

WATER LEVELS STATUS REPORT

THROUGH APRIL 29, 2025



PRECIPITATION *measured at CWD office in Winthrop:*

March total	4.43 inches
April so far:	3.46 inches

March precipitation was discussed in the April 15th report. April precipitation (as measured at CWD in Winthrop) is about average with one day left in the month. Over an inch of rain this past weekend helped raise levels on those waterbodies that were still in the process of re-filling.

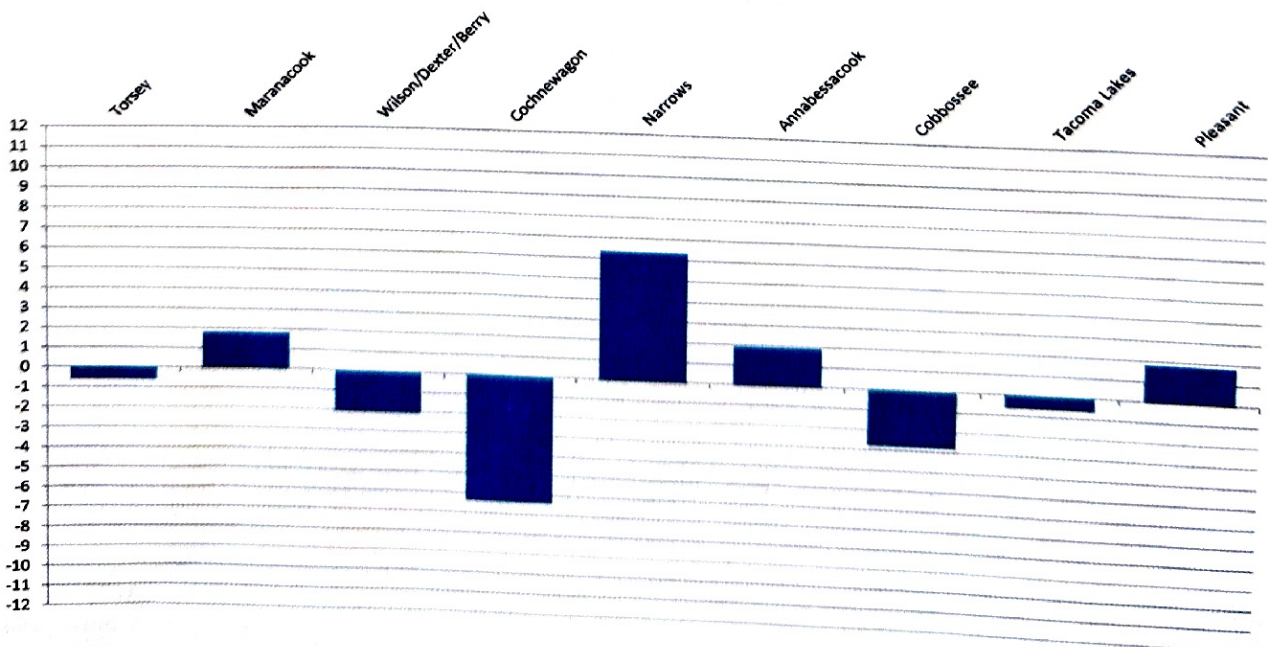
Lake Levels

Lakes are within spring standards and range from 6 inches below full at Cochnewagon Lake to 6 inches above full at Narrows Ponds.

The pattern of water level change from the April 15th report has been variable, and dam operations have been to open more at some locations and to close a bit at others.

For example, Annabessacook Lake was above full pond two weeks ago but subsequently declined to below full pond. After some boards were installed in the dam to bring the water up, and with the recent rain, the lake rose to a couple of inches above full. Wilson, Berry and Dexter Ponds have been in the process of an intentional re-fill and are approaching the full pond level. Most lakes are closer to their full pond level than they were two weeks ago.

CWD Lake Levels April 28 -29, 2025 as inches above or below full pond

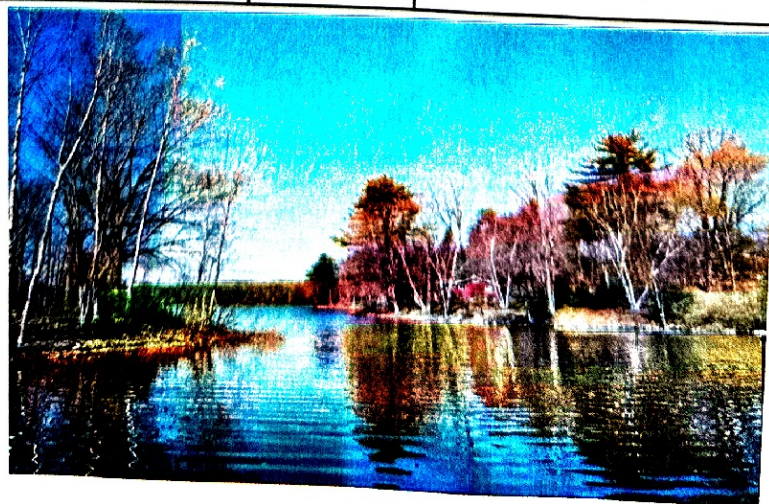


Spring water level standards are now in effect. Spring water level management goals are to start with adequate storage capacity for spring runoff, reduce flooding, and end the season with a full pond. The table below gives current lake levels and compares to the spring standards.

All lakes and ponds are within the spring water level standards.

Recent lake levels and MINIMUM AND MAXIMUM SPRING water level STANDARDS (feet above sea level)

LAKE	RECENT LEVEL	SPRING MINIMUM	SPRING MAXIMUM	WATER LEVEL STATUS	DAM STATUS
ANNABESSACOOK LAKE	170.36 4/29	169.77	171.2	Within spring standards. 2 inches above full pond.	4 boards out. Flow est. 102 cfs.
COBBOSSEE LAKE	167.07 4/29	166.85	167.7	Within spring standards. 3 inches below full pond.	1 gate open. Outflow est. 180 cfs
COCHNEWAGON LAKE	270.37 4/29	270.4	271.3	At spring minimum standard. 6 inches below full pond.	Gate 1/3 open.
MARANACOOK LAKE	211.65 4/29	211.5	213.0	Within spring standards. 2 inches above revised full pond.	Gate partly open, outflow 76 cfs.
NARROWS PONDS	172.53 4/29	171.5	173.0	Within spring standards. 6 inches above full pond.	none
PLEASANT POND and Cobbossee Stream	135.15 4/28	134.5	136.25	Within spring standards. 2 inches above full pond.	3 gates each open 3 ft. 2 rows of boards off. Outflow = 600 cfs
TORSEY POND	262.95 4/29	262.8	264.0	Within spring standards. <1 inch below revised full pond.	Both gates open 6 inches.
WILSON POND and Dexter & Berry Ponds	241.33 4/29	241.0	242.0	Within spring standards. 2 inches below full pond.	1 gate open partway
WOODBURY POND /Tacoma Lakes *Not feet above sea level.	7.45* 4/29	none	7.5	Within TLA maximum goal 7.5 on staff gage. <1 inch below full pond	Gates closed



Wilson Pond
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