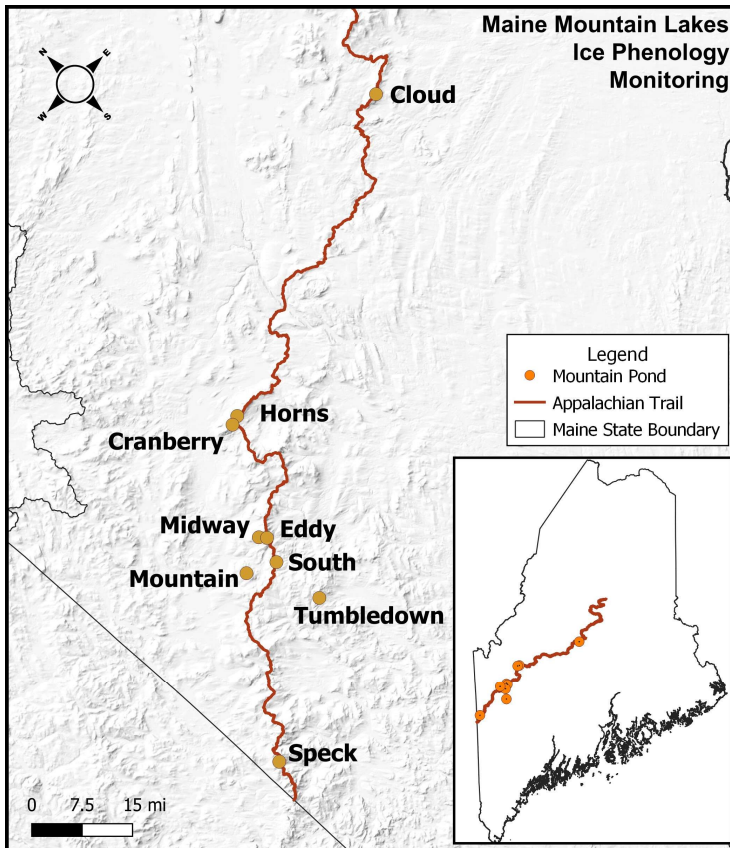


Maine Mountain Pond Citizen Science Project



Monitoring Ice Phenology



What is ice phenology?

Phenology is the timing of natural events, essentially nature's calendar. Ice phenology in lakes is the timing of freeze up (ice-on) and break up (ice-off).

Tracking shifts in ice phenology is important for understanding effects of climate change on lake ecosystems.

How can you help? Be a citizen scientist!

Submit a photo of a mountain lake during Oct-May



Ways to submit a photo:

- Scan the QR code or visit our website: mainemountainponds.wordpress.com/ice-phenology/
- Email to amanda.gavin@maine.edu
- Maine Mountain Ponds on Facebook
- @mainemountainponds on Instagram
 - #mmp[sitename], #mmpumbledown
- **Include date of photo and location**

Hiking Directions and Winter Hiking Tips:

<https://mainemountainponds.wordpress.com/ice-phenology/>