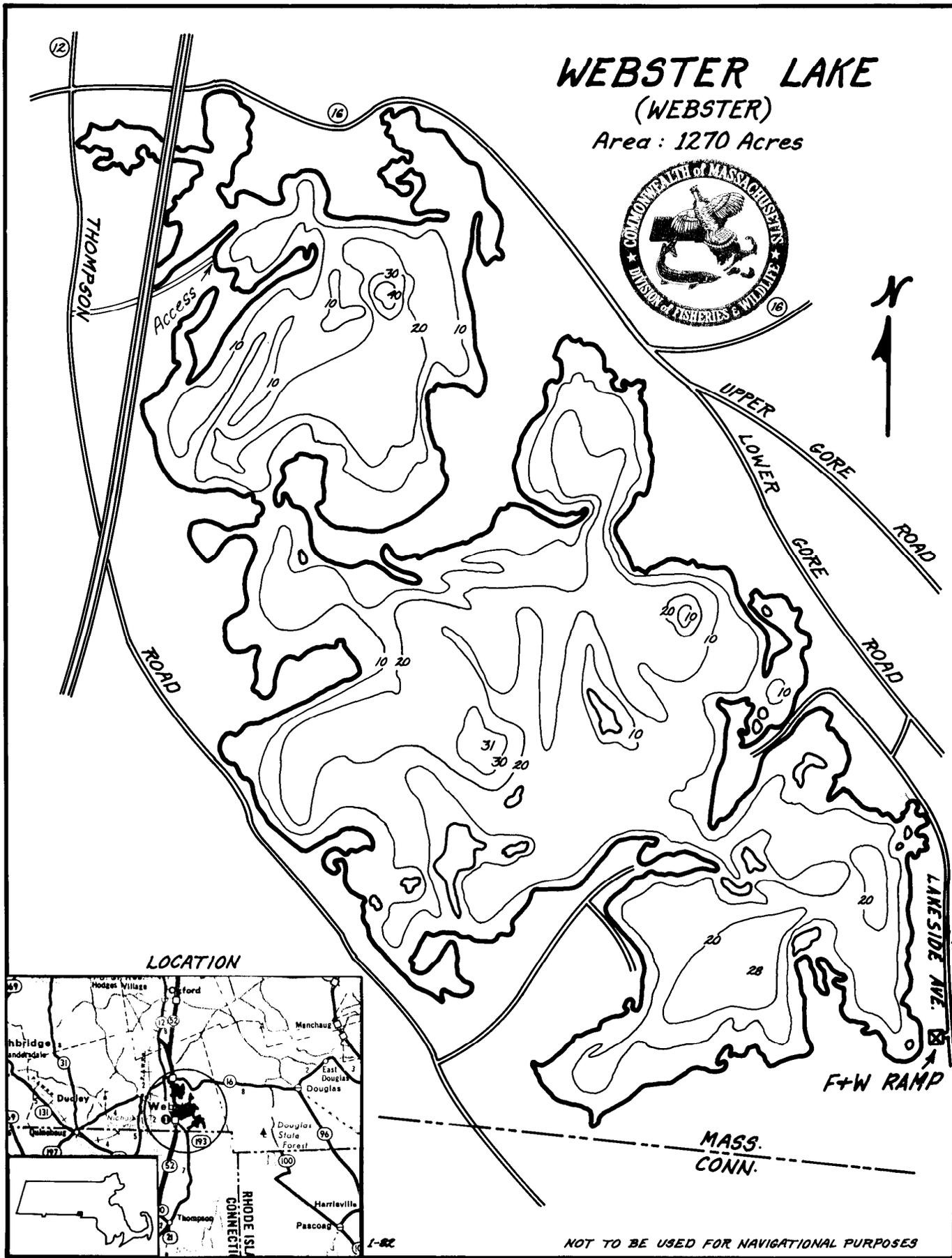
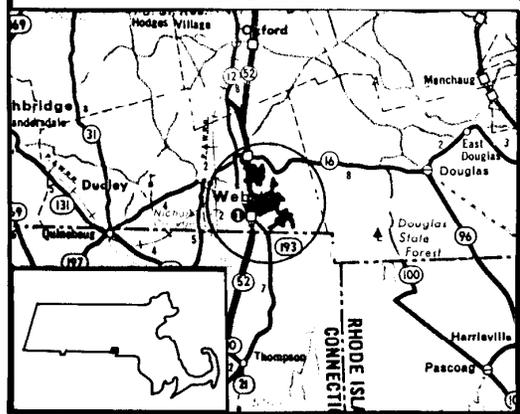


# WEBSTER LAKE (WEBSTER)

Area : 1270 Acres



LOCATION



NOT TO BE USED FOR NAVIGATIONAL PURPOSES

## Webster Lake

*Webster*

*Worcester County*

*French Watershed*

Latitude: 42°01'39.83"

Longitude: 71°49'37.76"



**1,270 Acres**

**Depth:** 13 Feet Average  
45 Feet Maximum

**Primary Gamefish:**  
*Trout / Largemouth Bass*

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**General Information:** Webster Lake (Lake Chaubunagungamaug) is a large, (1,270 acres), two-story lake located in southern Worcester County. There is limited shore fishing access due to extensive shoreline development. The lake is characterized by clear watercolor with a transparency of 15 feet. The mean and maximum depths are 13 feet and 45 feet respectively. The bottom is primarily mud and rock. For the most part, aquatic vegetation is confined to shallow cove areas.

**Access:** There are two public access points on the Lake, one state-owned and the other owned by the town of Webster. To access the town boat launch take Thompson Road (Route 193) to Memorial Beach Drive. There may be fees and restrictions in place at the town ramp. The state-owned ramp is located on the other end of the Lake. Follow Lower Gore Road to Lakeside Ave.

**Management History:** Managed as both a warm and coldwater fishery.

**Fish Populations:** The fish population was most recently studied during a 1995 summer survey. Seventeen species were collected including the following: bluegills, yellow perch, pumpkinseeds, smallmouth bass, chain pickerel, white perch, largemouth bass, redbreasted sunfish, rainbow trout, brown bullheads, golden shiners, yellow bullheads, black crappie, white suckers, brown trout, and landlocked alewives. Northern pike, tiger muskies and brood salmon should also present.

**Fishing:** Webster Lake offers an extremely diverse fishery with largemouth bass, smallmouth bass, chain pickerel, stocked trout and an assortment of panfish. Although recreational use is heavy, particularly during the summer months, many fish of large size are available. Jigging for yellow perch in the winter is particularly productive. Northern pike and tiger muskies have been stocked here since 1981 in order to utilize the abundant panfish population and offer the angler a chance to catch a truly large gamefish. Pike in the 20-pound range have been taken. Finally, Webster Lake has been stocked with brood salmon since 1992. They will continue to be stocked whenever available, and are taken through the ice as well as in open water.

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