

The Lake Ledger 2

Shasta Lake, California

17 August 2014

Draining the tub

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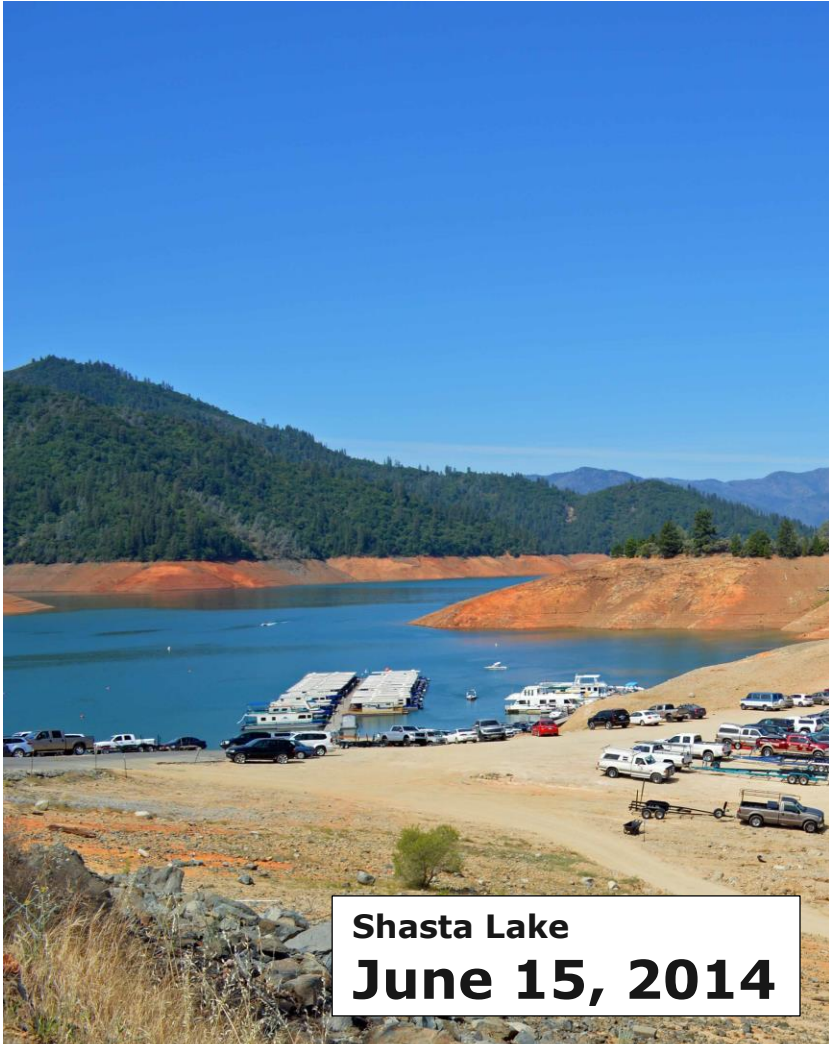
Interstate 5 Pit River Bridge

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Emily’s, Gordon’s and my trip home from the north took us past Shasta Lake, where Emily and I visited in June when we climbed Lassen Peak.

It gave us the chance to visually gauge the “progress,” if that’s what you’d call it, of California’s drought on its largest reservoir.

Shasta Lake Measurements		
Measure		
Full pool	1,067 feet above sea level	
Depth at dam	371.33 feet	
Shoreline	365 miles	
Storage	4,550,000 acre-feet	
	June	August
Lake level	959.29 ft	921.33 ft
24-hr change	-0.54 ft	-0.45 ft
Depth at dam	263.62 ft	225.66 ft
Shoreline	241 miles	193 miles
Storage (acre-feet)	2,034,441	1,443,066
Storage (% capacity)	45%	32%



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