

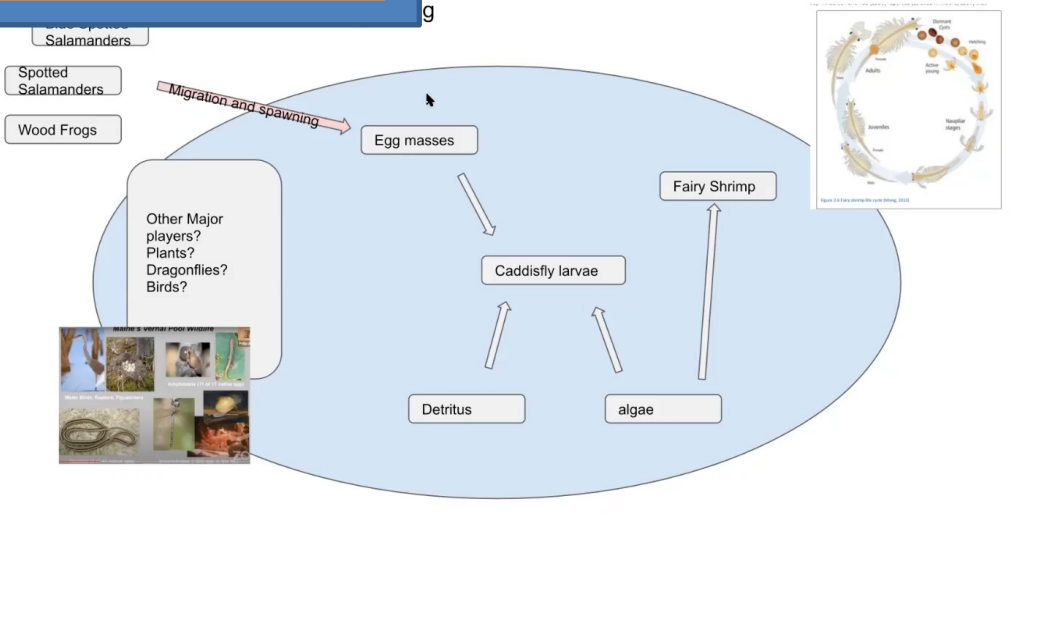
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This video is a portion of a project team meeting with one of our partner ecosystem scientists intended to increase our understanding of the vernal pool ecosystem and of how an expert in the system talks about and uses models in order to build and share understanding of the system.

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We invite you to use this conversation to inspire responses to our questions:

- What does it mean to have “a modeling orientation” to science?
- Can you describe it? Do you know it when you see it or hear it?
- How might you measure its presence/absence/extent?
- To what degree is its expression by professional scientists a model for students and teachers?

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