



Bare Hill Pond, Harvard

General Information

Bare Hill Pond is a 320-acre Great Pond located one mile south of the Harvard town center. Bare Hill Pond has an average depth of 6 feet and a maximum depth of 22 feet. Aquatic vegetation is sparse and the shores are heavily developed with cottages and year-round houses.

Recreational Access

The town of Harvard owns and manages a small gravel boat ramp and associated parking area (71°35'21.52"W 42°29'39.06"N) suitable for 10 vehicles located on the northeast shore of the lake. However, this access is restricted to Harvard residents only during the summer. For additional information pertaining to access of Bare Hill Pond please contact the town of Harvard.

Fish Populations

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

Fishing

Survey data indicates a good population of Largemouth Bass and Chain Pickerel, but Smallmouth Bass numbers have been inconsistent. One obvious problem here is an overabundant, stunted White Perch population. Because of the seasonal ramp closure, ice fishing seems to be the best bet for the out-of-town angler, and some good catches of Largemouth Bass and Yellow Perch have been reported. Bare Hill Pond has produced Largemouth Bass, Black Crappie, and Yellow Perch that meet minimum sizes for recognition by the Freshwater Sportfishing Awards Program.

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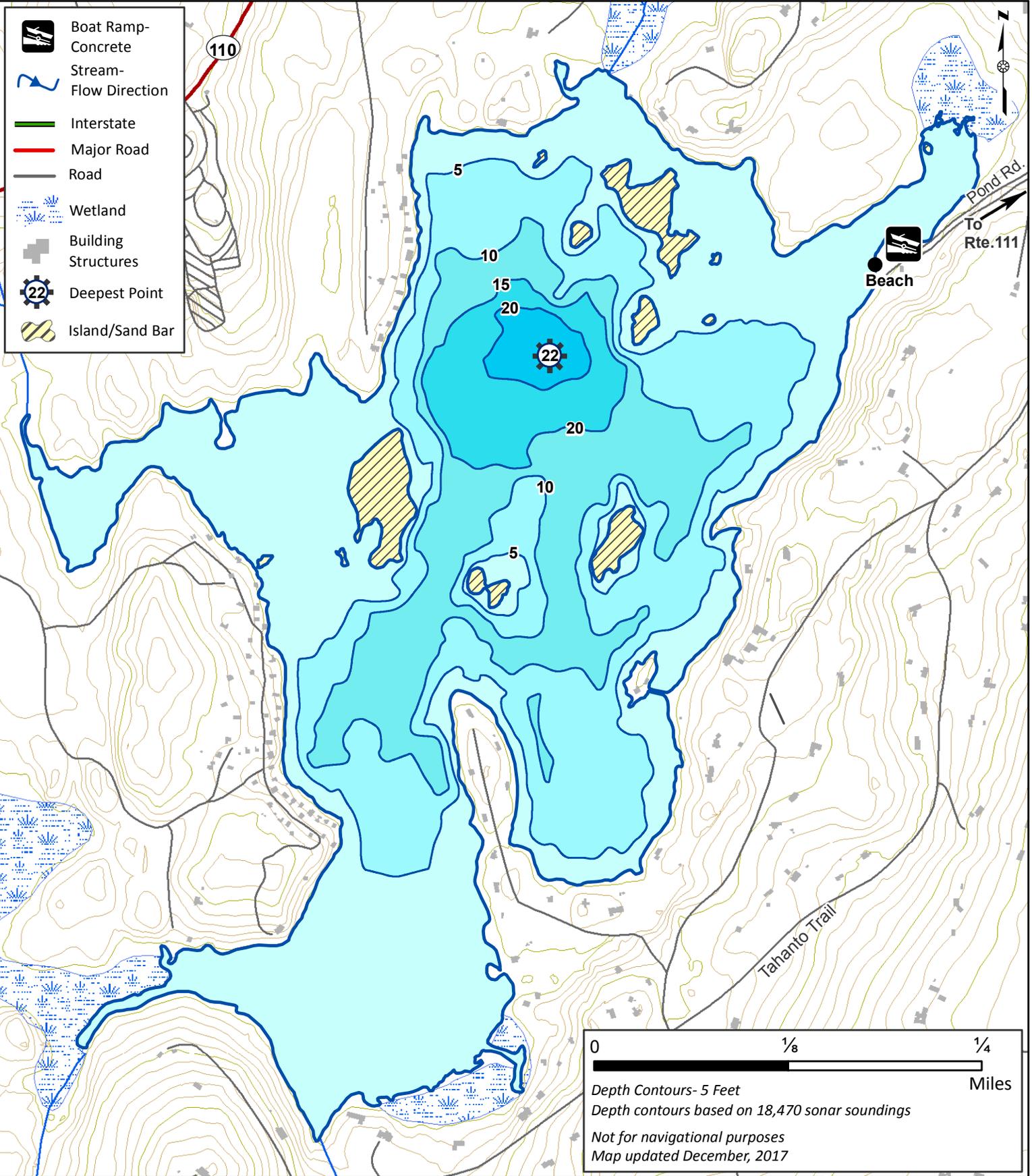
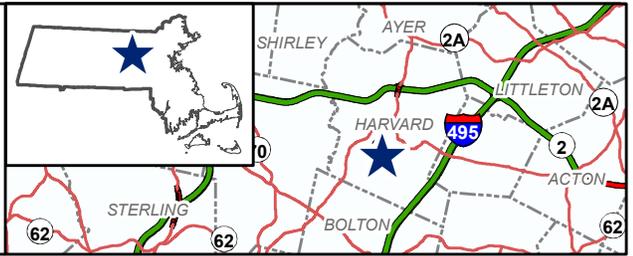
320 Acres

Harvard

Nashua River Watershed

Coordinates: 71°35'21.52"W 42°29'39.06"N

USGS Quad: HUDSON



- Boat Ramp- Concrete
- Stream- Flow Direction
- Interstate
- Major Road
- Road
- Wetland
- Building Structures
- Deepest Point
- Island/Sand Bar

0 1/8 1/4
 Miles

Depth Contours- 5 Feet
 Depth contours based on 18,470 sonar soundings
 Not for navigational purposes
 Map updated December, 2017