

ANOKA COUNTY (2)

Number of lakes 143
 Lake area, acres 16,168

Much of Anoka County is covered by the Anoka sand plain, a glacial outwash deposit composed of sediments of very fine sand which have been reworked in places by wind action to form dunes and blowouts. This plain contains scattered marshy areas and generally shallow lake basins. Many of the lakes have been completely drained by numerous interconnected artificial drainage systems. Most of the lakes are ice block basins in outwash and are maintained by the high ground water levels in the area.

Several chains of lake basins in the eastern half of the county were formed by ice blocks deposited in outwash along preglacial valleys. One chain extends from the southeast corner of Township 34 North, Range 22 West, to the center of Township 32 North, Range 23 West, and the other from the east-central part of Township 32 North, Range 22 West to the southeast corner of Township 31 North, Range 23 West.

There is a good possibility that some of the small very shallow lakes in the county may have been formed by "blowouts". These are depressions in the sandy areas created by wind action. Bunker, 2-90, may have been formed in this manner.

Large lakes entirely within Anoka County are listed below.

Ident. no.	Name	Area, acres
2-42	Coon	1,507
2-43	Rice	633
2-15	Randeau	594
2-26	Linwood	567
2-91	George	542
2-5	George Watch	528

Lakes classified by area

Area in acres

	10 to 25	25 to 50	50 to 75	75 to 100	100 to 125	125 to 150	150 to 200	200 to 500	500 to 1000	1000 to 2500	Total
Number listed	49	24	16	15	8	2	6	17	5	1	143
Number affected by drainage or dry	17	12	7	8	2	0	4	3	2	0	55

Ident. number	Name	Range	Township	Location Section	Area in Acres	Meandered	Remarks
62-2	Bald Eagle				15 (1,046)	x	See Ramsey County (62).
2-1	21,22	31	19,30;24,25	37 (70)	...	Also in Washington County (82). Affected by C.D. 27.
82-168	Mud				93 (187)	...	See Washington County (82).
2-2	Higgins	21,22	32,33	6;31;1;36	62 (81)	x	Also in Washington (82) and Chisago (13) Counties.
30-2	Long				2 (199)	x	See Isanti County (30).
62-43	Wilkinson				51 (326)	...	See Ramsey County (62).
2-3	Otter	22	30,31	3,4;35,36	173 (338)	x	Also in Ramsey County (62). Connected to St. Paul water supply system.
2-4	Peltier	22	31	2,10,11,14,15	483	x	Connected to St. Paul system. Dam at outlet.
2-5	George Watch	22	31	9,10,15,16,21	528	x	
2-6	Centerville	22	31	14,15,22,23	464	x	Connected to St. Paul system.

