

Nature Reserves

Sporting Lake

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COUNTY: Digby

LANDSCAPE NUMBER: 8

LANDSCAPE TYPE: Shelburne River Plain

SIZE (HA): 24.7 **PROVINCE:** 24.7 **FEDERAL:** 0.0 **PRIVATE:** 0.0

MANAGEMENT: Designated under Special Places Protection Act **FILE STATUS:** 4

DESCRIPTION:

Mixed and almost pure stands of Eastern Hemlock and White Pine on one large and two small islands in a rock-studded lake. The forest is of uneven age. Some pine and hemlock trees exceed 32 inches in diameter (DBH). The surrounding land is low, rocky and hummocky with a sandy to gravelly soil (IBP,1974).

EXCEPTIONAL INTEREST:

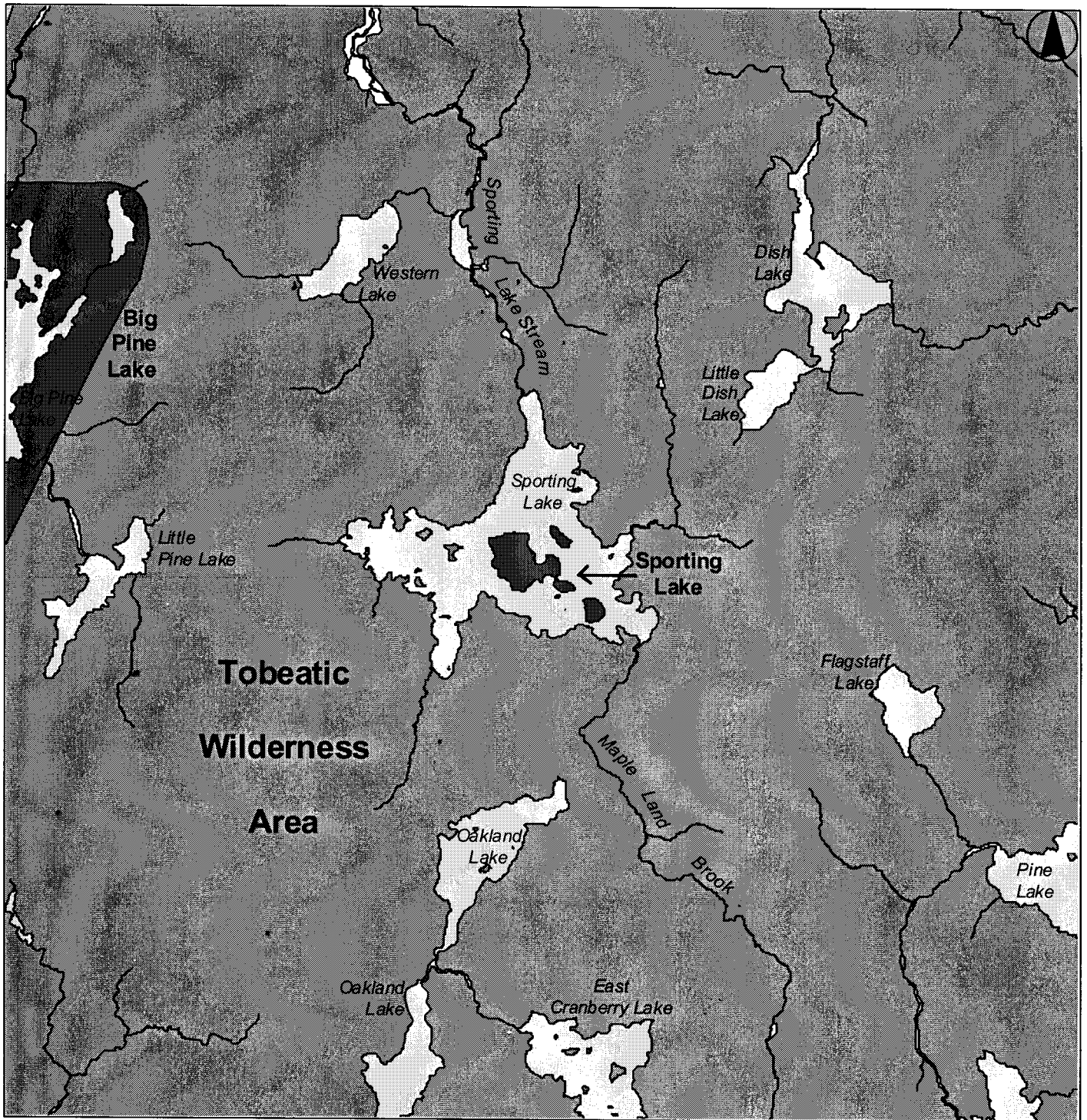
One of the finest Eastern Hemlock stands and least disturbed White Pine forests observed by our field researchers in Nova Scotia (IBP-CT, 1974).

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FILE DATE: 01/07/1972

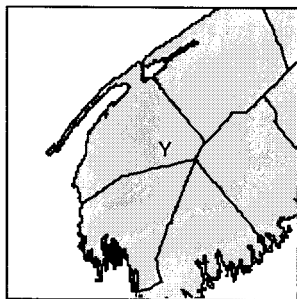
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DESIGNATION DATE: 04/06/1990



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Nova Scotia Atlas Reference

2001 Edition - Page 71, Z5.
1992 Edition - Page 4, E4.

1:50,000 mapsheet - 21A05

Scale 1:50,000

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Datum: Average Terrestrial System, 1977.
Projection: Modified Transverse Mercator,
zone 5.

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