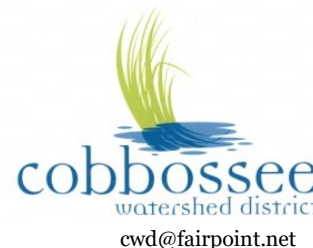


WATER LEVELS STATUS REPORT

THROUGH FEBRUARY 18, 2026



PRECIPITATION measured at CWD office in Winthrop:

2025 year total:	36.41 inches
January 2026 total:	2.19 inches (precipitation water content) 22.2 inches snow fall; end of month snow depth 16 inches
February 1-18:	0.30 inches (precipitation water content) current snow depth 14 inches

Last month we reported that the 2025 annual precipitation was the 7th lowest in 50 years of precipitation measured at CWD in Winthrop, and 9 inches below average. 2026 began with a snowy January but the month total of 2.19 inches measured as precipitation water content is more than an inch below average for January. Very little precipitation has occurred so far in February. Drought conditions continue to be severe according to the U.S. Drought Monitor report on 2/12.

CWD participates in the National Weather Service Snow Core Survey. On 2/17 the average snow depth at the four stations monitored by CWD was 13.5 inches, holding 3.06 inches of water.

Lake Levels

Most lakes have been drawn down for winter and have been fairly stable. Except for at Pleasant Pond, which has been steady at its drawdown goal, lake levels have declined a few inches since last month's report, by 2 to 7 inches.

All lakes and ponds are below full pond, as they should be in the winter season. Lakes range from 7 inches below full at Narrows Ponds, with no outlet control dam, to 28 inches below full at Cobbossee, as shown in the graph below. Details on current levels and seasonal standards are on page 2.

CWD Lake Levels February 13-18, 2026 as inches below full pond