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		Range	Township	Section			
2-7	Forsham	22	31	17,20	230	x	
2-8	Rice	22	31	19,20,29,30	433	x	
2-9	Reshanau	22	31	20,21,28,29	304	x	
2-10	Wards	22	31	21,22,27,28	26	...	
2-11	Sherman	22	31	22,27	17	...	
2-12	Cedar	22	31	27,33,34	214	...	Affected by C.D. 25.
2-13	Baldwin	22	31	30,31	220	x	
2-14	Amelia	22	31	35	178	x	Affected by private ditch.
2-15	Randau	22	31,32	2,3,10;34,35	594	...	Affected by several private ditches. Dam at outlet.
2-16	Howard	22	32	13,14,24	436	...	
2-17		22	32	17-20	50	...	Affected by C.D. 44.
2-18	Columbia	22	32	22,23	37	...	Affected by C.D. 46.
2-19	Tamarack	22	32	27,34	355	...	
2-20	East Twin	22	32,33	5;32	19	x	Affected by C.D. 22.
2-21	Tamarack	22	33	3,4,9,10	100	x	
2-22	Island	22	33	4,9	100	x	
2-23		22	33	8	10	...	Affected by C.D. 16.
2-24		22	33	5	35	...	Affected by J.D. 2.
2-25		22	33	7,18	31	...	
2-26	Linwood	22	33	8,9,16-18	567	x	Dam at outlet.
2-27		22	33	10	27	...	1953 air photo shows bed exposed.
2-28	Boot	22	33	17-20	92	x	
2-29		22	33	23	19	...	Affected by C.D. 12.
2-30		22	33	27,28	69	...	Do.
2-31		22	33	27,34	81	...	Lake level may be affected by C.D. 35.
2-32	Little Coon	22	33	29,32	87	x	Affected by C.D. 12.
2-33	West Twin	22	33	32	10	...	Affected by C.D. 22.
2-34	Martin	22	33,34	3,4;33,34	218	x	Dam at outlet.
2-35	Fawn	22	34	26	75	x	
2-36	Pet	22	34	26,27	18	...	
2-37	Mud	22	34	26,27	22	...	
2-38		22	34	27	16	...	
2-39		22	34	31	22	...	1953 air photo shows bed exposed.
2-40	Ryan	22	34	34	19	...	
30-9	Typo				124 (273)	x	See Isanti County (30).
2-41		22,23	31	30,31;25,26	61	...	
2-42	Coon	22,23	32,33	1-3;25-27;34-36	1,507	x	Dam at outlet.
2-43	Rice	22,23	33	18,19;13,24	633	x	Affected by C.D. 16.
2-44		23	31	19,20	21	...	Affected by C.D. 39.
2-45	Golden	23	31	25,36	50	x	
2-46		23	31	35	12	...	Affected by J.D. 1.
2-47		23	31	36	16	...	Do.
2-48	South Coon	23	32	2,3,10	50	...	
2-49		23	32	3	44	...	Affected by C.D. 58.
2-50		23	32	NW 3	13	...	
2-51		23	32	9,16	56	...	Affected by C.D. 38.
2-52	Netta	23	32	9,10,15,16	162	x	
2-53	Ham	23	32	16,17,20,21	193	x	Dam at outlet.
2-54	Bailey	23	32	22,27	50	...	Affected by C.D. 59.
2-55	Lone Pine	23	33	2,3,10,11	315	...	Affected by C.D. 13.
2-56		23	33	SC 4	19	...	

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		Range	Township	Section			
2-57	Neds	23	33	9,16	150	x	Affected by C.D. 13.
2-58	Devil	23	33	14,23	69	x	Affected by C.D. 56.
2-59	Deer	23	33	15,16,21,22	249	x	
2-60	Mud	23	33	16	62	x	Affected by C.D. 13.
2-61		23	33	18,19	39	x	Do.
2-62	Goose	23	33	23,26	213	...	Affected by C.D. 56.
2-63		23	33	24	75	...	
2-64		23	34	20,29	15 (18)	...	Also in Isanti County (30).
2-65	Fish	23	34	25,26,35,36	324	x	
2-66		23	34	SW 29	14	...	
2-67	Minard	23	34	29-31	124	x	
2-68		23	34	31	42	...	1953 air photo shows bed exposed.
2-69		23	34	31,32	31	...	
2-70	Coopers	23	34	31,32	50	...	
62-83	Silver				8 (75)	...	See Ramsey County (62).
2-71	Spring	23,24	30	6,7;1,12	37 (54)	...	Also in Ramsey County (62).
2-72	Laddie	23,24	30,31	32;1	77	x	
2-73		23,24	31	6;1	85	...	Affected by C.D. 23.
2-74		23,24	32	30,31;36	45	...	Do.
2-75	Moore	24	30	13,14,23,24	110	x	Artificial outlet with dam.
2-76		24	30	14	11	...	
2-77	Fridley Mill Pond	24	30	15	25	...	Impounded by dam on Rice Creek.
2-78		24	30	SE 24	17	...	
2-79		24	30	EC 25	22	...	
2-80	Sandy	24	30	NC 26	23	...	
2-81	Hart	24	30	SE 36	12	...	
2-82		24	30	SE 36	16	...	
27-43	Coon Rapids Pool				216 (461)	...	See Hennepin County (27). Reservoir.
2-83	McKay	24	31	1,2	22	...	
2-84	Crooked	24	31,32	4,33	130	x	Dam at outlet.
2-85	Ward	24	32	1,2,12	39	x	Affected by C.D. 34.
2-86		24	32	4	18	...	
2-87		24	32	C 7	14	...	
2-88		24	32	12	12	...	Affected by C.D. 34.
2-89	Round	24	32	20,29	417	x	Lake level may be affected by C.D. 57.
2-90	Bunker	24	32	35,36	61	x	
2-91	George	24	33	8-10,15-17	542	x	Dam at outlet.
2-92	Grass	24	33	10,11,14,15	106	x	Affected by C.D. 19.
2-93		24	33	12	14	...	
2-94		24	33	17,20	43	...	Affected by C.D. 19.
2-95		24	33	20	23	...	Do.
2-96	Hickey	24	33	20,21,28	75	...	Do.
2-97	Mud	24	33	21,22,27,28	189	...	Do.
2-98	Swan	24	33	25	112	x	Affected by C.D. 45 and 48.
2-99		24	33	30	16	...	
2-100	Smith	24	34	23,26	158 (169)	...	Also in Isanti County (30). Affected by C.D. 19.
2-101		24	34	25,26	76	...	Affected by C.D. 19.
2-102	Sandshore	24	34	25,36	47	...	
2-103		24	34	29	19	...	
2-104	Rogers	24,25	32,33	6;31;1;36	47	...	
2-105	Mud	24,25	33	6,7;1,12	107	...	

