

# Picture This...



Gainesville Marina on December 1, 2007 and the lake elevation is 1051.75. A year later on December 28, 2008 the lake elevation would reach the lowest point since impoundment began in the late 1950s. The walkway leading to the offices is at an extremely steep angle. *Courtesy RDC Productions*



Nearly two years later on November 3, 2009 and the lake is above normal pool at 1071.67. The floating facilities have risen along with the lake as evident by the shoreline in the background. The steep angle of the walkway seen in Fig. 1 is nearly parallel with the fixed section on the shoreline. *Courtesy RDC Productions*



Another view of the shoreline at Gainesville Marina shows you how bad the drought was for the area. The lake has all but disappeared in this photograph. Like the walkway seen in Fig. 1 those seen here are resting on dry ground. *Courtesy RDC Productions*



....two years later and they are floating high in the water. Above normal rainfall in the area has restored the lake to normal pool and erased all evidence of the drought. *Courtesy RDC Productions*