Nabnasset Pond, Westford

General Information

This 142-acre pond is located about two and a half miles north of Westford center. Maximum depth is 26 feet, average depth about 14 feet, and transparency is excellent at 14 feet. Aquatic vegetation, both submerged and emergent, is abundant and common throughout the pond. There is a large marsh surrounding the western inlet; other than that area, the shoreline is heavily developed with year round homes and summer cottages.

Recreational Access

Public access is very limited at this pond, both for boaters and shore fishermen. Unless an angler is lucky enough to know a landowner that lives on the pond, the only access is the town beach at the pond's southeastern tip(71°25'9.65"W 42°36'58.52"N). Canoes and car top boats can be launched here and there is some shoreline fishing available in the immediate area, but fishermen are forced to compete for parking and shoreline space with swimmers and other recreational users during the summer. Please contact the town of Westford for additional information, fee schedules, and/or restrictions pertaining to public access of Nabnasset Pond.

Fish Populations

The following fish species were found during MassWildlife surveys: Largemouth Bass, Smallmouth Bass, Chain Pickerel, Black Crappie, Yellow Bullhead, Brown Bullhead, Yellow Perch, Bluegill, Pumpkinseed, White Sucker, and Golden Shiner.

Fishing

This pond is best known for its variety of average size fish. No species appears to be dominant or overly abundant and large fish appear to be extremely scarce, but any angler can enjoy good action here by utilizing a variety of fishing tactics and terminal tackle. Try fishing the western marshy section for pickerel, the southern drop-offs for smallmouths, the eastern weedbeds for largemouths, or almost anywhere for perch. As with many ponds with poor access, one of the best options at this pond is ice fishing.

Nabnasset Pond has produced Largemouth Bass that meet minimum sizes for recognition by the Sportfishing Awards Program.

Useful Links:

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Trout Stocking Information

Freshwater Sportfishing Awards Program

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Westford
Merrimack River Watershed

Coordinates: 71°25'9.65"W 42°36'58.52"N
USGS Quad: WESTFORD

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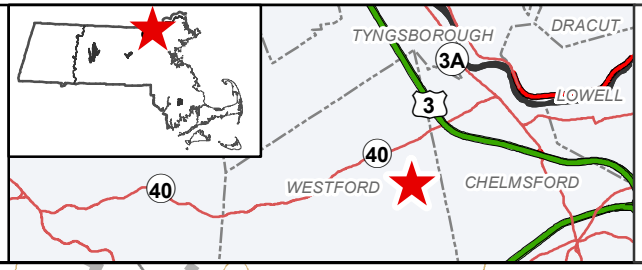
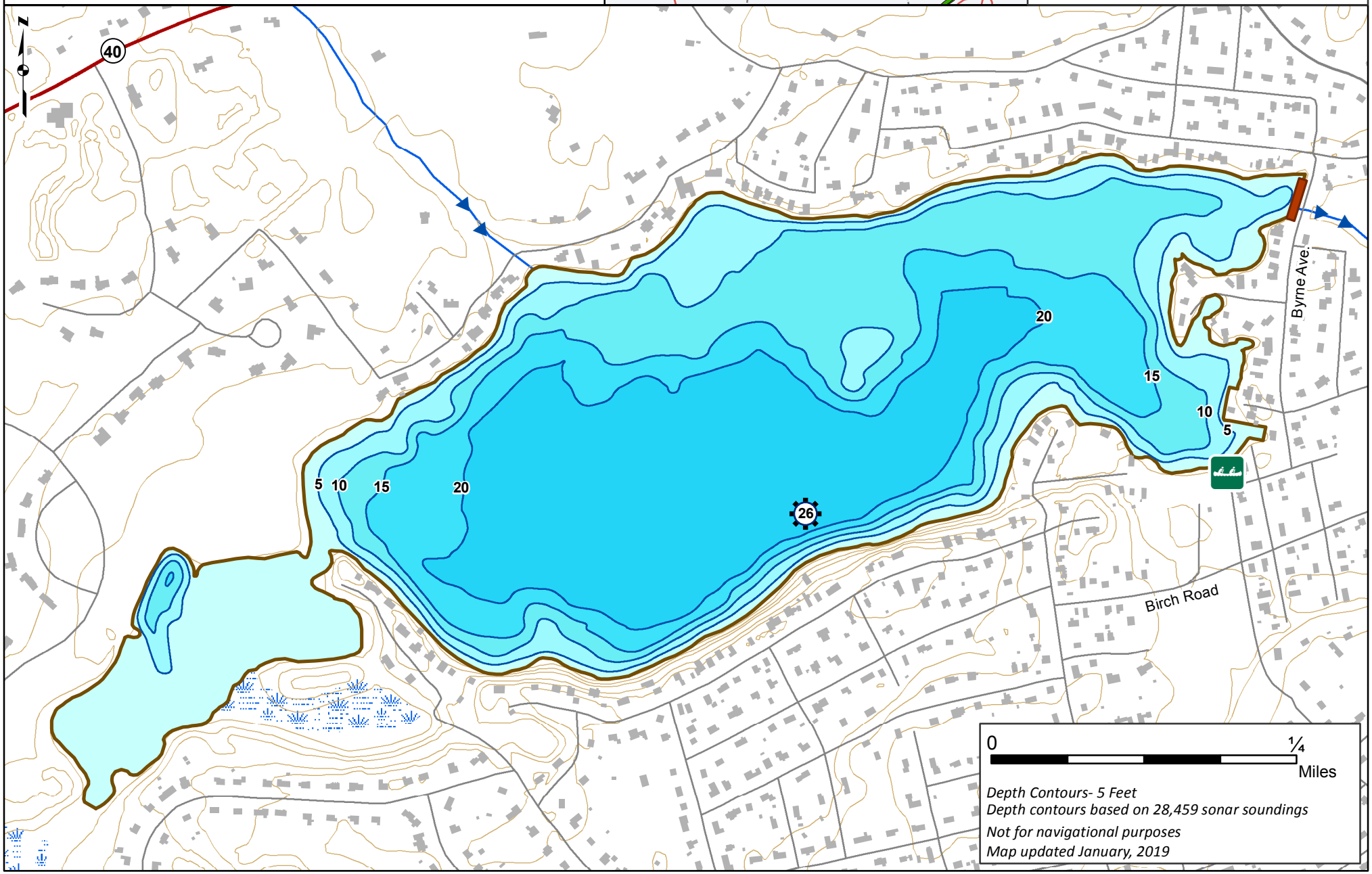


Boat Access-Cartop
Stream-Flow Direction
Wetland
Deepest Point
Interstate
Major Road
Road
Buildings
Dam
Island/Sand Bar



Depth Contours- 5 Feet
Depth contours based on 28,459 sonar soundings
Not for navigational purposes
Map updated January, 2019