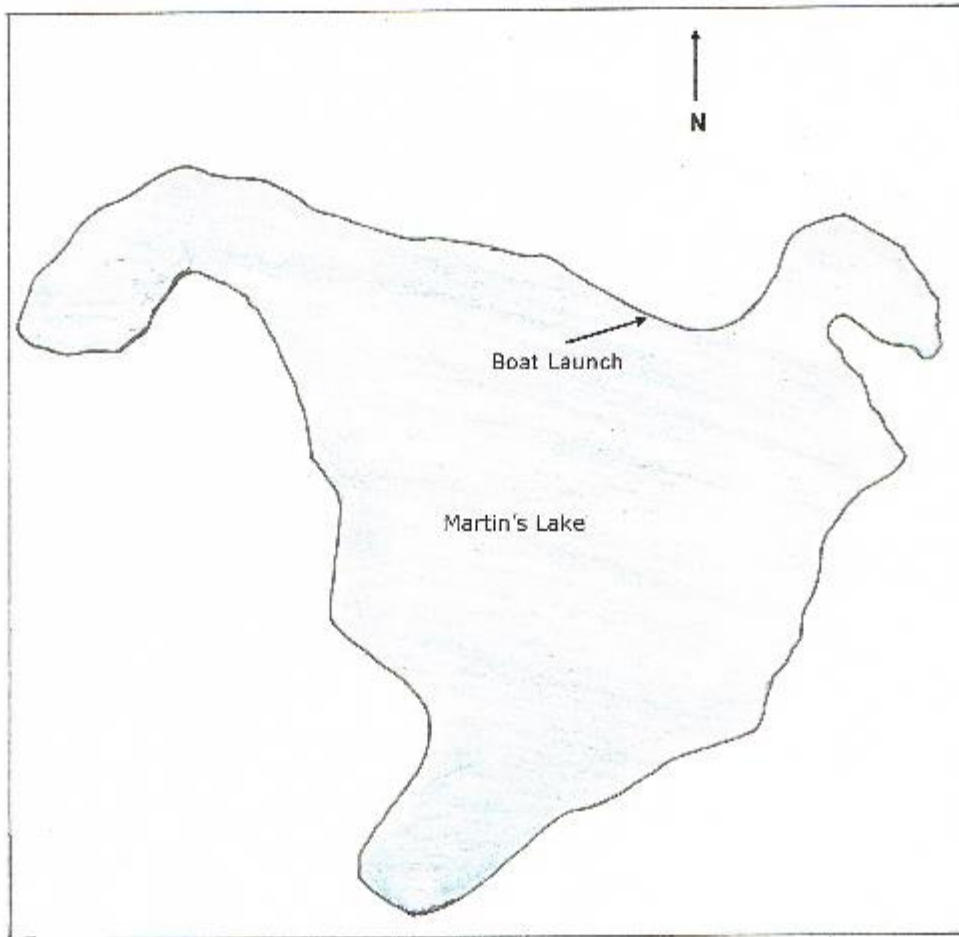


MARTINS LAKE (3,6,32-46,47-7-W3)

