Massachusetts Great Ponds List

Any project located in, on, over or under the water of a great pond is within the jurisdiction of Chapter 91. A great pond is defined as any pond or lake that contained more than 10 acres in its natural state. Ponds that once measured 10 or more acres in their natural state, but which are now smaller, are still considered great ponds.

This is a county-by-county listing of great ponds in Massachusetts, according to a 1996 Waterways Program Study. This listing was last revised in September 2017 (updating ponds in Hopkinton, Milford, and Upton).

Barnstable County

Barnstable:

Garretts Pond
Hamblin Pond
Hathaway Pond (lower portion)
Long Pond
Lovell’s Pond
Middle Pond
Mystic Pond
Red Lily Pond/Lake Elizabeth (added 1/30/2014)
Round Pond
Rushy Marsh Pond (originally tidal)
Shubael Pond
Wequaquet Lake (includes Bearse Pond)

Brewster:

Baker’s Pond
Black Pond (Harwich)
Blueberry pond
Cahoon Pond (Harwich)
Canoe Pond
Cliff Pond
Cobbs Pond
Elbow Pond
Flax pond
Grassy Pond (Harwich)
Greenland Pond
Griffith’s Pond
Higgin’s Pond
Little Cliff Pond
Long Pond (Harwich)
Lower Mill Pond
Pine Pond
Seymour Pond/Bangs Pond (Harwich)
Sheep Pond
Slough Pond
Smalls Pond
Smith Pond
Upper Mill Pond
Walkers Pond

Bourne:

Great Herring Pond (Plymouth) [Added to Bourne 2006]

Chatham:

Emery Pond
Goose Pond
Lovers Lake
Mill Pond
Schoolhouse Pond
Stillwater Pond
White Pond

Dennis:

Baker’s Pond
Eagle Pond
Flax Pond
Fresh Pond
Grassy Pond
Run Pond
Scargo Pond
Simmons Pond
White Pond (Harwich)

Eastham:

Depot Pond
Great Pond
Herring/Coles Pond
Minister Pond
**Falmouth:**

- Ashumet Pond (Mashpee)
- Bournes Pond
- Cedar Lake
- Coonemossett Pond
- Crooked Pond
- Deep Pond
- Eel Pond
- Flax Pond
- Flume Pond
- Fresh Pond
- Grews Pond
- Hamblin Pond (Mashpee)
- Jenkins Pond
- Jones Pond
- Long Pond
- Mares Pond
- Mill Pond
- Morse Pond
- Oyster Pond
- Perch Pond
- Round Ponds
- Salt Pond
- Shallow Pond
- Shiverick's Pond
- Siders Pond
- Spectacle Pond
- Wings Pond

**Harwich:**

- Bangs/Seymours Pond (Brewster)
- Black Pond (Brewster)
- Briar Pond
- Bucks Pond
- Cahoon Pond (Brewster)
- Cornelius Pond
- Eldridges/Walkers Pond
- Flax Pond
- Grassy Pond (Brewster)
- Hawks Nest Pond
- Hinckleys Pond
- Island Pond
- Joseph's Pond
- Long Pond (Brewster)
- Oliver's Pond
- Paddocks Pond
- Robbins Pond
- Sand Pond
- Skinequit Pond
- Walkers Pond
- White Pond (Dennis)

**Mashpee:**

- Ashumet Pond (Falmouth)
- Flat Pond (originally tidal)
- Hamblin Pond (Mashpee) [Added to Mashpee 2006]
- Jehu Pond (originally tidal)
- Johns Pond
- Mashpee Pond
- Santuit Pond
- Wakeby Pond

**Orleans:**

- Baker's Pond
- Cedar Pond
- Crystal Lake/Fresh Pond
- Pilgrim Pond

**Provincetown:**

- Clapp's Pond
- Great Pond
- Shank Painter Pond

**Sandwich:**

- Hog Pond
- Lawerence Pond
- Peters Pond
- Snake Pond
- Spectacle Pond
- Triangle Pond

**Truro:**

- Great Pond
- Long/Horse Leach Pond
- Pilgrim Lake

**Wellfleet:**

- Duck Pond
- Great Pond
- Gull Pond
- Herring Pond
- Higgins Pond
- Long Pond

**Yarmouth:**

- Big Sandy Pond
- Dennis Pond
- Elishas Pond
- Flax Pond
- Greenough Pond
Berkshire County

