

Mountain At Boulder Will Be An Island

Horseshoe mountain, the black butte located on the northeast side of the boat landing on Boulder lake, will cease to be a mountain and become Horseshoe island within the next ten days if the waters of the lake continue to rise at the present rate.

This mountain has been a continuing object of interest as the waters of the big reservoir climbed slowly but surely around its base, forming a more and more apparent circle with only a high sandbar keeping it from becoming an island days ago.

The island will be about four and a half miles north of the dam site, across from the log boom, and will be the only sizeable island in the entire lake when it is filled to the permanent level.

The sand bar is at elevation 895 and the water is expected to reach that point about June 28.

When first formed, the island will be one-fourth of a mile across and a half mile long. At high water mark, it will be only 1,000 feet long and 200 feet wide, this being the size of the flat top surface of the butte at elevation 1370, approximately 140 feet above the maximum level of the lake.