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REGION	WATERCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY OR COUNTIES:	PROPOSAL SOURCE
A	3865	COLD WATER BROOK POND	Kennebunk	YORK	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Amend Chapter 1A by removing this water from the State Heritage Fish Waters list (no change to current regulations).

PURPOSE

Due to a breach of a beaver dam, Cold Water Brook Pond has largely been dewatered and the remaining habitat is more consistent with a large pool or small beaver impoundment on a wild brook trout stream. Although wild trout are still present, their abundance and size quality has diminished. This proposal would remove this water from the Heritage List.

CURRENT REGULATIONS

COLD WATER BROOK POND, Kennebunk (South Region).
 General fishing laws apply, except: Closed to the taking of live baitfish. Open to open water fishing April 1 - September 30: ALO, S-20. Closed to all fishing October 1 - March 31.

PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS

NA

FINAL REGULATIONS

COLD WATER BROOK POND, Kennebunk (South Region).
 General fishing laws apply, except: Closed to the taking of live baitfish. Open to open water fishing April 1 - September 30: ALO, S-20. Closed to all fishing October 1 - March 31.

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D	0228	CHASE BOG	Caratunk	SOMERSET	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Amend Chapter 1A by adding this water to the State Heritage Fish Waters list.

PURPOSE

The Fisheries Division conducted a thorough review of the statewide lake inventory database and newly surveyed waters to identify candidates for potential inclusion as State Heritage Fish Waters. As a result, this water is proposed for inclusion.

CURRENT REGULATIONS

PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS

CHASE BOG, Caratunk (North Region). General fishing laws apply, except: CI. S-4.

FINAL REGULATIONS

CHASE BOG, Caratunk (North Region). General fishing laws apply, except: CI. S-4.

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REGION	WATERCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY OR COUNTIES:	PROPOSAL SOURCE
D	5118	MUD POND	King and Bartlett Twp	SOMERSET	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Amend Chapter 1A by adding this water to the State Heritage Fish Waters list.

PURPOSE

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CURRENT REGULATIONS

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PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS

<p><u>MUD POND, King and Bartlett Twp (North Region).</u> <u>General fishing laws apply, except: CI. S-4.</u></p>

FINAL REGULATIONS

<p><u>MUD POND, King and Bartlett Twp (North Region).</u> <u>General fishing laws apply, except: CI. S-4.</u></p>

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REGION	WATERCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY OR COUNTIES:	PROPOSAL SOURCE
E	2932	BERRY POND, LITTLE	T2 R13 WELS	PISCATAQUIS	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Amend Chapter 1A by adding this water to the State Heritage Fish Waters list.

PURPOSE

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CURRENT REGULATIONS

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PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS

<p><u>BERRY POND, LITTLE, T2 R13 WELS (North Region).</u> <u>General fishing laws apply, except: CI. S-4.</u></p>

FINAL REGULATIONS

<p><u>BERRY POND, LITTLE, T2 R13 WELS (North Region).</u> <u>General fishing laws apply, except: CI. S-4.</u></p>

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REGION	WATERCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY OR COUNTIES:	PROPOSAL SOURCE
E	0290	BRACKETT POND	Blanchard Twp	PISCATAQUIS	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Amend Chapter 1A by adding this water to the State Heritage Fish Waters list.

PURPOSE

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CURRENT REGULATIONS

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PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS

<p><u>BRACKETT POND, Blanchard Twp (North Region). General fishing laws apply, except: CI. S-4.</u></p>
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FINAL REGULATIONS

<p><u>BRACKETT POND, Blanchard Twp (North Region). General fishing laws apply, except: CI. S-4.</u></p>
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REGION	WATERCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY OR COUNTIES:	PROPOSAL SOURCE
E	0532	HENDERSON POND	TA R11 WELS	PISCATAQUIS	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Amend Chapter 1A by removing this water from the State Heritage Fish Waters list.

PURPOSE

The proposed removal of Henderson Pond from the State Heritage Fish Waters list is being undertaken as one contingency to support conservation of Bald Mountain Pond charr. Removal from the State Heritage Fish Waters list is required by statute for the Department to transfer charr from Bald Mountain Pond to Henderson Pond. Charr from another existing charr population may also be considered for transfer to supplement low numbers of charr transferred from Bald Mountain Pond to provide a viable spawning population and conservation of Bald Mountain Pond genetics. If other contingencies are pursued to conserve Bald Mountain Pond charr, such that charr are not transferred to Henderson Pond within 5 years then Henderson Pond will be proposed through rulemaking to be restored to the State Heritage Fish Waters list.

CURRENT REGULATIONS

HENDERSON POND, TA R11 WELS (North Region).
General fishing laws apply, except: **CI. ALO, S-20.**

PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS

NA

FINAL REGULATIONS

HENDERSON POND, TA R11 WELS (North Region).
General fishing laws apply, except: **CI. ALO, S-20.**

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REGION	WATERCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY OR COUNTIES:	PROPOSAL SOURCE
E	2540	HORSESHOE POND	Parlin Pond Twp	SOMERSET	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Amend Chapter 1A by adding this water to the State Heritage Fish Waters list.

