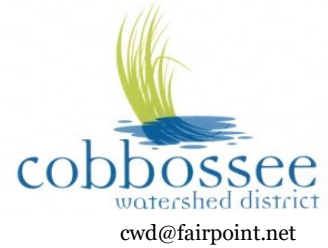


WATER LEVELS STATUS REPORT

THROUGH DECEMBER 9, 2024



PRECIPITATION *measured at CWD office in Winthrop:*

October total	1.73 inches
November total	2.96 inches
2024 total through November	42.61 inches
<i>December so far:</i> 0.88 inches water content precipitation, snow depth 7 inches	

November precipitation (as measured at CWD in Winthrop) was slightly below average but more than in the preceding months of either September or October. Dry conditions were favorable to lake drawdowns this fall.

The first snow accumulation was measured on November 28th. The south and north ends of Torsey Pond are currently iced over. Loons are still present in Maranacook Lake.

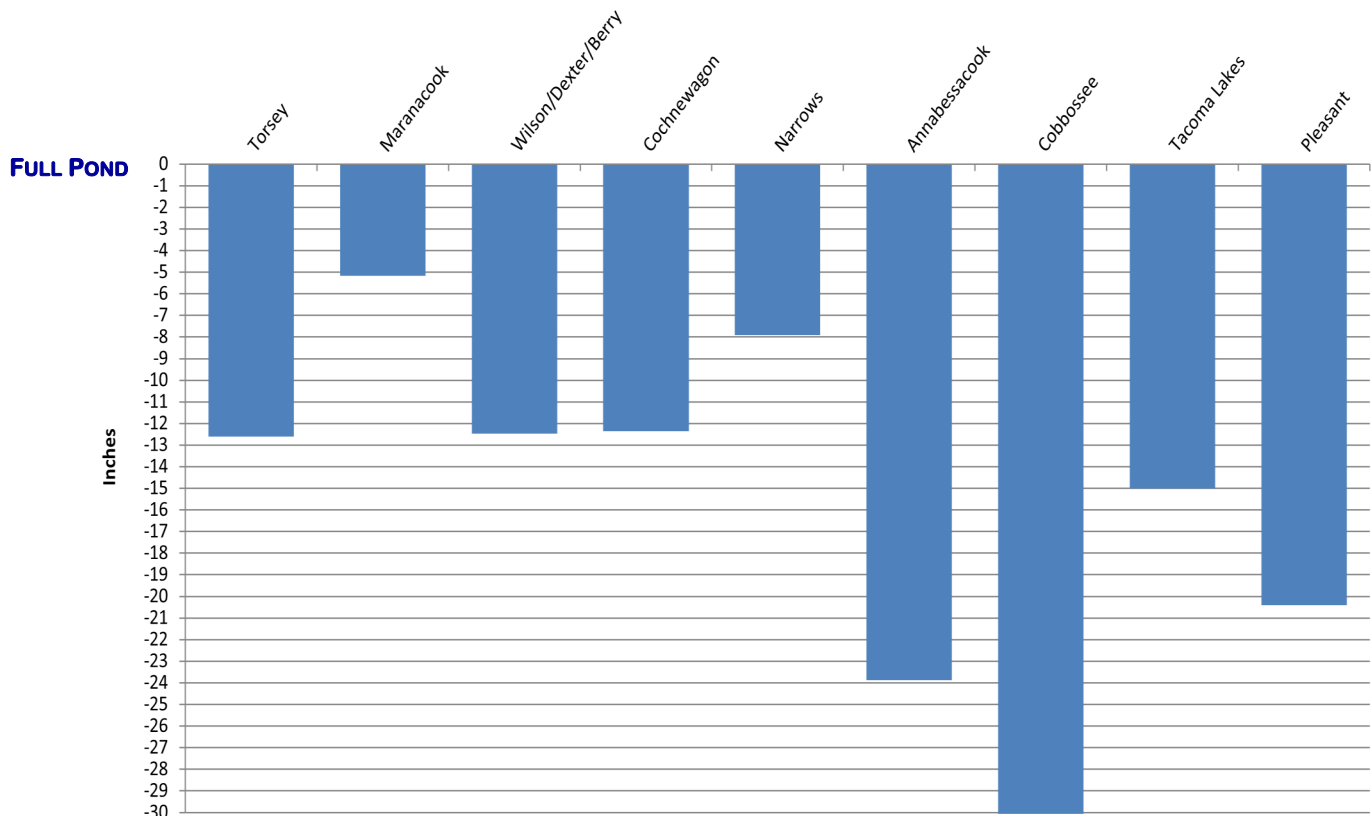
The current forecast is for 2.3 inches of rain on 12/11, which would cause lake levels to rise.

Lake Levels

All lakes and ponds are below full pond, as they should be in the winter season.

Fall drawdowns have been fairly successful this year. Drawdown goals were achieved on Annabessacook Lake, Cobbossee Lake, and Torsey Pond. Other lake drawdowns are within 3 to 8 inches of their targets and still progressing. Dam operators will be opening gates more at several dams in advance of the coming rain and tracking conditions at all dams.

CWD Lake Levels December 7-9, 2024 as inches below full



Winter water level standards are now in effect. Winter water level management goals are to maintain stable levels below full pond, providing storage capacity for late winter/early spring snow-melt and runoff. The table below gives current lake levels and compares to the winter standards. **All lakes and ponds are within the winter water level standards except for Maranacook Lake and the Narrows Ponds, which are slightly above.** Winter rainstorms can interfere with maintaining stable winter lake levels.

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

LAKE	RECENT LEVEL	WINTER MINIMUM	WINTER MAXIMUM	WATER LEVEL STATUS	DAM STATUS
ANNABESSACOOK LAKE	168.21 12/9/24	166.7	168.7	Within winter standards. 2 feet below full pond.	7 boards out. Flow est. 31 cfs.
COBBOSSEE LAKE	164.79 12/9	164.0	165.6	Within winter standards. 2.5 feet below full pond.	1 gate open wide. Outflow est. 150 cfs.
COCHNEWAGON LAKE	269.87 12/9	268.0	270.0	Within winter standards. 1 foot below full pond.	Gate closed, to be opened 12/10.
MARANACOOK LAKE	211.07 12/9	209.0	211.0	Slightly above winter maximum standard. Level is declining. 5 inches below revised full pond.	Gate open, outflow 73 cfs.
NARROWS PONDS	171.34 12/9	169.0	171.0	Above winter maximum standard. 8 inches below full pond.	none
PLEASANT POND and Cobbossee Stream	133.3 12/9	132.0	134.5	Within winter standards. 1.7 feet below full pond.	2 gates partly open. 2 rows of boards off. Outflow = 223 cfs.
TORSEY POND	261.95 12/7	261.0	262.75	Within winter standards. 13 inches below revised full pond.	Both gates open 2 inches.
WILSON POND and Dexter & Berry Ponds	240.46 12/9	239.0	241.0	Within winter standards. 1 foot below full pond.	2 rows of boards out.
WOODBURY POND /Tacoma Lakes *Not feet above sea level.	6.25* 12/9	6.0	none	Within TLA winter minimum goal 6.0 on staff gage. 1.25 feet below full.	1 gate (raised board) open.