Becket:
Centre Pond
Greenwater Pond
Horn Pond
Rudd Pond
Shaw Pond
Yokum Pond

Egremont:
Prospect Lake

Florida:
North Pond

Great Barrington:
Long Pond
Mansfield Pond

Lanesborough:
Pontoosic Lake (Pittsfield)

Lee:
Goose Pond (Tyringham)
Laurel Lake

Monterey:
Lake Buel (New Marlborough)
Lake Garfield

New Marlborough:
East/India Pond
Harmon Pond
Lake Buel (Monterey)

Otis:
Benton Pond
Big Pond
Creek Pond
Hayes Pond
Larkum Pond
Otis Reservoir (Tolland)
Tucker-Haley Pond
White Lily Pond
Pittsfield:  
Silver Lake  
Onota Lake  
Goodrich Pond/Sylvan Lake  
Pontoosic Lake (Lanesborough)  
Richmond Pond (Richmond)  

Richmond:  
Richmond Pond (Pittsfield)  

Sandisfield:  
Simon Pond/Lake Marguerite  

Savoy:  
South Pond  

Sheffield:  
Three-Mile Pond  

Stockbridge:  
Lake Averic  
Stockbridge Bowl/Lake Mahkenac  

Tyringham:  
Goose Pond (Lee)  

Washington:  
Ashley Lake  
Finerty Pond  
Muddy Pond  

West Stockbridge:  
Cranberry Pond  
Crane Pond  
Mud Pond  
Shaker Mill Pond  

Bristol County  
Fall River:  
North Watuppa Pond (Westport)  
South Watuppa Pond (Westport)  

Freetown:  
Long Pond (Lakeville)  

New Bedford:  
Sassaquin Pond  

Norton:  
Winneconnet Lake  

Raynham:  
Gushee Pond  
Johnsons Pond  
Prospect Hill Pond (Taunton)  

Taunton:  
Lake Sabatia  
Prospect Hill Pond (Raynham)  
Watsons Pond  

Westport:  
Cockeast Pond/Davol Pond (tidal)  
Devol Pond  
North Watuppa Pond (Fall River)  
Sawdy Pond  
South Watuppa Pond (Fall River)
Dukes County

Chilmark:
Blackpoint Pond
Chilmark Pond
Squibnocket Pond (Gay Head)
Tisbury Great Pond (West Tisbury)

Edgartown:
Herring/Edgartown Great Pond
Jobs Neck Pond
Oyster Pond
Paqua Pond
Trapps Pond

Gay Head:
Squibnocket Pond (Chilmark)

Gosnold:
Quicks Hole Pond on Nashawena Island
Westend Pond on Naushon Island
West End Pond on Cuttyhunk Island [added 2017]

Oak Bluffs:
Crystal Lake
Farm Pond
Lake Anthony/Oak Bluffs Harbor

West Tisbury:
Homer Pond
James Pond
Long Pond/Long Cove
Tisbury Great Pond (Chilmark)
Watcha Pond

Essex County

Amesbury:
Lake Attitash (Merrimac)

Andover:
Ballards Pond
Fosters Pond
Haggetts Pond

Beverly:
Beaver Pond
Wenham Lake (Wenham)

Boxford:
Bald Plate Pond
Chadwick Pond (Haverhill)
Four-Mile Pond
Hovey's Pond
Johnson's Pond (Groveland)
Sperry Pond
Spofford pond
Stevens Pond
Stiles Pond

Essex:
Chebacco Lake (Hamilton)

Georgetown:
Pentucket Pond
Rock Pond

Gloucester:
Niles Pond

Groveland:
Johnson's Pond (Boxford)

Hamilton:
Beck Pond
Chebacco Lake (Essex)
Gravelly Pond
Round Pond
Haverhill:
Chadwick Pond (Boxford)
Kenoza/Great Pond
Sattonstait/Ayers Pond
Pentucket/Little Pond
Neal Pond (Merrimac)

Ipswich:
Hood Pond (Topsfield)

Lynn:
Cedar Pond
Flax Pond
Spring Pond (Salem, Peabody)

