

BIG STONE COUNTY (6)

Number of lakes 195
 Lake area, acres. 25,448

Most of the region contains scattered shallow lake basins formed by the uneven deposition of glacial drift in the Big Stone moraine.

Deposition of sediment by the Whetstone River into the Minnesota River valley created a natural dam that eventually led to the formation of Big Stone Lake, 6-152. Marsh, 6-1, was probably formed in a similar manner by an alluvial dam deposited by the Pomme de Terre River. Both of these lakes are now used as reservoirs.

Reservoir	Ident. no.	Total area, acres		History
Big Stone	6-152	11,185	1934-37	Dam built by state to maintain better conservation levels and to reduce downstream flood stages.
Marsh	6-1	6,100	1934	Dam built by state as part of Lac Qui Parle water control project.
			1950	Project transferred to federal government.

Lakes classified by area

	Area in acres											Total
	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 5000	5000 and over	
Number listed.	49	63	31	19	11	1	3	14	1	1	2	195
Number affected by drainage or dry.	1	5	9	5	3	0	0	4	0	0	0	27

Ident. number	Name	Range	Township	Location Section	Area in Acres	Meandered	Remarks
6-1	Marsh.	43,44	120	various	3,857 (6,100)	x	Also in Lac Qui Parle (37) and Swift (76) counties. Federal Reservoir.
6-2	Artichoke	43,44	121,122	6:31;1;11,13,14, 23-26,35,36	1,965 (2,011)	x	Also in Swift County (76).
6-3	44	121	1,2	48	...	
6-4	44	121	SW 2	41	...	
6-5	44	121	6,7	48	...	Affected by C.D. 12.
6-6	44	121	NC 11	27	...	
6-7	44	121	SC 11	17	...	
6-8	44	121	11,12	16	...	
6-9	44	121	NW 12	34	...	
6-10	44	121	13	28	...	

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			Township	Section			
6-11		44	121	26,27	42	...	
6-12		44	121,122	1,2;35,36	17	...	
6-13		44	122	EC 1	27	...	
6-14		44	122	WC 1	42	...	
6-15		44	122	3	84	...	Affected by ditch.
6-16		44	122	4	12	...	
6-17		44	122	10,11	26	...	
6-18		44	122	13	19	...	
6-19		44	122	15	271	...	
6-20	Long	44	122	21,22,27,34	335	x	
6-21		44	122	22,23	168	...	
6-22		44	122	25	19	...	
6-23		44	122	SW 35	17	...	
75-312					6 (15)	...	See Stevens County (75).
6-24		44,45	123	30;25	33 (56)	...	Also in Stevens County (75).
75-313					3 (18)	...	See Stevens County (75).
6-25		45	121	2	19	...	
6-26		45	121	2	15	...	
6-27		45	121	5,6	30	...	
6-28	Peterson	45	121	5,8	55	x	
6-29	Long Tom	45	121	6	110	x	
6-30		45	121	SC 9	11	...	
6-31		45	121	SC 9	13	...	
6-32	Horseshoe	45	121	9,15,16	48	x	
6-33		45	121	10	13	...	
6-34		45	121	10,11	26	...	
6-35		45	122	2,3,10,11	34	...	Affected by ditch.
6-36		45	122	EC 3	19	...	
6-37		45	122	N 3	13	...	
6-38		45	122	3,10	35	x	Do.
6-39		45	122	4,5	19	...	
6-40		45	122	WC 8	28	...	
6-41		45	122	8	52	...	
6-42		45	122	8,17	88	x	
6-43	Hanson Slough	45	122	9-11,15	356	x	Affected by ditch.
6-44		45	123	12,13	77	...	
6-45		45	122	14	15	...	
6-46		45	122	14,15	54	...	
6-47		45	122	15,16	46	...	
6-48		45	122	15,16,21,22	87	...	
6-49		45	122	18	31	...	
6-50	Otrey	45	122	19,20,28-30	475	x	
6-51		45	122	EC 20	25	...	
6-52		45	122	21	32	x	
6-53		45	122	21,22,27	116	...	
6-54	Larson Slough	45	122	21,27,28	254	x	
6-55		45	122	22,23	40	...	
6-56		45	122	22,23,26,27	22	...	
6-57		45	122	SE 25,36	17	...	
6-58		45	122	26,35	69	...	
6-59		45	122	28	54	...	
6-60		45	122	SW 31	24	...	
6-61		45	122	SC 31	16	...	
6-62		45	122	N 31	11	...	
6-63		45	122	SW 32	21	...	

