

## Directions for viewing the Google Earth Map of Ponds to be Surveyed:

**\*\*Note:** If you already have Google Earth on your computer all you need to do is click on the link titled "Map of Ponds in Google Earth" and it should download and open on its own. Ponds on our list are pinpointed with green ovals. If you click on a green oval it will give you a list of info about the specific pond including Wat Code/MIDAS number, Delorme map page number and coordinates, as well as the name. Please call me at 207-221-8871 with any questions.

1. You must have Google Earth on your computer to view this data. [Click here to download Google Earth](#) for free if you do not have it.
2. Click on "Map of Ponds in Google Earth" under "Brook Trout Pond Survey Tools", listed on the right-hand side of the screen to get our Map of Ponds to be Surveyed App (KMZ file).
3. Once downloaded, double-click on the Map of Ponds to be Surveyed app and it will open Google Earth and load our Brook Trout Ponds to be surveyed. If you've loaded our Brook Trout Waters app and the Map of Ponds to be Surveyed App, the map will appear very cluttered. To get rid of the extraneous information, follow the next steps:
4. Look at the menu on the left-hand side of the page. The first main menu box is titled "Places".
5. UN-SELECT EVERYTHING under "My Places", even if it says something about brook trout.
6. Scroll down the menu towards the bottom. You will see "Temporary Places". Do NOT select "Temporary Places"; Do NOT select "Maine Brook Trout Waters Information". Instead, UNDER the "Temporary Places" menu, click the box next to "Wild and Native Brook Trout Waters" below the word "Logos". This should check only the boxes labeled "Water Survey" and "1" and "2".
7. Now look at the second menu box on the left-hand side of the page, which is titled "Layers". Select "Borders and Labels", "Places", and "Roads". On the map you should now see the state of Maine as a big aerial photo with only the roads and county lines drawn in, and little green and pink bubbles labeled P1 and P2 - these are our survey ponds. P1 are first priority ponds to visit; P2 are second priority ponds.

To avoid having to do all this every time you open the document, click "discard" instead of the default "save" when Google Earth gives you a prompt at shut down. If you follow these steps carefully, you should be all set.

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