Lynnfield:
Suntaug Lake (Peabody)

Merrimac:
Lake Attitash (Amesbury)
Neal Pond (Haverhill)

Methuen:
Forest Lake
Mystic Pond

Middleton:
Middleton Pond

North Andover:
Lake Cochichewick

Peabody:
Browns Pond
Cedar Pond
Spring Pond (Salem, Lynn)
Suntaug Lake (Lynnfield)

Rockport:
Cape Pond

Salem:
Spring Pond (Peabody, Lynn)

Topsfield:
Hood Pond (Ipswich)

Wenham:
Coy Pond
Pleasant Pond
Wenham Pond (Beverly)
Franklin County
Ashfield:
Great Lake/Ashfield Lake

Erving:
Laurel Lake (Warwick)

Leverett:
Echo Lake/Leverett Pond

Montague:
Green Pond
Lake Pleasant/Great Pond

Orange:
Lake Mattawa
Lake Rohunta (Athol)

Shutesbury:
Lake Wyola

Sunderland:
Cranberry Pond

Warwick:
Hastings Pond
Laurel Lake (Erving)
Hampden County

Blandford:
Beaver Pond
Long Pond

Brimfield:
Little Alum Pond
Sherman Lake

Holland:
Holland Pond

Montgomery:
Shatterack Pond

Palmer:
Brown's Pond
Forest Lake

Russell:
Russell Pond

Southwick:
Congamond Lake

Springfield:
Five-Mile Pond
Loon Pond

Tolland:
Hall Pond
Noyes Pond
Otis Reservoir (Otis)

Wilbraham:
Nine Mile Pond [Added 2006]
Spectacle Pond [Added 2006]

Wales:
Lake George
Westfield:
Pequot Pond (Southampton)
Horse Pond
Buck Pond

Hampshire County

Belchertown:
Lake Arcadia
Lake Holland
Lake Metacomet

Hadley:
Lake Warner

Huntington:
Norwich Pond

Southampton:
Pequot Pond (Westfield)
Middlesex County

Acton:
Grassy Pond
Nagog Pond (Littleton)

Arlington:
Fresh Pond [Removed from Arlington 2006]
Spy Pond

Ashland:
Shakum Pond/Waushakum Pond (Framingham)

Ayer:
Long Pond
Sand Pond

Belmont:
Little Pond

Billerica:
Nuttings Pond
Winning Pond

Boxborough:
Muddy Pond

Cambridge:
Fresh Pond

Chelmsford:
Heart's/Baptist Pond

Concord:
Bateman's Pond
Walden Pond
White Pond

Dracut:
Peter’s Pond
Long Pond
**Dunstable:**
Massapoag Pond (Groton, Tyngsborough)