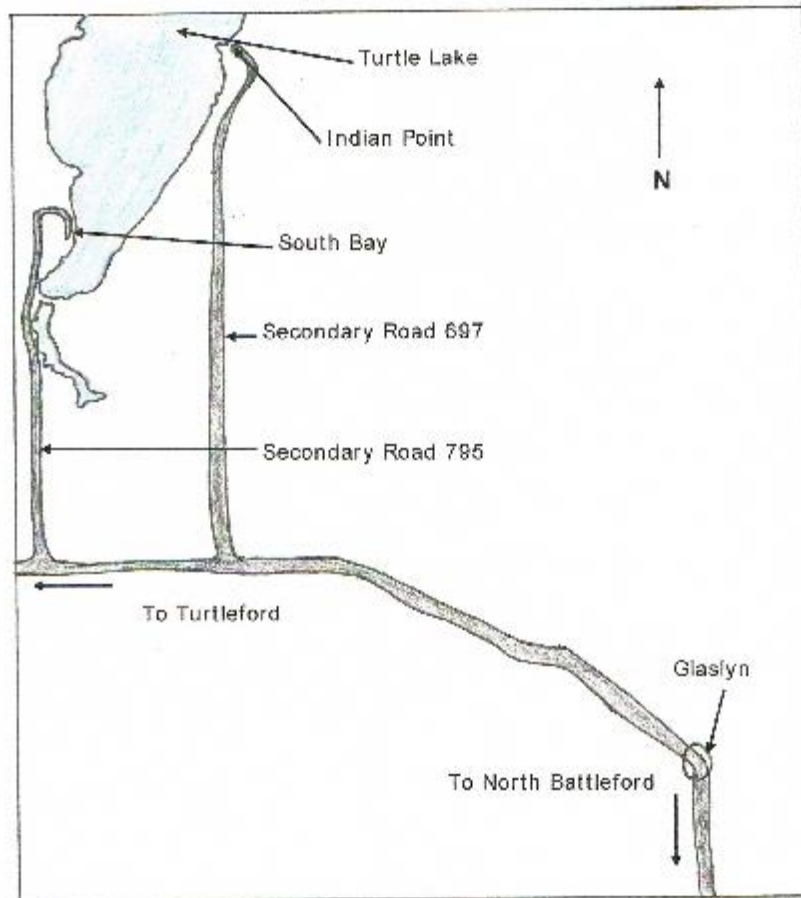


Soundings in feet (hand line)
 Taken by Fish Management 19 Sept. 1973

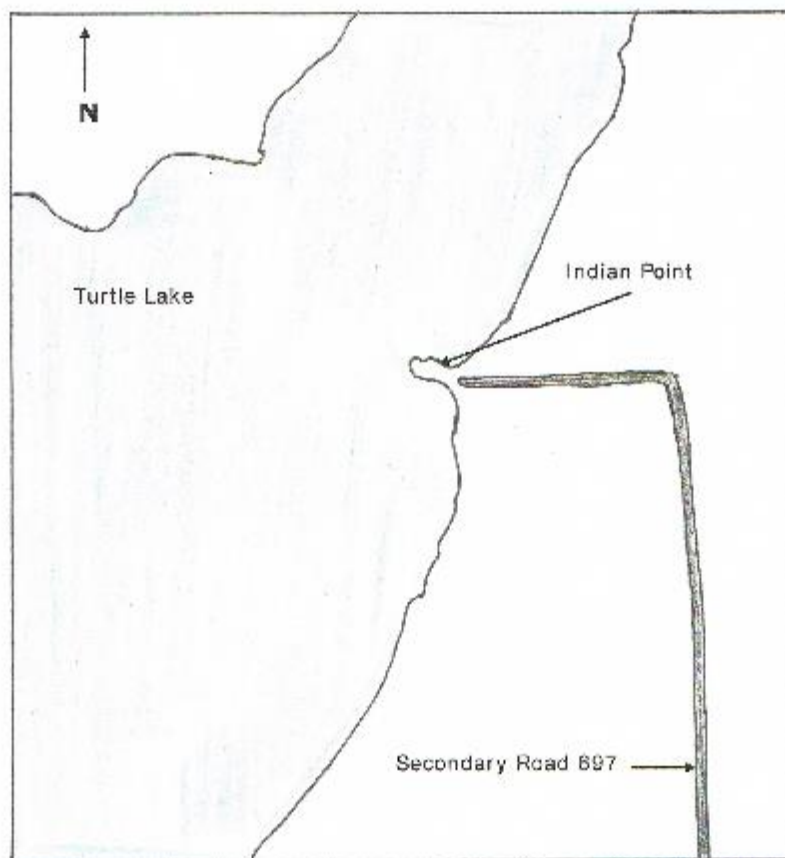
