

WATER LEVELS STATUS REPORT

THROUGH FEBRUARY 11, 2025



PRECIPITATION measured at CWD office in Winthrop:

January total 1.50 inches

February so far: 0.97 inches water content precipitation, snow depth 11 inches

(Note: correction to the January 14, 2025 report:
2024 total through November December 47.65 inches)

January precipitation (as measured at CWD in Winthrop) was below average at 1.5 inches of water content, most of which fell as snow which was 4 inches deep at the end of the month.

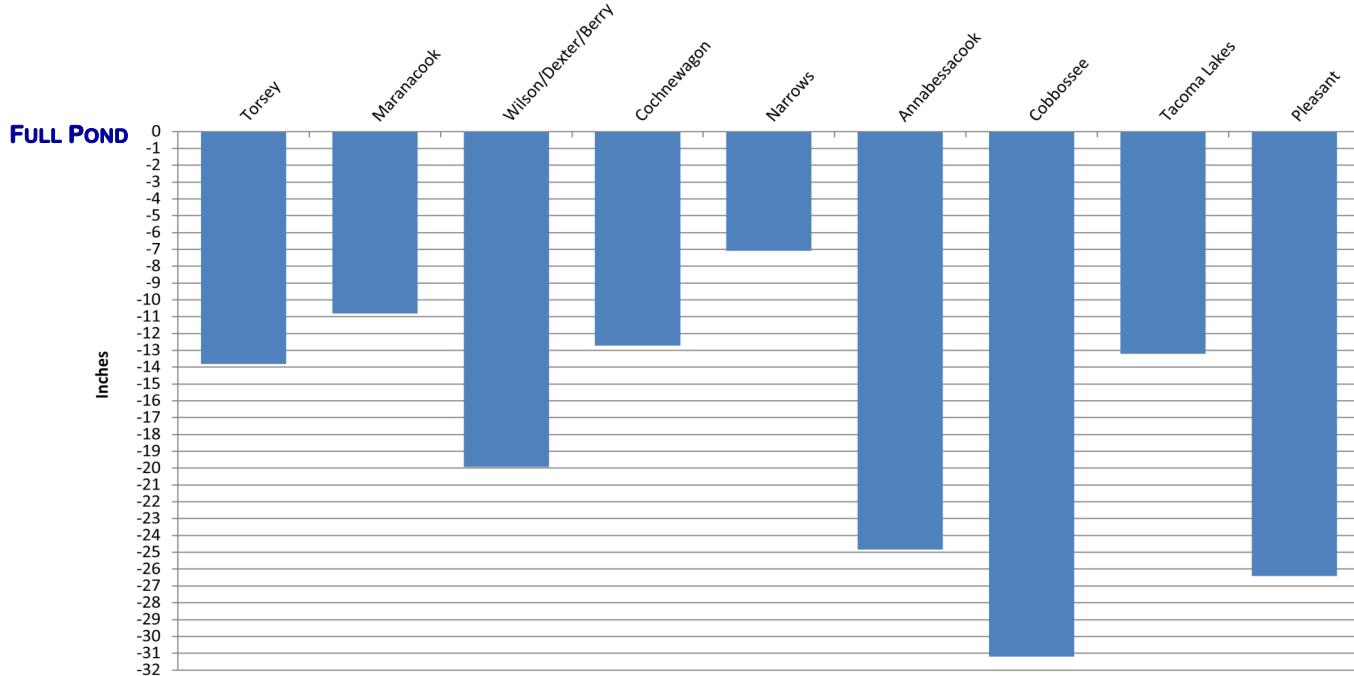
February precipitation has been all snow, which now measures 11 inches deep at the CWD station. CWD conducts snow survey measuring for the National Weather Service at four points within the watershed at dates established by the NWS. The last survey was on 2/4 and the average depth of snow was 6.7 inches with a water content of 0.78 inches. Two snowstorms since then have added to those amounts which will be reflected in next week's snow survey measurements.

Lake Levels

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

Lakes are near or at their drawdown goals and levels are rather stable now, typically with minor decline due to low inflow.

CWD Lake Levels February 7-11, 2025 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 snowmelt and runoff. The table below gives current lake levels and compares to the winter standards.

All lakes and ponds except for the Narrows Ponds, where there is no dam at the outlet, are within the winter water level standards.

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	168.13 2/10	166.7	168.7	Within water standards. 2.1 feet below full pond.	8 boards out. Flow est. 38 cfs.
COBOSSEE LAKE	164.70 2/10	164.0	165.6	Within winter standards. 2.6 feet below full pond.	1 gate partly open. Outflow est. 126 cfs.
COCHNEWAGON LAKE	269.84 2/10	268.0	270.0	Within winter standards. 1.1 feet below full pond.	Gate partially open.
MARANACOOK LAKE	210.60 2/11	209.0	211.0	Within winter standards. 11 inches below revised full pond.	Gate open, outflow 38 cfs.
NARROWS PONDS	171.41 2/7	169.0	171.0	5 inches above winter maximum standard. 7 inches below full pond.	none
PLEASANT POND <i>and Cobbossee Stream</i>	132.8 2/10	132.0	134.5	Within winter standards. 2.2 feet below full pond.	3 gates partly open. 2 rows of boards off. Outflow = 135 cfs.
TORSEY POND	261.85 2/8	261.0	262.75	Within winter standards. 1.2 feet below revised full pond.	Both gates open 1.5 inches.
WILSON POND <i>and Dexter & Berry Ponds</i>	239.84 2/10	239.0	241.0	Within winter standards. 1.7 feet below full pond.	3 rows of boards out.
WOODBURY POND <i>/Tacoma Lakes</i> *Not feet above sea level.	6.4* 1/30 Snow interference	6.0	none	Within TLA winter minimum goal 6.0 on staff gage. 1.1 feet below full.	3 gates very slightly open