I just saw your FB post about anglers on Drag Lake of which I have been one since the early 1960's. Fishing on the lake sure has changed since that time.

I am what you'd consider a casual angler. Don't get out as much as I'd like to these days, but used to a go all the time when the kids were young and we were yanking Rock Bass out like crazy for the bounty - although we never collected any money - just kept track of who caught the most! And when I was a young lad, I was out on the Lake all the time - pretty much a top-water angler and fly fisherman.

I strongly support the LGTLO campaign and have emptied my tackle boxes of anything containing lead. Our loons - not just on Drag, but everywhere, are precious and at risk, facing numerous threats and not just from lead poisoning.

Some threats are complex and beyond control of anyone as an individual - but getting rid of our lead fishing gear is something that every angler can, and should do - immediately. It's easy, and there are plenty of non-toxic alternatives readily available so there's no excuse.

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