**Framingham:**
Farm Pond  
Gleason Pond  
Lake Cochituate (Natick)  
Learned Pond  
Waushakum/Shakum Pond (Ashland)

**Groton:**
Baddacook Pond  
Cow Pond  
Knopps/Last Lake  
Martins Pond  
Massapoag Pond (Dunstable, Tyngsborough)

**Holliston:**
Lake Winthrop

**Hopkinton:**
Lake Maspennock/North Pond (Milford, Upton)  
White Hall Reservoir

**Hudson:**
Boons Pond/Lake Boon (Stow)  
White Pond (Stow)

**Lincoln:**
Beaver Pond  
Sandy Pond Reservoir

**Littleton:**
Fort Pond  
Long Pond  
Lake Matawanakae/Forge Pond (Westford)  
Nagog Pond (Acton)  
Spectacle Pond

**Marlborough:**
Lake Williams

**Maynard:**
Puffers Pond

**Medford:**
Lower Mystic Lake  
Upper Mystic Lake

**Melrose:**
Crystal/Ell Pond

**Natick:**
Dug Pond  
Lake Cochituate (Framingham)  
Nonesuch Pond (Weston)

**Newton:**
Crystal Lake  
Hammonds Pond

**North Reading:**
Martins Pond  
Swan Pond

**Pepperell:**
Blood Pond/Heald Pond

**Sherborn:**
Farm Pond  
Little Pond

**Stoneham:**
Crystal Lake (Wakefield)  
Spot Pond

**Stow:**
Lake Boon/Boon Pond (Hudson)  
White Pond (Hudson)

**Sudbury:**
Willis Pond

**Tewksbury:**
Long Pond  
Round Pond

**Townsend:**
Vinton Pond [added 2006]

**Tyngsborough:**
Massapoag Pond (Groton, Dunstable)

**Wakefield:**
Crystal Lake (Stoneham)
Lake Quannapowitt

**Waltham**
Sherman Pond/Hardy Pond

**Wayland:**
Dudley Pond
Heards Pond

**Westford:**
Burgess Pond
Flushing Pond
Forge Pond/Lake Matawanakae (Littleton)
Grass Pond
Heart Pond
Keyes Pond
Long Sought For Pond
Nabnassett Lake

**Weston:**
Nonesuch Pond (Natick)

**Wilmington:**
Silver Lake

**Winchester:**
Mystic Pond
Wedge Pond
Winter Pond

**Woburn:**
Horn Pond

**Nantucket County**

**Nantucket:**
Coskata Pond
Gibbs Pond
Hummock Pond
Long Pond
Miacomet Pond
Sesachacha Pond
Tom Nevers Pond
Norfolk County

Bellingham:
Beaver Pond (Milford)

Braintree:
Great Pond (Randolph)
Sunset Lake/Little Pond
Cranberry Pond

Canton:
Ponkapoag Pond (Randolph)
Bolivar Pond

Cohasset:
Lily Pond

Dedham:
Wigwam Pond

Foxborough:
Lake Mirimichi (Plainville)

Franklin:
Populatic Pond (Norfolk)
Beaver Pond
Uncas Pond

Milton:
Houghton Pond

Needham:
Bullards Pond [Removed from Needham 2006]

Norfolk:
Kingsbury Pond
Populatic Pond (Franklin)

Plainville:
Lake Mirimichi (Foxborough)
Randolph:
Great Pond (Braintree)
Ponkapoag Pond (Canton)

Sharon:
Massapoag Lake
Billings Pond

Wellesley:
Lake Waban

Weymouth:
Weymouth Great Pond
Whitman's Pond

Wrentham:
Lake Mirimichi [Removed from Wrentham 2006]
Lake Pearl
Lake Archer

Plymouth County

Abington:
Island Grove Pond

Bridgewater:
Nippenickett Pond
Nunkets Pond
Robins Pond [Removed from Bridgewater 2006]

Carver:
Bates Pond
Coopers Pond
Dunham Pond
John's Pond
Sampson's Pond
Vaughn's Pond
Wenham Pond

Duxbury:
Island Creek Pond

East Bridgewater:
Robbins Pond

Halifax:
Monponsett Pond

Hanson:
Indian Head Pond
Maquan Pond
Oldham Pond (Pembroke) [Added to Hanson 2006]

Hingham:
Accord Pond (Rockland, Norwell)

Kingston:
Indian Pond (Plympton)
Silver Lake (Pembroke, Plympton)
Smelt Pond

Lakeville:
Assawompsett Pond (Middleborough)
Clear Pond
Dunham Pond
Elders Pond
Great Quittacas Pond (Middleborough, Rochester)
Little Quittacas Pond (Rochester)
Long Pond (Freetown)
Loon Pond
Pocksha Pond (Middleborough)

**Middleborough:**

Assawompsett Pond (Lakeville)
Great Quittacas Pond (Lakeville, Rochester)
Pocksha Pond (Lakeville)
Tispaquin Pond
Woods Pond

**Norwell:**

Accord Pond (Rockland, Hingham)

**Pembroke:**

Furnace Pond
Great Sandy Pond
Little Sandy Bottom Pond
Oldham Pond (Hanson)
Silver Lake (Kingston, Plympton)
Stetson Pond

**Plymouth:**

Big Sandy Pond
Billington Sea
Big West Pond
Boot Pond
College Pond
Darby Pond
Five-Mile Pond
Great Herring Pond (Bourne)
Grassy West Pond
Gunners Exchange Pond
Halfway Pond
Little Long Pond
Little Herring Pond
Little South Pond
Little West Pond
Long Pond
North Triangle Pond
Ship/Savoy Pond
White Island Pond (Wareham)

