



Wickaboag Pond

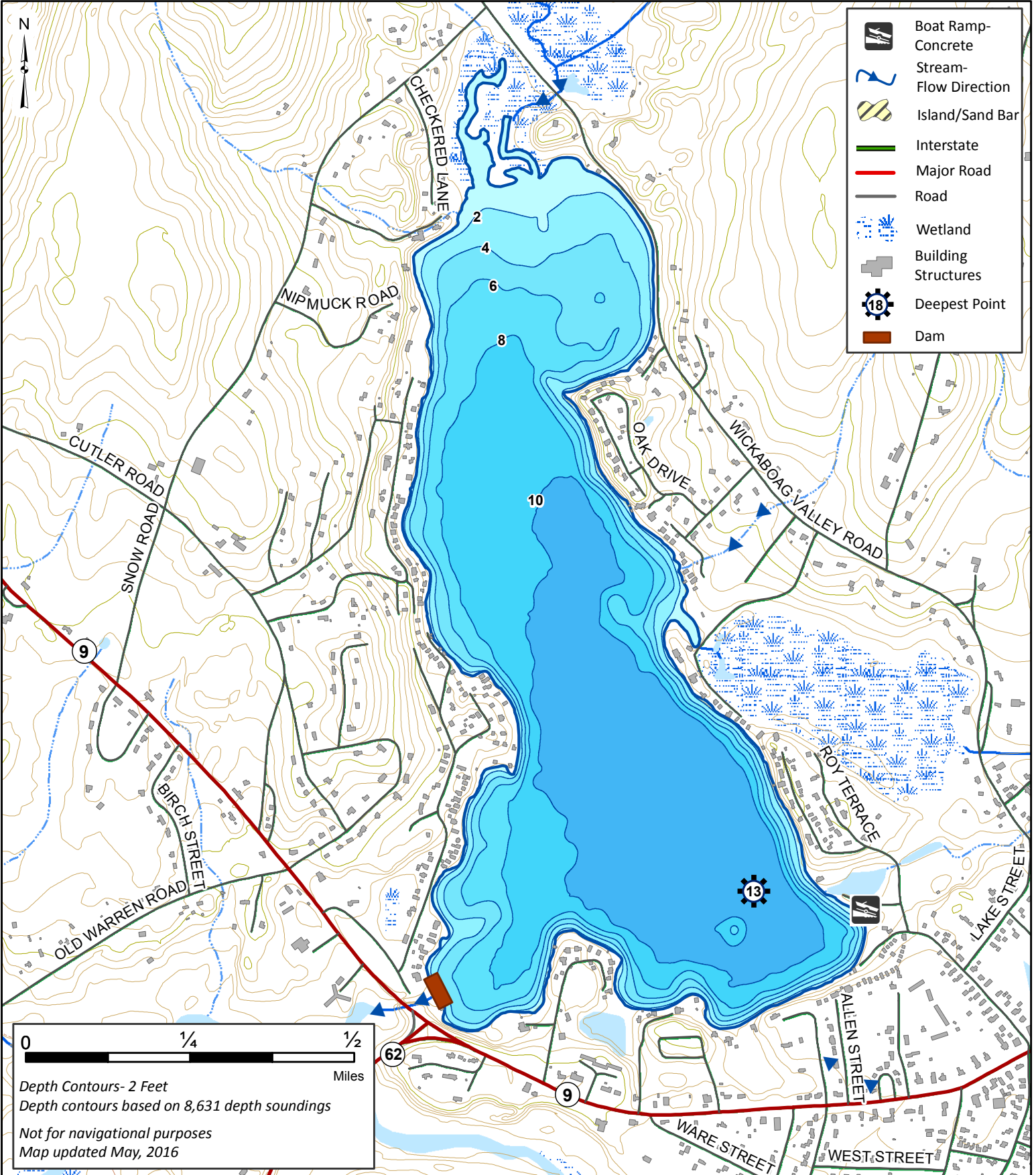
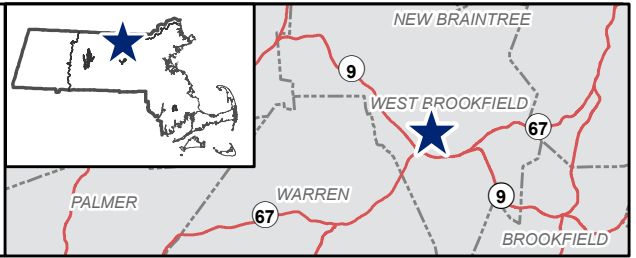
320 Acres

West Brookfield

Chicopee River Watershed

Coordinates: 72°8'51"W 42°14'15"N

USGS Quad: WARREN, WARE





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General Information

Wickaboag Pond is a 320 acre Great Pond located north off Route 9, a quarter mile west of West Brookfield Center. The average depth of Wickaboag Pond is 8 feet with a maximum depth of 13 feet and water is light brown in color with limited visibility. Aquatic vegetation is scarce with the exception of the northern tip of the pond which tends to be shallower. Shoreline development is extensive with summer cottages and year-round homes. As such, Wickaboag Pond can be very busy during the summer months.

Recreational Access

The town of West Brookfield manages a concrete ramp parking (72°8'54.741"W 42°14'18.001"N) and adjacent parking area suitable for 8 trailers at the town beach located off Cottage Street in the southeastern corner of the pond. Shoreline access is limited to areas adjacent to the ramp and around the beach. Please contact the offices of the town of West Brookfield for additional information and/or restrictions pertaining to public access of Wickaboag Pond.

Fish Populations

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

Fishing

Wickaboag Pond is a great location for catching panfish during summer or through the ice in winter. White Perch are particularly abundant throughout the pond and can reach sizes that exceed 1 pound. Black Crappie and Yellow Perch are less numerous but can also reach considerable size. During spring and early summer, fishing for bass and Chain Pickerel is also quite popular. Wickaboag Pond has produced Largemouth Bass, Chain Pickerel, Black Crappie, White Perch, Yellow Perch, and bullhead that meet minimum sizes for recognition by the Freshwater Sportfishing Awards Program.

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