

NPS Priority Watersheds with Active Watershed-based Plans
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Table 1: Active Nine-Element Watershed-based Plans

Watershed	Town	Plan Date	Expiration Date	Organization	Webpage Link to Watershed-based Plan
Annabessacook Lake	Winthrop	Dec-2019	Dec-2029	Cobbossee Watershed District	
Arctic Brook	Bangor	Dec-2016	Dec-2026	City of Bangor	
Black Brook	Windham	Mar-2023	Mar-2033	Cumberland County SWCD	https://www.windhammaine.us/DocumentCenter/View/9580/Black-Brook-Watershed-Management-Plan
China Lake	China	Mar-2022	Mar-2032	Kennebec County SWCD	https://www.chinalakeassociation.org/files/ugd/1ab5cd_f5036b6c0d146e0895d8b2188a79f2a.pdf
Cochnewagon Pond	Monmouth	Jan-2016	Jan-2026	Cobbossee Watershed District	
Cross Lake	Cross Lake Township	Mar-2021	Mar-2031	7 Lakes Alliance	https://www.gulfofmaine.org/kb/files/10098/Cross_Lake_WBMP_Final_3-31-2021_reduced.pdf
East Pond	Smithfield	Feb-2018	Feb-2028	7 Lakes Alliance	
Georges Pond	Franklin	Jan-2020	Jan-2030	George's Pond Association	https://static1.squarespace.com/static/5ad1326ff407b47d5b98a921/t/5e42b8cf0c16d02cb9e2f088/1581430998755/GeorgesPondWBMP-Jan2020-Final.pdf
Goosefare Brook	Saco	May-2016	May-2026	City of Saco	https://www.sacomaine.org/departments/public_works/goosefarebrookwatershed.php
Great Pond	Belgrade	Mar-2021	Mar-2031	7 Lakes Alliance	https://www.maine.gov/dep/water/grants/Great%20Pond%20WBMP%20March%202021.pdf
Hart Brook	Lewiston	Apr-2019	Apr-2029	City of Lewiston	
Highland Lake	Windham	Mar-2020	Mar-2030	Highland Lake Leadership Team	https://www.windhammaine.us/DocumentCenter/View/5672/Highland-Lake-Watershed-Management-Plan
Kennebunk River	Kennebunk	Feb-2021	Feb-2031	Town of Kennebunk	https://wellsreserve.org/project/kennebunk-river-watershed-based-management-

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Kennedy Brook	Presque Isle	Dec-2018	Dec-2028	City of Presque Isle	
Long Pond	Parsonsfield	Feb-2022	Feb-2032	Long Pond Association	https://drive.google.com/file/d/1sCNJf7WTP2McN-PBieruVJ6vv7Vdz4l/view
Long Pond	Belgrade	Mar-2022	Mar-2032	7 Lakes Alliance	https://7lakesalliance.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/01/LongPondWBMP_March_22-FINAL.pdf
Lower Aroostook River Tributaries		Dec-2024	Dec-2034	Central Aroostook SWCD	
Mare Brook	Brunswick	Mar-2022	Mar-2032	Town of Brunswick	https://static1.squarespace.com/static/5e4af21b92caed7f481a25b7/t/61c24462bd41ef3ac1562345/1640121510357/Final+Mare+Brook+WMP-compressed.pdf
Medomak River (Lower)	Waldoboro	Jan-2020	Jan-2030	Town of Waldoboro	
North Pond	Smithfield	Jan-2024	Jan-2034	Kennebec County SWCD	https://www.kvcog.org/images/PDFs/RegionalPlans/NorthPondWBMP2024-2033_SC-TAC_DRAFT_17Oct23.pdf
Phillips Brook	Scarborough	Feb-2018	Feb-2028	Town of Scarborough	
Sebasticook Lake	Newport	Dec-2024	Dec-2034	Town of Newport	https://www.gulfofmaine.org/kb/files/10100/SebasticookLakeWBMP_(2025-2034)_FINAL_March2025.pdf
Spruce Creek	Kittery	Jan-2025	Jan-2035	Town of Kittery	https://www.kitteryme.gov/sites/g/files/vyhli10031/f/uploads/spruce_creek_wbmp_2025_final.pdf
Togus Pond	Augusta	Mar-2021	Mar-2031	Worromontogus Lake Association	https://www.toguspond.org/watershed-management
Unity Pond	Unity	Dec-2022	Dec-2032	Waldo County SWCD	https://static1.squarespace.com/static/5efa779cfd04b110f090e70d/t/63aa42ea479a49052fd22c2f/1672102690886/UnityPond_WBMP_%282023-2032%29_Dec%2722.pdf

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Wilson Pond	Monmouth	Dec-2022	Dec-2032	Cobbossee Watershed District	https://www.gulfofmaine.org/kb/files/10099/Wilson%20Pond%20WBMP%202022.pdf

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Table 2: Active Lake Watershed-based Protection Plans