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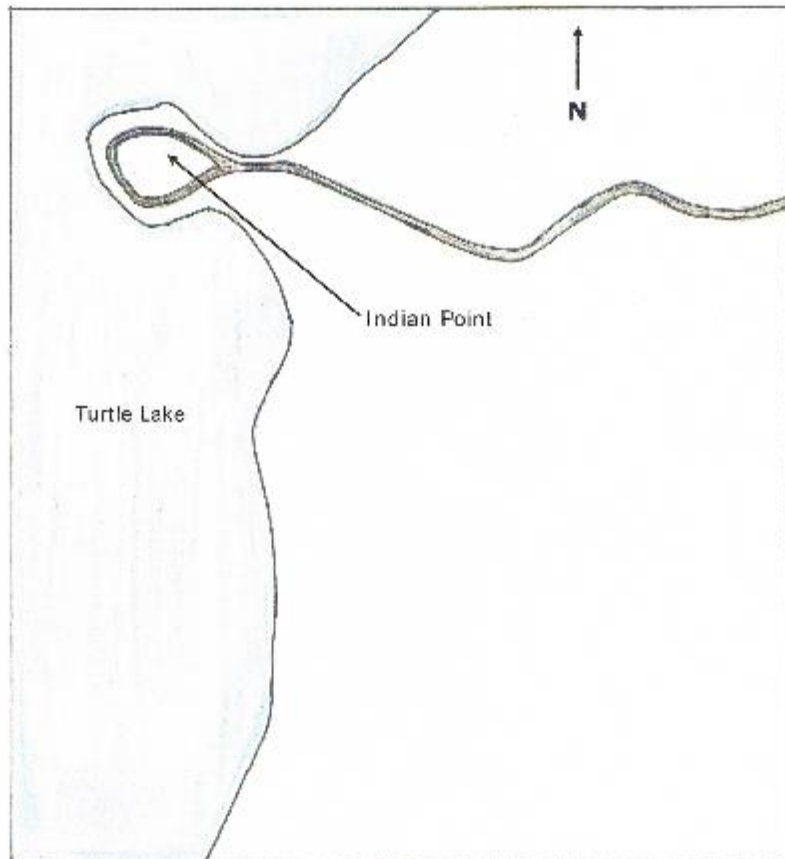
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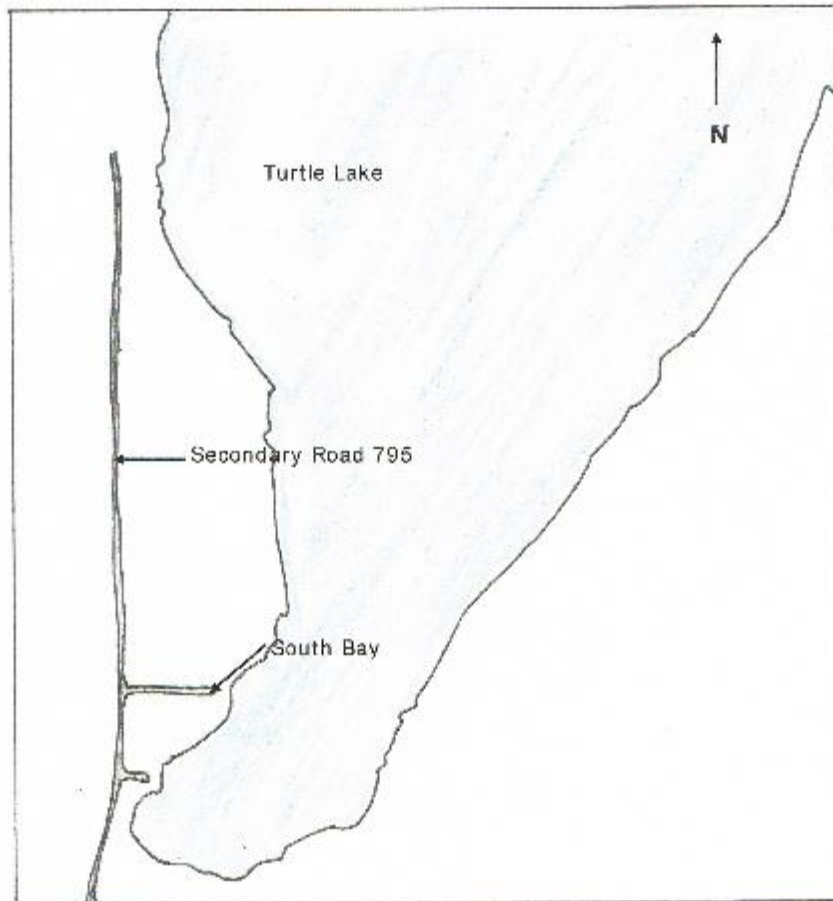