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2-106	Norris	24,25	33	6:1	59	x	
2-107		25	31	C 1	22	...	
2-108		25	31	NW 1	13	...	
2-109	Shack Eddy	25	32	17	22	...	
2-110	Itasca	25	32	17-20	136	x	
2-111	Jeglens Marsh	25	32	21	78	...	1953 air photo shows much of bed exposed.
2-112		25	32	22,27	32	...	Do.
2-113	Grass	25	32	23,26	42	x	
2-114		25	32	25,26	94	...	Lake level affected by C.D. 43.
2-115		25	32	25,36	11	...	Do.
2-116		25	32	26,35	51	...	Do.
2-117		25	32	C 27	43	...	1953 air photo shows much of bed exposed.
2-118		25	32	NW 27	20	...	Do.
2-119		25	32	C 36	20	...	Do.
2-120		25	33	NW 2	18	...	
2-121		25	33	SC 2	22	...	
2-122	Nigger	25	33	4,5	89	...	Affected by C.D. 45.
2-123		25	33	5,8	13	...	Affected by C.D. 49.
2-124		25	33	NE 6	33	...	
2-125		25	33	NC 6	22	...	Affected by J.D. 1.
2-126		25	33	SW 9	17	...	Affected by C.D. 45.
2-127	Goose	25	33	9,10,15,16	79	...	Affected by C.D. 42.
2-128	Pinnaker	25	33	C 10	34	...	Do.
2-129		25	33	NE 10	10	...	Do.
2-130	Pickereel	25	33	15,21,22	274	x	
2-131	Bear	25	33	17	30	...	
2-132		25	33	17,20	15	...	
2-133	East Twin	25	33	19	116	x	
2-134		25	33	19,20	35	...	
2-135	Bass	25	33	21	82	...	
2-136	Benjamin	25	33	25	40	...	
2-137		25	33	26,35	15	...	
2-138	McCann	25	33	26,27	73	...	Affected by C.D. 65.
2-139		25	33	E 36	21	...	
2-140		25	33	W 36	10	...	
2-141		25	34	NW 30	11	...	
2-142		25	34	SW 30	11	...	
2-143		25	34	SW 32	35	...	
71-1	Twin				5 (49)	x	See Sherburne County (71).
71-2	Twin				2 (14)	...	Do.

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