



# BOATING SAFETY BULLETIN FOR EAGLE LAKE

As most people in Northeastern California know, water conditions at Eagle Lake have been, and are, less than ideal. For those not aware, this bulletin and the attached map should assist you in having a safer trip while navigating the waters of Eagle Lake.

The Lassen county sheriff's office has placed approximately 60 buoys in Eagle Lake this year. The buoys include rock, slow, swim, and lighted. The attached map shows the location of the 7 lighted buoys, gives their GPS coordinates, and their respective flash patterns. These lighted buoys mark extremely hazardous areas due to low water conditions and can be used as navigational aids.

It is important to note that **NOT ALL HAZARDS IN THE LAKE ARE MARKED.** This would be impossible. Please use common sense when navigating in unfamiliar areas as there are hundreds of shallow submerged hazards even 100's of yards from shore, ( see dark areas on map).

Buoy number **B4** marks the end of pelican point, on the west side of the lake, buoy number **B3** marks the end of Browns point on the east side of the lake. Please navigate between these two buoys when going north or south as the water is extremely shallow otherwise.

It is important to remember that without additional moisture, the water level at Eagle Lake will continue to go down throughout the summer. The lake could drop an additional 12 to 24 inches by late summer, thus increasing the number of hazards.

Please boat responsibly and enjoy.

Lassen County Sheriff  
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