

TABLE 2-1

**SUMMARY OF MAJOR FINDINGS AND
RECOMMENDATIONS FOR CHATHAM PONDS**

POND	FINDINGS	RECOMMENDED ACTIONS
Black Pond-Mid	Undisturbed shoreline. Nutrient flow in from Emery	Education, protection
Black Pond-West	Algal blooms, macro-algae	Benthic barriers for recreation
Black Pond-East	Clear water, tannins. Some potential runoff from golf course.	Review fertilizer practices with golf course, to reduce potential loss to pond
Blue Pond	High quality habitat, protected shoreline	Continued protection
Emery Pond	Algal blooms (wind-blown mats), emergents. Tannins in water Flow in from cranberry bog likely nutrient source	Public education regarding protecting shoreline vegetation controls during construction. Hand pulling weeds, benthic barriers
Barclay Pond	Protected, high quality habitat	Continued protection
Goose Pond	Pristine appearance, clear water	High priority for protection
Lovers Lake	Visible macro-algae, algal blooms	Nutrient inactivation Shoreline protection
Mill Pond	Very shallow, Lilies 60% cover, protected watershed. Abandoned cranberry bogs. No swimming areas	Protected by land ownership
Mary's Pond	Protected, high quality habitat	Continued protection
Perch Pond	No access. Filling in to wetland	Could provide public education regarding natural succession
Pickereel Pond	Lots of macro-algae	Stormwater management
Ryder's Pond	Tannins. High quality aquatic habitat	Protection
Schoolhouse	Official beach	Stormwater management in parking areas
Stillwater Pond	Visible macro-algae, algal blooms	Nutrient inactivation
Trout Pond	Algal bloom. Development, but little encroachment to shoreline	Stormwater management Septic inspection and maintenance
White Pond	High quality pond, clear water. Potential beach site. Some gulls, occasional elevated bacteria levels	Priority for protection
Fox Pond (not monitored)	Emergents. Neighbors requested permission to apply herbicides. Formerly used aerator	Hand pulling emergents to improve access. Investigate use of solar or wind powered aerator
Cranberry Pond (not monitored)	Advanced eutrophication, aesthetically unappealing	Drawdown to accelerate transition to wetland
Minister's Pond (not monitored)	Small kettle lake, protected. Tannins, some macro-algae	Education, protection