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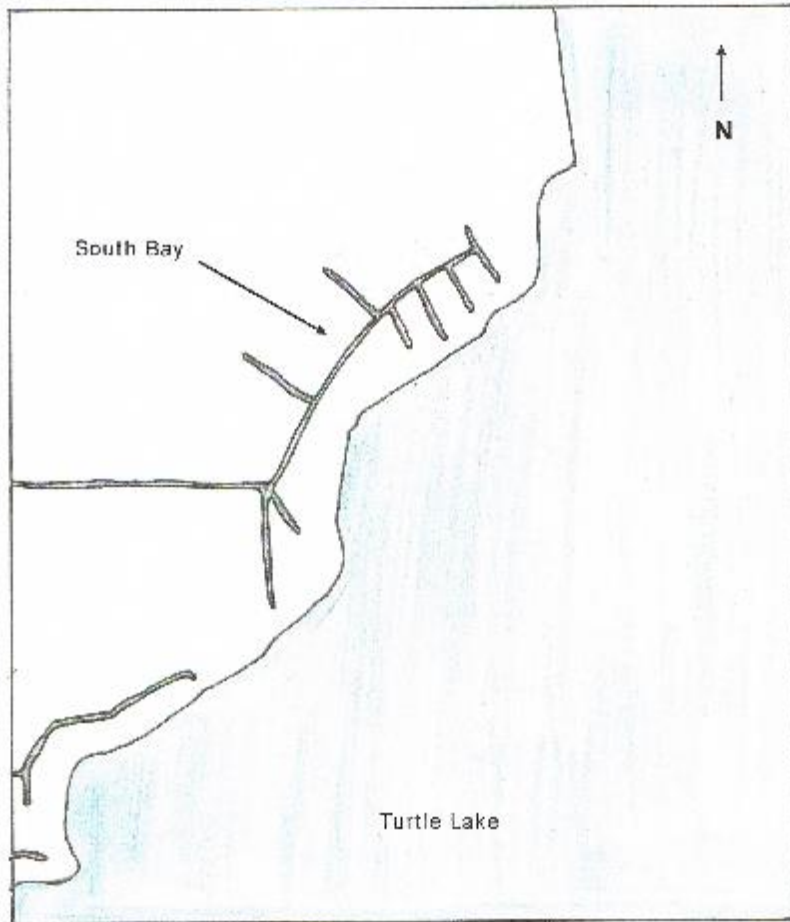
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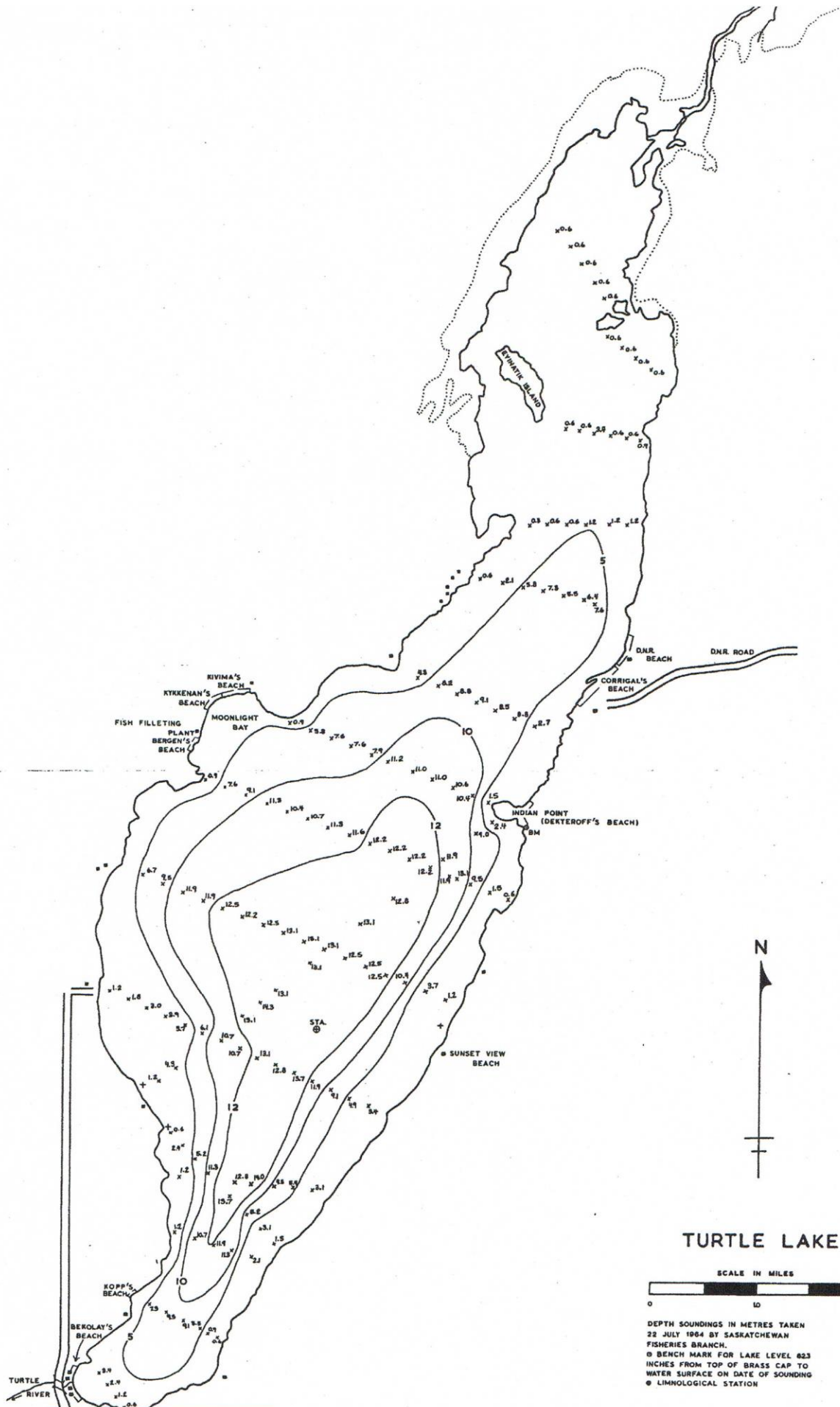


