

LAKE FACTS AS OF June 7, 2025 by Mike Backus

Lake Water Level

Measurement of our lake water level started on March 31, 2025. It has been a dry Spring thus far so not surprisingly the lake level is down some 1" since the start of the readings.

Rain

In early Spring it was too wet for the farmers to plant, but it has been dry since. Only 6.45" of rain has fallen in the area since 3/23/25. We should expect to see the large irrigation systems start shortly and then we will see our lake continue to drop.

Water Clarity

I have been able to conduct 5 water readings already this season. Clarity has been tremendous (25-21')! However, earlier this week the surface of the lake was not at all pleasant due to the tree pollen that we all have on our outside furniture and our roof tops. Wind and rain will clear this up shortly.

Water Temps

Cool days and nights this Spring means water temps are below normal. After watching some of you tubing, I guess that does not bother you. The warmest surface water temp was 65 degrees on Monday of this week.

Clean Boats/Clean Water

Upon checking our lock box at the landing for completed CB/CW forms 2 weeks ago, I found it VERY active! Ants by the thousands found the inside of the box and it required deep cleaning. Sad to say only 8 hours of monitoring has taken place so far this season.

Animal Habitat

I have noticed a couple of large Geese families (counter clockwise) on the lake this Spring. I know some of you have problems with these flocks in your yards, but remember it is illegal to harass them in the water.