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6-64		45	122	N 32	11	...	
6-65		45	122	C 34	28	...	
6-66		45	122	NW 36	16	...	
6-67		45	122	SC 36	14	...	
6-68		45	122,123	4,5;32,33	75	x	Affected by ditch.
6-69	Olson	45	122,123	5;32	104	x	
6-70		45	123	NW 1	55	...	
6-71		45	123	2.11	52	...	Do.
6-72		45	123	9,16,17	59	...	Do.
6-73	Dismal Swamp	45	123	11-14	213	...	
6-74		45	123	12	21	...	
6-75		45	123	EC 15	61	...	
6-76		45	123	C 15	30	...	
6-77		45	123	SE 18	15	...	Do.
6-78		45	123	19	76	x	
6-79		45	123	21,22	43	...	
6-80		45	123	NC 27	74	...	
6-81		45	123	28,29,32,33	88	x	Do.
6-82		45	123,124	2;35	34	...	
6-83		45	124	27	37	...	
6-84	Moonshine	45	124	29,30	464	x	Affected by C.D. 8.
6-85		45	124	NW 32	11	...	
6-86		45	124	C 32	21	...	
6-87		45	124	32,33	19	...	
6-88		45	124	NE 34	45	...	
6-89	Karl Slough	45,46	122	6,7;1,12	74	x	
6-90	Bentsen	45,46	122	7,18;1,12,13	664	x	
6-91	Lone Tree	45,46	123	7,18;12,13	232	x	Affected by ditch.
6-92	Walter	46	121	1,2	52	x	
6-93	Munnwyler	46	121	1,12	28	...	
6-94		46	121	2	22	...	
6-95		46	121	2,3,10,11	72	x	Affected by ditch.
6-96	Lindgren	46	121	11,12	58	x	
6-97		46	121	SE 12	15	...	
6-98		46	121	C 12	24	...	
6-99		46	121	14	10	...	
6-100		46	122	NE 1	46	...	
6-101	Olson	46	122	2,3	89	x	
6-102	Thielke	46	122	2,11,12,14	354	x	
6-103	Swenson	46	122	3,10	101	x	
6-104	Moulton	46	122	4,5	37	...	
6-105		46	122	12	31	...	Affected by ditch.
6-106		46	122	16,21	44	...	
6-107		46	122	C 21	36	...	
6-108		46	122	25,26	29	x	
6-109	Twin	46	122	26,35,36	55	x	
6-110		46	122	SW 26	23	...	
6-111		46	122	NW 26,27	18	...	
6-112		46	122	SW 26,27	22	...	
6-113		46	122	C 35	14	...	
6-114		46	122	NE 36	31	...	
6-115	Bassett Slough	46	122,123	2,3;34,35	76	x	
6-116	Lysing	46	122,123	3;34	248	x	
6-117	Sweetwater	46	123	2	81	...	
6-118	Campbell Slough	46	123	3	97	x	Affected by ditch.
6-119		46	123	3,10	87	...	
6-120	Cup	46	123	SC 4	57	x	
6-121		46	123	5,6	36	x	
6-122		46	123	SC 6	32	...	
6-123		46	123	E 6	23	...	

