LAKE FACTSAS OF OCTOBER 24, 2026 by Mike Backus

2026 Season

We had wet weather, very dry weather, cool weather, followed by hot weather and then a very pleasant October. Lake level monitoring started on April 17th and the water level never went higher than what it was on that date. However, on October 9th the water level was 11" below the level at the season start. This was at the higher end of a"normal season history" not a record!

Lake Aquatic Invasives

Our efforts of managing Eurasian Water-Milfoil (EWM) were very successful in keeping it under control at a reasonable cost to residents. NO Zebra Mussels were found on the 2 DNR devices placed at 2 different locations on the lake for season tracking.

LAKE FACTS SUMMARY

ICE-ON: 12/8/25

ICE-OFF: 3/22/26

Rain: 18.22" 4/24/26 thru 10/23/26

Lake Water Level High 4/17: nevergot higher than at that date

Lake Water Level Low since 4/17: -11" on 10/9

Best Water Clarity: 14' on May 14

Worst Water Clarity: 9’ on May 26

Warmest surface water temp: 82.9 degrees on July 13

Lake water monitored: 14 times

CB/CW landing sessions: 2 (All time low)

CB/CW Volunteers: 2 Kyle Cassel and Tim Pyburn (All time low)

CB/CW Hours landing monitored: 4 (All time low)

CB/CW Boats Contacted: 11 (All time low)

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Latest Sailboat (Tom Budlong)out sailing: 10/10/26

Total Watercraft seen from on the water on 9/10/2026: 248

(134 Pontoons; 28 motor boats; 1 sailboat; 17 PWC;

49 (Paddle boards/canoe/Kayak);

5 rowboats and14 Paddle boats)