PURPOSE

The Fisheries Division conducted a thorough review of the statewide lake inventory database and newly surveyed waters to identify candidates for potential inclusion as State Heritage Fish Waters. As a result, this water is proposed for inclusion.

CURRENT REGULATIONS

HORSESHOE POND, Parlin Pond Twp (North Region).
General fishing laws apply, except: **CI**. FFO, S-18.

PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS

NA

FINAL REGULATIONS

HORSESHOE POND, Parlin Pond Twp (North Region).
General fishing laws apply, except: **CI**. FFO, S-18.

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REGION	WATERCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY OR COUNTIES:	PROPOSAL SOURCE
F	4234	ROUND POND	Trout Brook Twp	PISCATAQUIS	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION
 Amend Chapter 1A by removing this water from the State Heritage Fish Waters list.

PURPOSE
 Though Round Pond has suitable water quality for the survival of brook trout, the lack of tributaries and suitable spawning habitat has prevented the establishment of a brook trout population. Though the Department undertook an experimental brook trout stocking in 1962, that population failed to persist due to lack of recruitment. The initial sampling conducted in 1960 yielded no brook trout. Subsequent surveys conducted in 1977, 1999, and 2017 also captured no brook trout. This proposal would remove Round Pond from the Heritage List.

Round Pond was proposed for the initial Heritage B List based upon outdated information contained in the SAS Lake Inventory file. The SAS file has been corrected since the last sampling event.

Round Pond is located in Baxter State Park and will still be regulated under the "BAXTER STATE PARK WATERS" special which includes CI, S-4, and the prohibition of the use of motorboats or outboard motors. Therefore, the special regulation for Round Pond can be removed from the lawbook without impacting the current regulations at Round Pond.

CURRENT REGULATIONS	PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS	FINAL REGULATIONS
<p>ROUND POND, Trout Brook Twp (North Region). General fishing laws apply, except: CI. S-4. The use of motorboats or outboard motors is prohibited. Closed to the taking of live baitfish.</p>	<p>ROUND POND, Trout Brook Twp (North Region). General fishing laws apply, except: CI. S-4. The use of motorboats or outboard motors is prohibited. Closed to the taking of live baitfish.</p>	

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REGION	WATERCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY OR COUNTIES:	PROPOSAL SOURCE
G	2964	CRESCENT POND AND OUTLET TO MUD POND	T9 R15 WELS	PISCATAQUIS	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Amend Chapter 1A by removing this water from the State Heritage Fish Waters list (no change to current regulations). If approved, this water would be removed from the State Heritage Fish Waters list effective October 1, 2018.

PURPOSE

Crescent Pond is proposed to be removed from the State Heritage Fish List to increase the suite of options available to conserve the lake whitefish population. Lake whitefish are designated as a Species of Special Concern in Maine and have declined considerably in range and number. Whitefish populations only exist in 45 waters in Maine, and many of those populations are threatened, including at Crescent Pond. Smelt were introduced into Crescent Pond in 1980 and have become so abundant that they are severely limiting lake whitefish recruitment. In 2000, lake trout from Allagash Lake (10 miles downstream) were transferred into Crescent Pond and indications are that those lake trout applied enough predatory pressure on smelt to reduce competition between smelt and lake whitefish. Spawning habitat is limited for lake trout, and to our knowledge the fish that were transferred in 2000 have not successfully reproduced. Due to the lack of natural reproduction, the lake trout population has since declined, and the smelt population is high. The possibility of another transfer of lake trout (from Allagash Lake) to control the smelt population will be explored through a formal stocking proposal consistent with department policy section H4. Policies for Stocking. Crescent Pond has never been stocked with brook trout and the native population contained therein is robust. No regulations changes are proposed, and current management goals and objectives for brook trout will remain.

CURRENT REGULATIONS

CRESCENT POND AND OUTLET TO MUD POND, T9 R15 WELS (North Region). General fishing laws apply, except: **CI. S-4, S-16, S-25.**

PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS

NA

FINAL REGULATIONS

CRESCENT POND AND OUTLET TO MUD POND, T9 R15 WELS (North Region). General fishing laws apply, except: **CI. S-4, S-16, S-25.**

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REGION	WATERCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY OR COUNTIES:	PROPOSAL SOURCE
G	1650	MARCUM POND	Fort Kent	AROOSTOOK	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION
 Amend Chapter 1A by adding this water to the State Heritage Fish Waters list.

PURPOSE
 The Fisheries Division conducted a thorough review of the statewide lake inventory database and newly surveyed waters to identify candidates for potential inclusion as State Heritage Fish Waters. As a result, this water is proposed for inclusion.

CURRENT REGULATIONS	PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS	FINAL REGULATIONS
	<p>MARCUM POND, Fort Kent (North Region). General fishing laws apply, except: <u>CI. S-4.</u></p>	<p>MARCUM POND, Fort Kent (North Region). General fishing laws apply, except: <u>CI. S-4.</u></p>