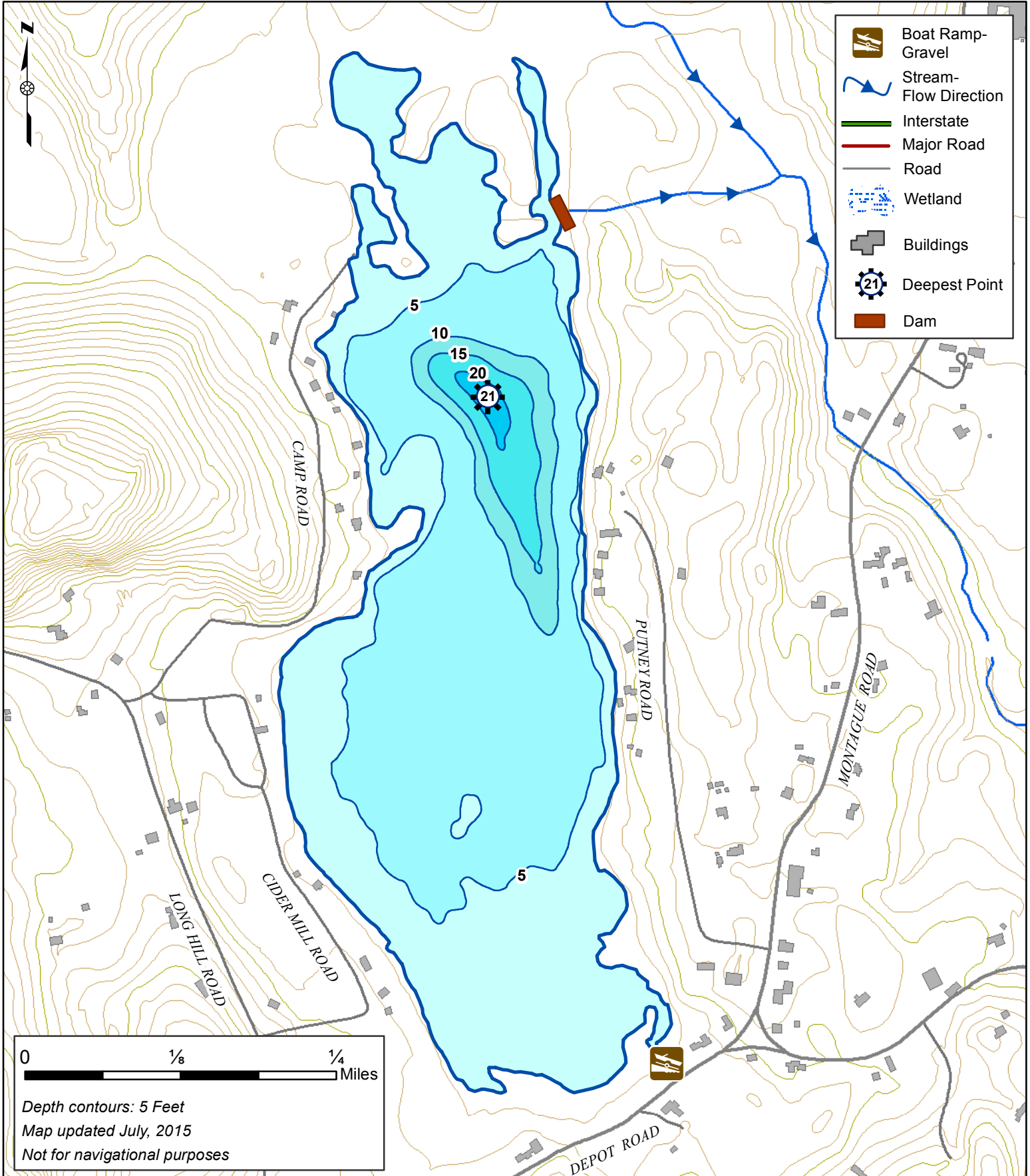
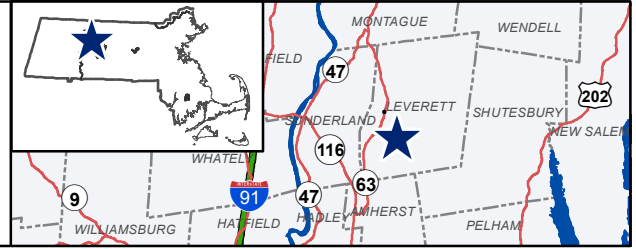




Leverett Pond

95 Acres
Leverett
Connecticut River Watershed
Coordinates: 72°30'15"W 42°27'20"N
USGS Quad: Mt. Toby





Leverett Pond, Leverett

General Information

Leverett Pond is a 95-acre Great Pond located off Depot Road in Leverett. The pond has an average depth of 5 feet with a maximum of 21 feet and its waters are generally clear and transparent to roughly 9 feet. The 1.9 miles of shoreline are modestly developed with residential dwellings with the exception of the north end which is almost completely forested. The bottom is muck and sand with aquatic vegetation covering 40 percent of the surface area with submergent vegetation covering virtually the entire pond bottom.

Recreational Access

The Town of Leverett manages a small, gravel ramp (72°30'9.13"W 42°27'3.78"N) on the southern end of the pond off Depot Road. This end of the pond is quite shallow and mucky so be prepared to lift your motor or use a pole or paddle to move out to deeper water; paddlers will have no problem. Parking is limited to a few vehicles on two gravel pull offs on the shoulder of Depot Road. Please contact the MassWildlife Connecticut Valley district office for additional information and/or restrictions pertaining to the public access of Leverett Pond.

Fish Populations

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

Fishing

Sunfish dominate the fish population in Leverett Pond. Largemouth Bass and Chain Pickerel are present but relatively few fish reach 12 inches or greater. Smallmouth Bass habitat is very limited and only a few young fish were sampled. Fishing is made difficult by the presence of dense aquatic vegetation in some areas. However, Leverett Pond is ideal for paddlers who can gain access to shallow weedy areas. In these areas, smaller sized panfish, Largemouth Bass, and Chain Pickerel are in abundance and can be caught readily, along with an occasional large fish. Leverett Pond has produced Chain Pickerel, Largemouth Bass, and Yellow Perch that meet minimum sizes for recognition by the Freshwater Sportfishing Awards Program.

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