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6-124		46	123	NW 7	27	...	
6-125		46	123	N 7	15	...	
6-126		46	123	E 7	10	...	
6-127		46	123	SW 7	18	...	
6-128		46	123	8,17	44	x	
6-129	Eli	46	123	9,10,15,16,22	174	...	
6-130		46	123	SW 17	29	x	
6-131		46	123	NE 18	23	...	
6-132		46	123	20,21	29	...	
6-133		46	123	22,27	62	x	Affected by ditch.
6-134		46	123	WC 23	40	...	
6-135	South Rockwell	46	123,124	4,5,32,33	129	x	
6-136		46	124	8	63	x	Affected by J.D. 4.
6-137	West Toqua	46	124	8,17	300	x	Do.
6-138	East Toqua	46	124	9,16	440	x	
6-139	Lannon	46	124	15,16	197	x	
6-140		46	124	16	66	x	
6-141		46	124	20	32	...	
6-142		46	124	20,29	26	...	
6-143		46	124	25,26,35,36	28	...	
6-144	Lone Tree Slough	46	124	26	81	...	
6-145	Humpty Dumpty	46	124	26,35	119	x	
6-146	Government Slough	46	124	27,34	111	x	
6-147	North Rockwell Slough	46	124	28,33	269	x	
6-148	Leo	46	124	NE 30	81	x	
6-149		46	124	SW 31	36	...	
6-150		46	124	SW 32	24	...	
6-151	Smithwicks	46	124,125	5,6,31,32	28 (31)	x	Also in Traverse County (78).
6-152	Big Stone	46-49	121-124	various	6,028 (12,100)	x	Also in Roberts County, South Dakota.
6-153		46,47	123	7;12	23	...	Minnesota State Reservoir
6-154		47	123	EC 1	36	...	
6-155		47	123	SW 1	57	...	Affected by ditch.
6-156		47	123	C 1	14	...	
6-157		47	123	WC 2	30	...	
6-158		47	123	EC 2	15	...	
6-159		47	123	11,12	53	...	
6-160		47	123	13	81	x	
6-161		47	123	23	81	x	Affected by C.D. 13.
6-162		47	123,124	2;35	81	...	
6-163		47	123,124	3;34	96	x	
6-164		47	124	2,3	48	x	These two (2) lakes meandered as one (1) lake of 214 acres. Drained by J.D. 4.
6-165	Smithwicks Slough	47	124	2,11	103	x	
6-166		47	124	EC 3	27	...	
6-167		47	124	3	48	...	
6-168		47	124	3,4,9,10	40	...	
6-169		47	124	3,10	39	...	
6-170	Barry	47	124	4,5,8,9	356	x	
6-171		47	124	SE 10	32	...	
6-172		47	124	10,11	19	...	
6-173		47	124	10,15	26	...	
6-174		47	124	EC 13	26	...	
6-175		47	124	SW 13	33	...	
6-176		47	124	13,24	103	x	
6-177		47	124	SE 14	56	...	
6-178		47	124	NW 14	71	...	Affected by J.D. 4.

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6-179		47	124	15,22	64	...	
6-180		47	124	16,17,20,21	113	x	Affected by ditch.
6-181		47	124	C 17	66	...	Do.
6-182		47	124	19,20	22	...	
6-183	Fogarty	47	124	20,21	60	...	
6-184		47	124	SE 21	32	...	
6-185		47	124	26,35	79	...	
6-186		47	124	27,28	68	x	Affected by ditch.
6-187		47	124	27,28,33,34	65	...	
6-188		47	124	27,34	75	...	
6-189		47	124	34,35	36	...	
6-190		47	124	35,36	26	...	
6-191		47	124	NE 36	39	...	
6-192		47,48	124	18;13	104	...	Affected by C.D. 7.
6-193		47,48	124	19,30;24,25	65	...	
6-194		48	124	1	103	...	
6-195		48	124	8	39	...	
78-26					13 (47)	...	See Traverse County (78).

