

LAKE FACTS AS OF OCTOBER 25, 2025 by Mike Backus

Lake Level

The lake has seen a nice mixture of wet and dry weather this season. At the time of this meeting, the lake level is essentially at the level it was at the start of the season. That is unusual for often it is down between 5-12" from the start.

Lake Aquatic Invasives

Critical to the health of our lake is the management of invasives. Eurasian Water-Milfoil (EWM) has been a concern to our Lake District since we were established. A major part of our expenses goes to the management of EWM. In 2025 our chemical treatment of EWM was one of the best! The treatment hit at the time of rapid plant growth which controlled its spread.

Zebra Mussels are our other major concern for once the lake is infected there is little to no way of controlling its spread. Two DNR Zebra Mussel Samplers were placed at piers at two different parts of the lake on May 6th and removed on Sept 29th. NO mussels were found on the Samplers again this year.

2025 Lake Facts Summary

ICE-ON: Dec 17,2024

ICE-OFF: March 16,2025

Rain: 28.45" 3/23/25 thru 10/25/25

EWM treatment: April 26

Lake Water Level High since start on 3/31: +1.5" on 7/17

Lake Water Level Low since start on 3/31: -4.5" on 9/11

Best Water Clarity: 26' on May 11

Worst Water Clarity: 13' on July 9

Warmest surface water temp: 80.9 degrees on 7/9

Lake Monitored: 15 times

CB/CW Landing Sessions: 10 times

CB/CW Hours Landing Monitored: 40 hrs including Admin time

CB/CW Boats Contacted: 31 watercraft

CB/CW Boaters Contacted: 61 boaters

CB/CW Volunteers: 16 individuals

Total Watercraft seen from on the lake 8/24/25: 255 watercraft:

(52 canoe/kayak/paddle boards); 33 ski boats; 9 paddle boats; 131 pontoons; 24 PWC; 4 rowboats; 2 sailboats)

Latest Sailboat out sailing: 10/20/25