

CRESCENT POND
T2 R11 WELS, Piscataquis Co.
U.S.G.S. Rainbow Lake West, Me. (7 1/2')

Fishes

Brook trout

Physical Characteristics

Area - 11 acres	Temperature
	Surface - 74°F
Maximum depth - 17 feet	17 feet - 51°F

Principal fisheries: Brook trout

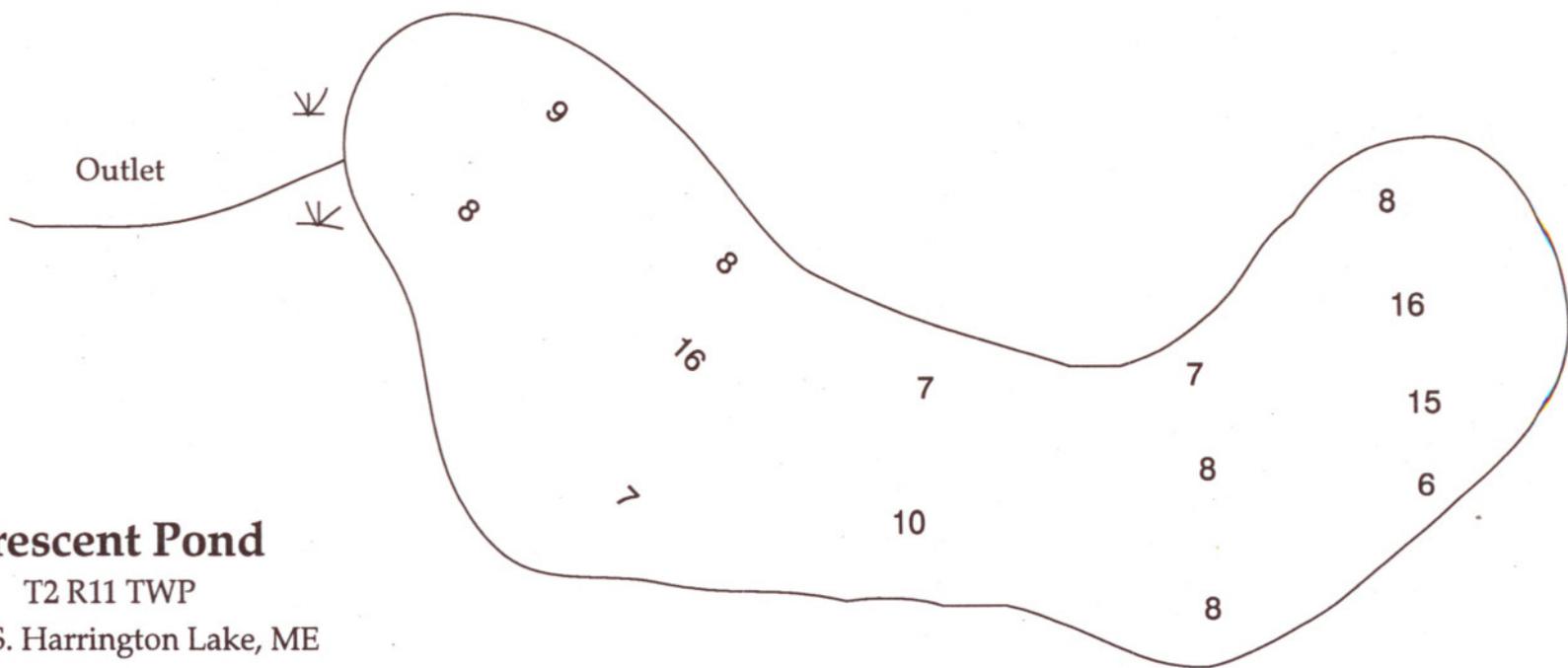
Crescent Pond is located along the Appalachian Trail to the northwest of Nahmakanta Lake. Access to the pond is via timber management roads from Route 11. A short hike through the woods off a spur road or along the Appalachian trail is required to get to the shore of the pond. Most of the immediate shoreline is low and vegetated with blueberries and other common shrubs. A small amount of ledge is present on the north and east shores.

There are no obvious tributaries to the pond. The initial 10 feet of the outlet is granite rock covered with organic debris. There is a ledge falls of approximately 10 feet a short distance below the pond. The outlet has many impasses to upstream movement from Pollywog Stream.

Although water quality is sufficient to support coldwater gamefish, the lack of spawning habitat limits the potential of a wild trout population. No brook trout or minnow species were taken during the survey, however, a few brook trout have reportedly been caught in the pond.

Crescent Pond will be stocked with brook trout on a regular basis to provide a coldwater fishery.

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U.S.G.S. Harrington Lake, ME

Shoreline feet 3907

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