



The hot and very dry days of August 2013 are leaving their mark almost everywhere. Not a meaningful drop of precipitation anywhere. I did enjoy a beautiful week weather wise in mid-August at Red Lake. 8/15 8/23

Boat launching activities at the Red Lake boat landing, usually busy in May and June, has shrunk down to just a few in August. Weekends can be very busy, weekdays not much. Interestingly, while spending a week at Red Lake in mid August "Farmer Bill" driving his red Farmall tractor and toting a very large water tank on a farm trailer, makes frequent week day runs to the Red Lake boat landing to replenish his water supply. He then heads west towards Bootleggers, destination unknown.

I'm still curious about our lake name change. My copy of the Douglas County map revised July 1961, says Safford Lake.

Make the best of our hot dry summer, hopefully autumn showers will come our way.

John Kennedy. Labor Day weekend - 2013.