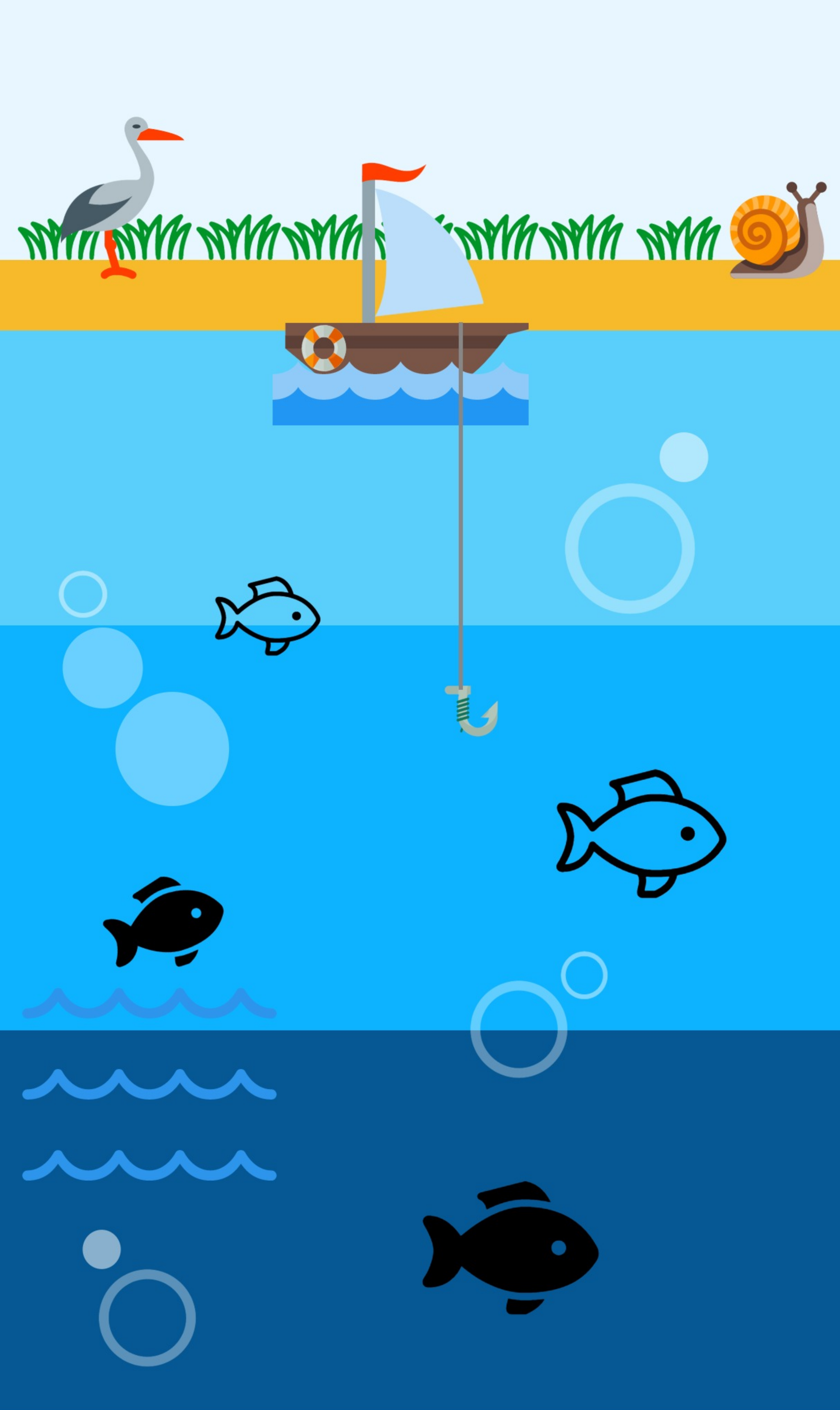


Lake Okeechobee Water Levels

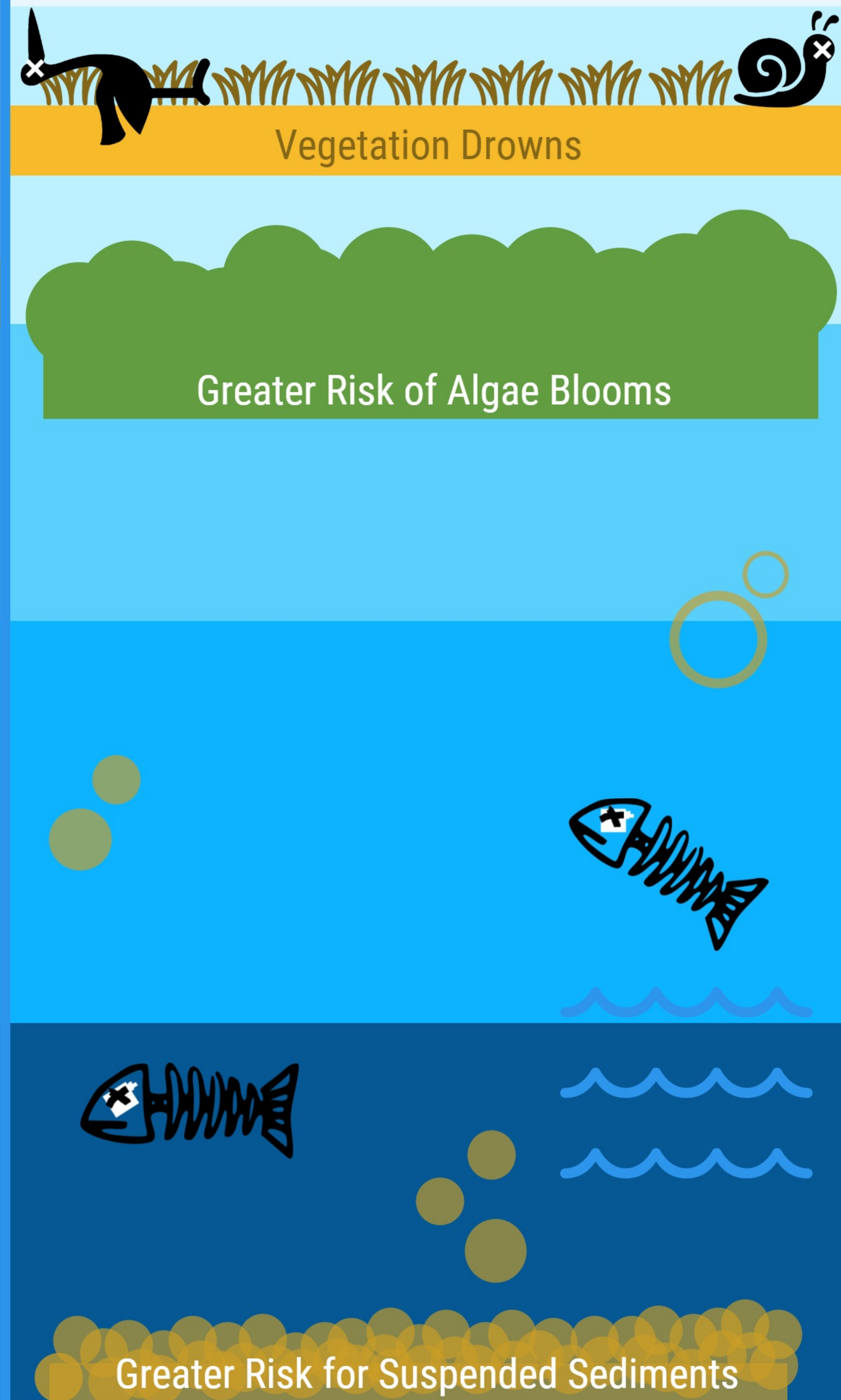
Healthy Lake: 12.5-15.5 ft

Thriving Biodiversity and Abundant
Recreation and Tourism
Opportunities



Unhealthy Lake: 16 ft +

Wetlands and Wildlife cannot
Thrive; Recreation and Tourism are
Negatively Impacted



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