FROM 12,000 METERS

These are the Siberian tundra's waters:

Oxbow moons in the tangled

 tributaries of the Yenisei;

And sheets of glistening lakes,

 a giant carp's scales caught in the sun.

Further, lakes rounded to machined perfection.

 Are they meteor craters, or

 some ancient earth lord's

 communion wafers?

They are covered with ice.

And it is only September!