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| **New Peacham Pond Requirements** | | | |
| **When** | **What** | **Requirement** | **Exceptions** |
| First Five Years | Normal Operating Level | Aug 1 to Nov 30: 710.25’ ( ± 1.0’ ) | High flow events, storms, snowmelt |
| Winter Drawdown Depth | No more than 6.6’ (to 703.65’) | Heavy snowpack, forecasted high flow events, maintenance, etc |
| Winter Drawdown Timing | - Start December 1 or later  - No more than 6-12 in/wk prior to Dec. 15  - Complete drawdown by Dec. 31 | Heavy snowpack, forecasted high flow events, maintenance, etc |
| Spring Refill Timing | - Start as needed  - Complete refill by May 1 | ice on pond: no higher than 706.25’  Snowpack >6” after April 1 |
| Water Levels:  Loon Season | May 1 – nesting starts: 710.25’ ( ± 0.5 ’)  Nesting: 710.25’ (as stable as feasible and safe) | storm events may raise pond levels, GMP may lower levels in anticipation of storms |
| After year 5 | Normal Operating Level | Aug 1 to Nov 30: 710.25’ ( ± 1.0’ ) | High flow events, storms, snowmelt |
| Winter Drawdown Depth | No more than 3.0’ (to 707.25’) | Heavy snowpack, forecasted high flow events, maintenance, etc |
| Winter Drawdown Timing | - Start December 1 or later  - No more than 6-12 in/wk prior to Dec. 15  - Complete drawdown by Dec. 31 | Heavy snowpack, forecasted high flow events, maintenance, etc |
| Spring Refill Timing | - Start as needed  - Complete refill by May 1 | ice on pond: no higher than 706.25’ (or drawdown level if higher)  Snowpack >6” after April 1 |
| Water Levels:  Loon Season | May 1 – nesting starts: 710.25’ ( ± 0.5 ’)  Nesting: 710.25’ (as stable as feasible and safe) | storm events may raise pond levels, GMP may lower levels in anticipation of storms |