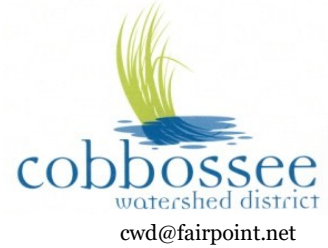


WATER LEVELS STATUS REPORT

THROUGH MARCH 19, 2026



PRECIPITATION measured at CWD office in Winthrop:

February total:	0.86 inches (precipitation water content) 13.6 inches snow fall; end of month snow depth 15 inches
March 1-19:	2.07 inches (precipitation water content) 6.6 inches snow fall; current snow depth = trace amounts

Although there were several days of snowfall in February, the snow was dry and the resulting monthly precipitation water content was very low, less than one inch. March so far has been a mixture of snow and rain, with most of the water content due to a 1.41 inch rainstorm on March 16th. At the CWD station in Winthrop there is barely any snow on the ground. Drought conditions continue to be severe according to the U.S. Drought Monitor report on March 17th.

Lake Levels

Lakes levels have been very stable all winter but rose noticeably following rain earlier this week. Dam operators made adjustments to outflow at several dams. All lakes were below full pond for the winter but now four lakes are slightly above full pond by an inch or two. Some lakes still have substantial storage capacity for more runoff. See the graph below. As of today, Cobbossee Lake and Annabessacook Lake are still rising but others are just starting to decline. Details on current levels and seasonal standards are on page 2.

CWD Lake Levels March 17-19, 2026 as inches above/below full

