

CHIPPEWA COUNTY (12)

Number of lakes 79
 Lake area, acres. 9,158

The surface features of Chippewa County represent ground moraine and glacial till plains. Natural drainage of the area is poorly developed but numerous artificial drainage systems have been constructed throughout the county. The lakes are all shallow and were formed by the uneven and irregular deposition of glacial till; many of them have been drained by ditch systems. Willow, 12-2, is the largest lake in the county. It has an area of 821 acres, although 285 acres are located in adjacent Renville County. Much of the lake has been drained by a ditch system. Another Willow Lake, 12-18, has an area of 369 acres and is the largest lake entirely within the county.

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		
Number listed.	19	26	16	6	4	2	0	5	1	79	
Number affected by drainage or dry.	5	14	13	5	1	1	0	4	1	44	

Ident. number	Name	Location			Area in Acres	Meandered	Remarks
		Range	Township	Section			
12-1	Bad Water	36,37	118	18,19;13,14,23,24	263 (339)	x	Also in Kandiyohi County (34). Affected by J.D. 3.
34-358	Vick.				55 (242)	x	See Kandiyohi County. Affected by J.D. 3.
12-2	Willow	37	116,117	4,5;32,33	536 (821)	x	Also in Renville County (65). Affected by J.D. 1.
12-3	37	117	20,29	38	...	Affected by J.D. 1.
12-4	37	117	29	35	...	Do.
12-5	37	117,118	5;32	23	...	Affected by J.D. 3.
12-6	37	118	32,33	42	...	Do.
12-7	37	119	4	23	...	
12-8	37	119	10,11	23	...	Affected by C.D. 16.
12-9	37	119	12	59	...	Affected by C.D. 32.
12-10	37	119	21	56	...	Affected by C.D. 16.
12-11	37,38	117	30;24,25	49	...	
12-12	38	117	1,2	33	...	Affected by J.D. 25.
12-13	38	117	14,15	53	...	
12-14	38	117	22,23,26	69	...	Affected by C.D. 32.
12-15	38	117	NW 23	38	...	
12-16	Norberg	38	117	26	98	x	
12-17	38	117,118	1;36	66	...	Affected by C.D. 15.
12-18	Willow	38	117,118	3,4;27,28,33,34	369	x	Affected by C.D. 11.
12-19	38	118	8	20	...	
12-20	38	118	18	25	...	
12-21	38	118	20	57	...	Affected by C.D. 11.
12-22	38	118	21	14	...	
12-23	38	118	23,26	34	...	
12-24	38	118	24,25	120	...	Affected by ditch.

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12-25		38	118	25	64	...	Affected by ditch.
12-26		38	118	26	127	...	
12-27		38	119	9,10	61	...	Affected by C.D. 16.
12-28		38	119	17,20	107	...	
12-29		38	119	31	73	...	
12-30	Shakopee	38	119,120	6,7,31	393 (400)	x	Also in Swift County (76).
12-31		38,39	119	18;13	31	...	
12-32		39	116	SE 6	25	...	
12-33		39	116	19	15	...	
12-34		39	116	24,25	42	...	Affected by ditch.
12-35		39	116,117	3:35	96	...	Affected by C.D. 37.
12-36		39	116,117	5:32,33	66	...	Affected by C.D. 42.
12-37		39	117	6,7	73	...	Affected by ditch.
12-38		39	117	28,33	60	...	Do.
12-39		39	117	34	43	...	Affected by C.D. 37.
12-40		39	118	22	33	...	Affected by C.D. 11.
12-41		39	119	3,4,9,10	136	...	Affected by J.D. 6.
12-42		39	119	10,11,12,15	280	...	Do.
12-43		39	119	20,28,29	47	...	
12-44		39	119	21	33	...	
12-45		39	119	21,28	58	...	
12-46		39	119	23,26	79	...	Affected by J.D. 6.
12-47		39	119	28	25	...	
12-48		39,40	116	18;13	19	...	
12-49		40	116	2,3	122	...	
12-50		40	117	8	23	...	
12-51		40	117	9	40	...	
12-52		40	117	SE 10	24	...	Affected by C.D. 56.
12-53		40	117	11,14	32	...	Affected by ditch.
12-54		40	117	SE 12	49	...	Affected by C.D. 10A.
12-55		40	117	16	47	...	
12-56		40	117	19,20	60	...	Affected by C.D. 36A.
12-57		40	117	20,29	27	...	
12-58		40	117	23,26	43	...	Affected by C.D. 36A.
12-59		40	117	SE 29	12	...	
12-60		40	117	SW 29	30	...	
12-61		40	117	34,35	87	...	Affected by ditch.
12-62		40	118	3,4	67	...	Affected by C.D. 22.
12-63		40	118	4,9,10	81	...	Do.
12-64		40	118	22	61	...	Do.
12-65		40	118	27,34	98	...	Affected by C.D. 8.
12-66	Byholtz Marsh	40	118,119	4;32,33	244	...	Affected by C.D. 22.
12-67		40	118,119	5;31,32	103	...	
12-68		40	119	20,29	37	...	Affected by C.D. 35.
12-69		40	119	NC 29	27	...	Do.
12-70		40	119	29,30	49	...	Do.
12-71		41	117	9,10	33	...	
12-72		41	117	NE 12	18	...	
12-73		41	118	25,26	14	...	
12-74		41	118	29,30	15	...	
37-46	Lac Qui Parle				3,401 (8,400)	x	See Lac Qui Parle County (37). Also in Swift County (76).
12-75		42	118	2,11	23	...	Affected by C.D. 7.
12-76		42	119	7,8	17	...	
12-77		42	119	11	23	...	Affected by C.D. 13.
12-78		42	119	16	46	...	Affected by J.D. 4.
12-79		42	119	19,20	21	...	

