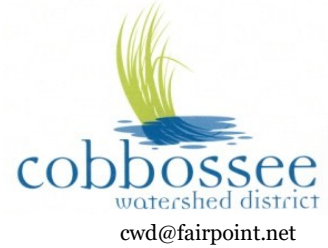


WATER LEVELS STATUS REPORT

THROUGH APRIL 15, 2026



PRECIPITATION measured at CWD office in Winthrop:

March total: 3.06 inches (precipitation water content)
13.2 inches snow fall;
end of month snow depth 0 inches

April 1-15: 1.43 inches (precipitation water content)
0.8 inch snow fall (0.11 water content);
No snow on ground since April 9th

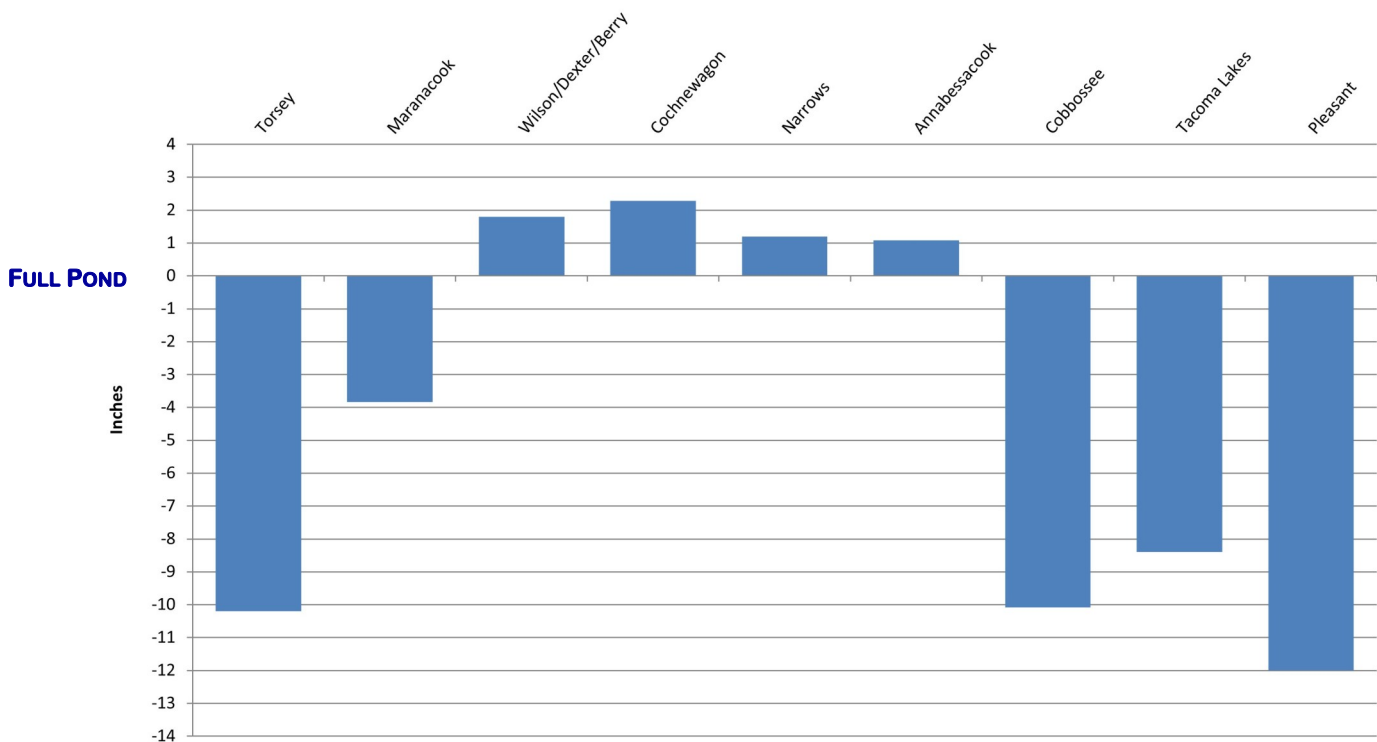
March precipitation of 3.06 inches was 82% of normal at the CWD station. The snow has melted and April precipitation has been somewhat light. If we receive increased precipitation in the next two weeks, some lakes that are a little low may reach full pond, whereas the lakes that are already full will be more challenging to control. However, drought conditions continue to be severe according to the U.S. Drought Monitor report on April 9th.

Lake Levels

Ice is out on the lakes. All lakes have risen from winter low levels but are in varying degrees of re-fill towards the goal of full pond before summer. Four lake systems are slightly above full: Annabessacook, Berry/Dexter/Wilson, Cochnewagon, and Upper and Lower Narrows Ponds. The other lakes are rising. See the graph below.

The dams at Cobbossee, Maranacook, and Pleasant continue to be adjusted to reduce out-flow and raise the lakes. The dams at the Tacoma Lakes and Torsey Pond are at or near maximum closure. Details on current levels and seasonal standards are on page 2.

CWD Lake Levels April 14-15, 2026 as inches above/below full



The spring season is a time of transition from low winter levels, which provide storage for spring runoff, to full pond levels by the end of the spring period. Spring water level management goals are to provide storage capacity for late winter/early spring snowmelt and runoff, minimize spring flooding as possible, and reach nearly full pond levels before summer. The table below gives current lake levels, the spring minimum which requires a period of refill to reach after winter conditions cease, and the spring maximum set for flood control. **No lakes/ponds exceed the spring maximum standards. Cobbossee, Maranacook, Pleasant, and Torsey are still refilling and are below their spring minimum.**

Recent lake levels, MINIMUM AND MAXIMUM SPRING water level STANDARDS (ft above sea level NGVD29)

LAKE	RECENT LEVEL	SPRING MINIMUM	SPRING MAXIMUM	WATER LEVEL STATUS	DAM STATUS
ANNABESSACOOK LAKE	170.29 4/14	169.77	171.2	Within spring standards. One inch above full pond.	7 boards out.
COBBOSSEE LAKE	166.46 4/14	166.85	167.7	Below spring minimum. 10 inches below full pond. Rising.	1 gate partly open Outflow est. 100 cfs.
COCHNEWAGON LAKE	271.09 4/14	270.4	271.3	Within spring standards. 2 inches above full pond.	Gate open approx. 3 inches.
MARANACOOK LAKE	211.18 4/15	211.5	213.0	Below spring minimum. 4 inches below revised full pond. Rising.	Gate partly open, outflow 67 cfs.
NARROWS PONDS	172.10 4/14	171.5	173.0	Within spring standards. One inch above full pond.	none
PLEASANT POND and Cobbossee Stream	134.0 4/15	134.5	136.25	Below spring minimum. 1 foot below full pond. Rising.	One gate open 2 ft. 2 rows of boards off. Outflow = 111 cfs.
TORSEY POND	262.15 4/15	262.8	264.0	Below spring minimum. 10 inches below revised full pond. Rising.	One gate open 1 inch.
WILSON POND and Dexter & Berry Ponds	241.65 4/14	241.0	242.0	Within spring standards. 2 inches above full pond.	3 boards out.
WOODBURY POND /Tacoma Lakes *Not feet above sea level.	6.8* 4/14	6.0	7.5	Rising from TLA winter minimum goal. 8 inches below full.	Gates closed.



4/15/2026

