

March is the beginning of the spring water level season and 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 winter minimum which remains in effect until winter conditions cease, and the spring maximum in effect for flood control. **No lakes/ponds exceed the spring maximum standards at this time.**

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

LAKE	RECENT LEVEL	WINTER MINIMUM	SPRING MAXIMUM	WATER LEVEL STATUS	DAM STATUS
ANNABESSACOOK LAKE	170.29 3/19	166.7	171.2	Below spring maximum standard. One inch above full pond.	7 boards out.
COBBOSSEE LAKE	165.36 3/19	164.0	167.7	Below spring maximum. 1.9 feet below full pond.	1 gate open wide Outflow est. 225 cfs.
COCHNEWAGON LAKE	269.93 3/19	268.0	271.3	Below spring maximum. 1 foot below full pond.	Gate open approx. 3 inches.
MARANACOOK LAKE	211.68 3/19	209.0	213.0	Below spring maximum. One and a half inches above revised full pond.	Gate open, outflow 177 cfs.
NARROWS PONDS	172.84 3/17	169.0	173.0	Below spring maximum. 0.84 feet above full pond.	none
PLEASANT POND <i>and Cobbossee Stream</i>	134.25 3/19	132.0	136.25	At spring maximum. 0.75 feet below full pond.	All gates open. 3 rows of boards off. Outflow = 850 cfs.
TORSEY POND	262.32 3/19	261.0	264.0	Below spring maximum. 0.68 feet below revised full pond.	Both gates open 12 inches.
WILSON POND <i>and Dexter & Berry Ponds</i>	241.85 3/19	239.0	242.0	Below spring maximum. 0.35 feet above full pond.	3 boards out.
WOODBURY POND <i>/Tacoma Lakes</i> *Not feet above sea level.	6.35* 3/19	6.0	7.5	Rising from TLA winter minimum goal. 1.15 feet below full.	Two gates open.