# **Nobscot Watershed Inventory**

## **Pond NS1**

Pond NS1 appears on USGS maps as a small pond but is currently a wooded wetland. Small trees and shrubs, grasses, skunk cabbage and jack-in-the-pulpits suggest that this has been a wetland for some time.



## Pond NS2

Pond NS2 is the "main pond" of the Boy Scout camp. It is one of the nicest woodland ponds in the area.



## Pond NS3

Pond NS3 has been a "farm pond" along Nobscot Road for many years. It is currently under a great deal of stress due to major development construction nearby. Ponds NS3, NS4 and NS5 drain in sequence into wetlands and Town Well areas to the east.



#### **Pond NS4**

Pond NS4 is located on private property and not visible or accessible. It is downstream from Pond NS3.

## **Pond NS5**

Pond NS 5 is barely visible along the Conrail bed south of Rt. 20. It appears to have been a farm pond for many years and remains so. It is downstream from Pond NS4.



#### **Pond NS6**

Pond NS6 is a farm pond located on private property and not visible or accessible.

#### **Pond NS7**

Pond NS7 is A farm pond located on private property and not visible or accessible. It is close to Pond NS6.

#### **Pond NS8**

Pond NS8 is upstream from and similar to Pond NS9 but located on private property and is not visible or accessible.

#### **Pond NS9**

Pond NS9 is widening of a stream channel with cattails close to Rt. 20 just West of the Shaw's Market parking lot across from Raytheon and the Fire Station.



#### Pond NS10

Pond NS10 is located on private property and is not visible or accessible. Bounded by the "Springhouse Pond" development and Nobscot Rd, it drains into wetlands and Town Well areas to the east.

## Pond NS11

Pond NS11 is a nice woodland pond in a residential area along Warren Rd. with a walkway passing by.



## Pond NS12

Pond NS12 is formed by a widening of Allowance Brook just before the confluence with Hop Brook near the end of Maple Ave. The area is visible from the SVT Lyons – Cutler property but the water surface itself is not. This area is a broad wet meadow with some trees. There is a Great Blue Heron rookery between here and Pond NS13 with approximately a dozen nests.



#### Pond NS13

A more significant widening of Allowance Brook right at the confluence with Hop Brook forms Pond NS13. Like Pond NS 12, the water surface is not directly visible from dry land.





Great Blue Heron Rookery

## Pond NS14

## Pond NS15

## **Unmapped Pond 1**

Unmapped Pond 1 was found in the elevated part of the Nobscot Hill area. It is located on the ridge running from Nobscot Hill to Tippling Rock and is above Pond NS1 in elevation. Unmapped ponds 1 through 4 are all larger and more permanent than Pond NS1.



## **Unmapped Pond 2**

Unmapped Pond 2 was found in the elevated part of the Nobscot Hill area. It could be classified between a pond and a vernal pool on the trail up from Rt. 20 on the Sudbury Conservation Weisblatt property. Most people who hike this trail will know it. It is not clear if it drains east to Allowance Brook or to the north.



## **Unmapped Pond 3**

Unmapped Pond 3 was found in the elevated part of the Nobscot Hill area. It is the next small pond southeast of unmapped Pond 2. It appears to have a good amphibian population.



## **Unmapped Pond 4**

Unmapped Pond 4 was found in the elevated part of the Nobscot Hill area. It is southeast of Unmapped Pond 3 and is different from the other ponds in this area. It is broad and shallow and has significant trees and shrubs in it. It looks a little like the lowlands in South Carolina with New England vegetation. This may completely dry up in most summers.



Stream NSa	
Stream NSb	
Stream NSc	
Stream NSd	
Stream NSe	