

GOODHUE COUNTY (25)

Number of lakes 23
 Lake area, acres. 16,375

The natural lake basins are all located along the northeastern boundary of the county in the Mississippi River valley. Pepin, 25-1, was formed when the Chippewa River, a tributary of the Mississippi River in Wisconsin, deposited large amounts of sediments into the channel of the Mississippi River which caused partial damming. Most of the smaller lakes adjacent to Lake Pepin are delta basins which were originally part of the main lake but have been isolated from it by the deposition of alluvium. Water levels of Lake Pepin are presently regulated by U.S. Lock and Dam No. 4 which is located near Alma, Wisconsin. The dam was completed by the U.S. Corps of Engineers as part of the Mississippi River navigation system in 1935.

U.S. Lock and Dam No. 3 Pool, 25-17, was formed by a dam constructed across the Mississippi River at Red Wing by the U.S. Corps of Engineers in 1931.

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 2500 | 2500 to 5000 | 5000 and more | | |
| Number listed. | 7 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 23 |
| Number affected by drainage or dry. | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |

| Ident. number | Name | Range | Township | Location Section | Area in Acres | Meandered | Remarks |
|---------------|---|-------|----------|------------------|----------------|-----------|---|
| 79-5 | U.S. Lock & Dam No. 4 Pool (excluding Pepin Lake) | | | | 1,770 (13,760) | ... | See Wabasha County (79). |
| 25-1 | Pepin | 11-14 | 111-113 | various | 7,090 (25,060) | x | Also in Wabasha County (79), but mostly in Wisconsin - now part of U.S. Lock & Dam No. 4 Pool, Federal Reservoir. |
| 25-2 | | 12 | 112 | 31,32 | 62 | x | 1951 Air Photos show bed exposed. |
| 25-3 | Frontenac | 13 | 112 | 11,14 | 34 | ... | |
| 25-4 | | 13 | 112,113 | 6;31 | 25 | ... | |
| 25-5 | Goose | 15 | 113 | 5-8 | 143 | x | |
| 25-6 | Brunner | 15 | 113 | 6 | 56 | ... | |
| 25-7 | Wildcat | 15 | 113 | NC 8 | 19 | ... | |
| 25-8 | Jones | 15 | 113 | SE 8 | 13 | ... | |
| 25-9 | Birch | 15 | 113 | 8,9 | 44 | ... | |
| 25-10 | Devils | 15 | 113 | 13,14 | 13 | ... | |
| 25-11 | Spring Creek | 15 | 113 | 13,14,23-26 | 25 | ... | 1951 Air Photos show much of bed exposed. |
| 25-12 | Cannon | 15 | 113 | 13,24 | 50 | ... | |
| 25-13 | Round | 15 | 113 | 14 | 31 | ... | |
| 25-14 | Sturgeon | 15 | 113,114 | 29-33 | 374 | x | Area shown based on original government survey. Now part of U.S. Lock & Dam No. 3 Pool. |

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| Ident. number | Name | Location | | | Area in Acres | Meandered | Remarks |
|---------------|--|----------|----------|---------|---------------|-----------|---|
| | | Range | Township | Section | | | |
| 25-15 | Nelson..... | 15 | 114 | 31 | 19 | ... | Part of U.S. Lock and Dam No. 3 Pool. |
| 25-16 | Larson..... | 15,16 | 113,114 | 6;31,1 | 50 | . | |
| 25-17 | U.S. Lock & Dam No. 3 Pool (below St. Croix Lake)..... | 15-18 | 113-115 | various | 5,536 (9,406) | ... | Also in Dakota County (19), Washington County (82) and Wisconsin. Includes Brewer, North, Sharp, Muskrat, Twin, and Conley lakes, now part of pool. Sturgeon and St. Croix lakes, also part of pool, are meandered and areas are listed separately. |
| 19-1 | Mud Hen | | | | 12 (378) | ... | See Dakota County (19). |
| 25-18 | Upper Clear | 16 | 114 | 22,27 | 62 | x | Originally meandered with 25-19 as one lake. |
| 25-19 | Clear | 16 | 114 | 26,35 | 143 | x | Originally meandered with 25-18 as one lake. |
| 25-20 | Upper Rattling Springs | 16 | 114 | 34,35 | 19 | ... | |
| 25-21 | Lower Rattling Springs | 16 | 114 | 35 | 25 | ... | |
| 25-22 | Fredrickson | 17 | 112 | 18 | 24 | ... | Recreation Reservoir. |
| 25-23 | Mill Pond | 17,18 | 112 | 7;12,13 | 53 (103) | ... | Reservoir, also in Dakota County (19). |
| 19-6 | Byllesby | | | | 705 (1,480) | ... | See Dakota County (19). |