**Plympton:**

Indian Pond (Kingston) [Added to Plympton 2006]

**Silver Lake (Kingston, Pembroke) [Added to Plympton 2006]**

**Rochester:**

Great Quittacas Pond (Lakeville, Middleborough)
Little Quittacas Pond (Lakeville)
Mary Pond
Snipatuit Pond

**Rockland:**

Accord Pond (Hingham, Norwell)

**Scituate:**

Musquashcut Pond

**Wareham:**

Bartlett Pond
Blackmoor Pond
Cedar Pond
Dick's Pond
Sandy/Pickeral Pond
Spectacle Pond
Suffolk County

Boston:

Jamaica Pond
Worcester County

Ashburnham:
- Cheshire Pond
- Lincoln Pond
- Lower Naukeage Pond
- Upper Naukeage Pond
- Ward Pond
- Watatic Pond
- Winnekeag Pond

Athol:
- Lake Rohunta (Orange)

Auburn:
- Eddy Pond

Berlin:
- Gates Pond

Blackstone:
- Harris Pond

Bolton
- Little Pond
- West Pond

Boylston:
- Pout Pond
- Rocky Pond
- Sewell Pond

Brookfield:
- Quaboag/Podunk Pond
- South Pond/Quacumquasit Pond (Sturbridge)

Charlton:
- Blood Pond (Dudley)
- Gore Pond (Dudley)

Clinton:
- Clamshell Pond [added 2017]
- Coachlace Pond
- Mossy Pond
- South Meadow Pond

Douglas:
- Manchaug Lake (Sutton)
- Wallum Pond
- Bad Luck Pond

Dudley:
- Blood Pond (Charlton)
- Gore Pond (Charlton)
- Hayden Pond
- Peter Pond

Gardner:
- Crystal Lake
- Kendall Pond
- Snake Pond

Grafton:
- Flint's Pond (Shrewsbury, Worcester)

Harvard:
- Bare Hill Pond
- Hell/Mirror Lake

Holden:
- Quinapoxet Pond (Princeton)

Hubbardston:
- Asnacomet/Comet Pond
- Moosehorn Pond

Lancaster:
- Fort Pond
- Little Spectacle Pond
- Spectacle Pond [Added in 2006]
- Turner Pond
- White Pond (Leominster)

Leicester:
- Henshaw Pond

Leominster:
- Rocky Pond
- Whalom Pond (Lunenburg)
- White Pond (Lancaster)
Lunenburg:
Massapoag Pond
Whalom Pond (Leominster) [Added to Lunenburg 2006]

Mendon:
Nipmuck Pond

Milford:
Beaver Pond (Bellingham)
Lake Maspenock/North Pond (Hopkinton, Upton)

Millbury:
Dorothy Pond
Ramshorn Pond (Sutton)
Singletary Pond (Sutton)

Northborough:
Little Chauncy Pond
Soloman Pond

Oakham:
Browning Pond
Muddy Pond

Oxford:
Carbuncle Pond

Paxton:
Asnebumskit Pond
Turkey Hill Pond (Rutland)

Phillipston:
Queen Lake

Princeton:
Quinapoxet Pond (Holden)
Wachusett Lake (Westminster)

Royalston:
Long Pond

Rutland:

Sterling:
East Washaccum Pond
Fitch Pond
West Waushaccum Pond

Sturbridge:
Alum Pond
Cedar Pond
Lead Mine Pond
Long Pond
South Pond/Quacumquasit Pond (Brookfield)
Walker Pond

Sutton:
Manchaug Lake (Douglas)
Ramshorn Pond (Millbury)
Singletary Pond (Millbury)

Webster:
Webster Lake

West Brookfield:
Wickaboag Pond

Westborough:
Cedar Swamp Pond
Honcomonock Pond
Lake Chauncy
Grassy Meadow/Wyam Reservoir
Meeting House Pond

**Westminster:**

Meetinghouse Pond
Muddy Pond
Wachusett Lake (Princeton)
Wyam Pond

**Winchendon:**

Lake Denison
Lake Monomonac [Added 2006]

**Worcester:**

Flint's Pond (Grafton, Shrewsbury)
Indian Lake/North Pond
Lake Quinsigamond (Shrewsbury)