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TURTLE LAKE (SOUTH BAY) ACCESS 5





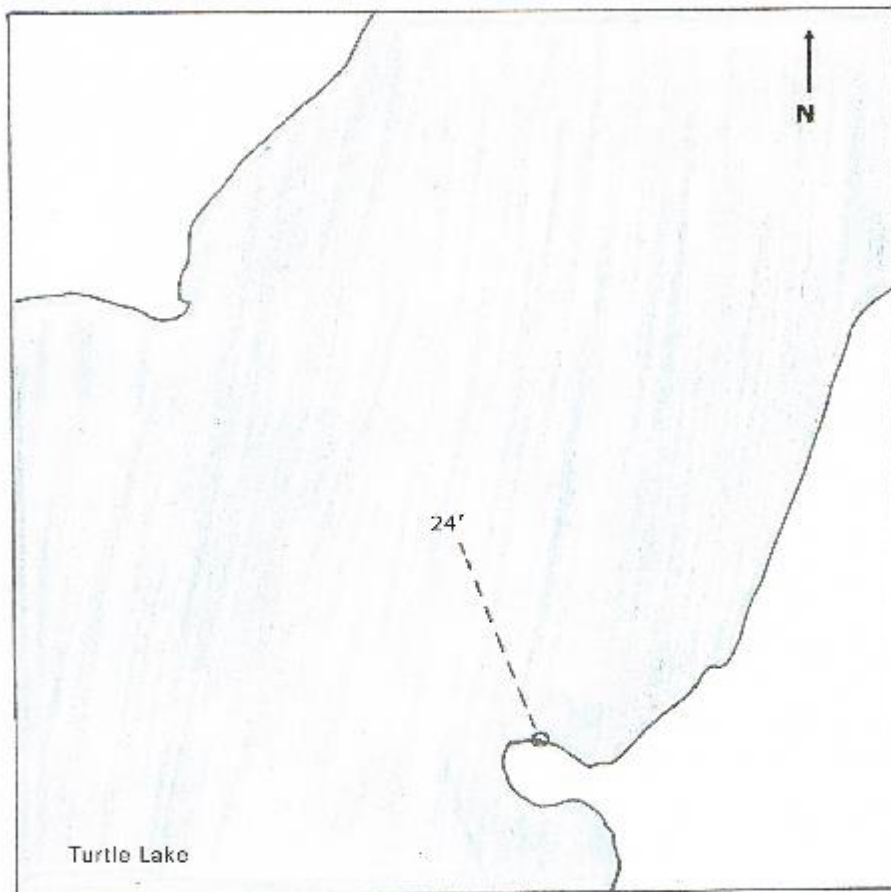
TURTLE LAKE

SCALE IN MILES



DEPTH SOUNDINGS IN METRES TAKEN
 28 JULY 1964 BY SASKATCHEWAN
 FISHERIES BRANCH.
 ⊙ BENCH MARK FOR LAKE LEVEL 823
 INCHES FROM TOP OF BRASS CAP TO
 WATER SURFACE ON DATE OF SOUNDING
 ⊙ LIMNOLOGICAL STATION

TURTLE LAKE DIVE SITES (INDIAN POINT)



TURTLE LAKE DIVE SITES (SOUTH BAY)

