

Lucy hi,

I have lived on the Vineyard since 1969 I have spent many years working in the woods 12 years working for Manny Correlus in the State Forest. Nine years working for Island Timber, Tom Robinson, I have seen the Island ponds slowly go downhill as more and more houses have been built. We used to have good Scallop Seasons here in Chilmark now it is rare to have any scallops worth getting a permit for.

Most of the Great Ponds are filled with Nitrogen and unfit for just about anything I don't claim to be an expert but I spend a great deal of time in the Natural world on the Island and I have noticed many species in decline by encroachment into Natural Habitat it's very sad to me and we have to draw the line somewhere before it's too late and this gem of an Island is totally ruined,

Thank You, Chas de Geofroy.