

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. **Many lakes and ponds are within the winter water level standards. Annabessacook Lake, Cochnewagon Lake and the Narrows Ponds are all above the winter maximum.** Winter rain-storms can interfere with maintaining stable winter lake levels, which happened in mid-December.

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	169.89 1/14/25	166.7	168.7	More than 1 foot above winter standards. 4 inches below full pond.	8 boards out. Flow est. 121 cfs.
COBBOSSEE LAKE	165.45 1/13	164.0	165.6	Within winter standards. 1.8 feet below full pond.	1 1/2 gates open. Outflow est. 320 cfs.
COCHNEWAGON LAKE	270.36 1/13	268.0	270.0	4 inches above winter standards. 6 inches below full pond.	Gate open.
MARANACOOK LAKE	210.87 1/13	209.0	211.0	Within winter standards. 8 inches below revised full pond.	Gate open, outflow 89 cfs.
NARROWS PONDS	171.87 1/14	169.0	171.0	10 inches above winter maximum standard. 2 inches below full pond.	none
PLEASANT POND <i>and Cobbossee Stream</i>	132.6 1/13	132.0	134.5	Within winter standards. 2.4 feet below full pond.	3 gates partly open. 2 rows of boards off. Outflow = 264 cfs.
TORSEY POND	261.9 1/11	261.0	262.75	Within winter standards. 13 inches below revised full pond.	Both gates open 1 inch.
WILSON POND <i>and Dexter & Berry Ponds</i>	240.08 1/14	239.0	241.0	Within winter standards. 1.4 feet below full pond.	3 rows of boards out.
WOODBURY POND <i>/Tacoma Lakes</i> *Not feet above sea level.	6.2* 1/14	6.0	none	Within TLA winter minimum goal 6.0 on staff gage. 1.3 feet below full.	3 gates very slightly open