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Cold Stream Pond	Enfield	Feb-2016	Feb-2026	Cold Stream Pond Camp Owners Association	https://a.storyblok.com/f/63995/x/bae3490ce7/csp_water_shed_based_protection_plan.pdf
Great Pond	Franklin	Feb-2016	Feb-2026	Franklin Great Pond Association	
North Pond	Buckfield	Apr-2016	Apr-2026	North Pond Steering Committee	
Abrams Pond	Eastbrook	Jan-2017	Jan-2027	Abrams Pond Association	
North Pond	Norway	May-2017	May-2027	Lakes Association of Norway	
North Pond	Smithfield	May-2017	May-2027	North Pond Association	
Georges Pond	Franklin	Mar-2018	Mar-2028	Georges Pond Association	
Hogan Pond & Whitney Pond	Oxford	Mar-2018	Mar-2028	Hogan-Whitney Ponds Association	
Mousam Lake	Acton	Mar-2018	Mar-2028	Mousam Lake Region Association	

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Whetstone Pond	Blanchard	Mar-2018	Mar-2028	Whetstone Pond Association	
Forest Lake	Gray	Apr-2018	Apr-2028	Forest Lake Association	https://www.windhammaine.us/DocumentCenter/View/4898/Forest-Lake-Watershed-Protection-Plan
McGrath Pond & Salmon Lake	Oakland	Apr-2018	Apr-2028	McGrath Pond Salmon Lake Association	
Parker Pond	Chesterville	Apr-2018	Apr-2028	30 Mile River Watershed Association	
Varnum Pond	Wilton	Apr-2018	Apr-2028	Town of Wilton	
Bauneg Beg Lake	Sanford	Apr-2019	Apr-2029	Bauneg Beg Lake Association	
Lake Anasagunticook	Canton	Mar-2020	Mar-2030	Lake Anasagunticook Association	
Long Pond	Parsonsfield	Mar-2020	Mar-2030	Long Pond Association	
Pennesseewassee Lake	Norway	Mar-2020	Mar-2030	Lakes Association of Norway	https://norwaylakes.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/Lake-Pennesseewassee-Watershed-Protection-Plan-Final-2-18-20.pdf

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Sebago Lake & Crooked River	Naples	Mar-2020	Mar-2030	Portland Water District	https://www.windhammaine.us/DocumentCenter/View/8721/2020-Sebago-Lake-Watershed-Protection-Plan
Square Pond	Acton	Mar-2020	Mar-2030	Square Pond Improvement Association	
Torsey Pond	Readfield	Mar-2020	Mar-2030	Cobbossee Watershed District	
Watchic Lake	Standish	Mar-2020	Mar-2030	Watchic Lake Association	
Damariscotta Lake	Jefferson	Mar-2021	Mar-2031	Midcoast Conservancy	
Trickey Pond	Naples	Mar-2021	Mar-2031	Trickey Pond Association	
Branch Lake and Harriman Pond	Ellsworth	Mar-2022	Mar-2032	Branch Lake Association	
Great East Lake	Acton	Mar-2022	Mar-2032	Acton-Wakefield Watershed Alliance	https://www.maine.gov/dep/water/grants/319-documents/Great%20East%20Lake%20WBPP%20FINAL%203-17-22%20with%20appendix.pdf
Messalonskee Lake	Oakland	Mar-2022	Mar-2032	Friends of Messalonskee	https://7lakesalliance.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/01/MessalonskeeLakeWBPP_March22-Final.pdf

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Androscoggin Lake	Wayne	Mar-2023	Mar-2033	30 Mile River Watershed Association	
Beech Hill Pond	Otis	Feb-2024	Feb-2034	Beech Hill Pond Association	
Taylor Pond	Auburn	Feb-2024	Feb-2034	Taylor Pond Association	https://www.androscogginswcd.org/uploads/9/2/8/6/92863640/taylor_pond_watershed_survey_report_2023_12-19.pdf
Thompson Lake	Otisfield	Mar-2024	Mar-2034	Thompson Lake Environmental Association	
Clary Lake	Jefferson	Mar-2025	Mar-2035	Clary Lake Association	https://www.gulfofmaine.org/kb/files/10101/Clary%20Lake%20WBP%202024%20with%20attachments.pdf
Crescent Lake	Raymond	Mar-2025	Mar-2035	Crescent Lake Association	https://crescentlakemaine.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/06/Crescent-Lake-WBP-2025-with-attachments_FINAL-002.pdf
Hobbs Pond (Little Penneseeswassee Lake)	Norway	Mar-2025	Mar-2035	Lakes Association of Norway	
Range Ponds (Upper & Middle)	Poland	Mar-2025	Mar-2035	Range Ponds Association	
Wilson Lake	Wilton	Jun-2025	Jun-2035	Friends of Wilson Lake	https://www.friendsofwilsonlake.org/wilson-lake-watershedbased-protection-plan