

JACKSON COUNTY (32)

Number of lakes 84
 Lake area, acres. 17,042

The lake basins in the county were formed by the uneven distribution of glacial till in ground moraine. They are all shallow basins; many have been filled with sediment and most have been affected by drainage ditches.

Heron, 32-57, is the largest lake, 8,251 acres, in the county. Other large lakes entirely in the county include Round, 32-69, 947 acres; Loon, 32-20, 738 acres, and Flaherty, 32-45, 464 acres.

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.	12	22	16	11	4	1	5	8	3	0	0	2	84 ¹
Number affected by drainage or dry.	6	14	15	7	2	1	4	1	0	0	0	0	50

¹ Includes total area of four lakes which extend across Minnesota-Iowa Border. Two of these lakes are mostly in Iowa.

Ident. number	Name	Location			Area in Acres	Meandered	Remarks
		Range	Township	Section			
32-1		34	101	NE 13	28	...	Affected by J.D. 11.
32-2		34	103	23,26	117	...	Affected by J.D. 15.
32-3		34	103	28	34	...	
32-4		34	104	15	31	...	Affected by ditch.
32-5		34	104	NW 28	28	...	Affected by J.D. 33.
32-6		34	104	36	25	...	Affected by C.D. 13.
32-7	Long	34,35	104	30,25	145	...	Do.
32-8	Chandler	35	101	19,20	83	x	
32-9		35	101	31	81	...	Affected by J.D. 6.
32-10		35	101,102	6,31	61	...	Affected by J.D. 8.
32-11		35	102	6	59	...	Affected by J.D. 20.
32-12		35	102	7	93	...	
32-13		35	103	12,13	75	...	Affected by C.D. 14.
32-14		35	103	23,24,25,26	89	...	Do.
32-15	Boot	35	103	31,32	168	...	Affected by J.D. 82.
32-16	Lower's	35	103	14,15,22,23	191	...	Affected by C.D. 13.
32-17	Independence	35	103	33	97	x	
32-18	Fish	35	104,105	3-5;33,34	221 (425)	x	Also in Cottonwood County (17).
32-19	Summit	35	104,105	5	14 (21)	...	Do.
32-20	Loon	35,36	101	18,19;13,24,25	738	x	State dam at outlet.
32-21		35,36	101	30,25	31	...	
32-22	Clear	35,36	102	18,19,20;24	415	x ²	
32-23	Spirit	36	100,101	36	90 (4,954)	...	Mostly in Iowa.
32-24	Little Spirit	36	100,101	26,34,35	452 (634)	x	Also in Iowa.
32-25	Grovers	36	100,101	33,34	94 (222)	...	Mostly in Iowa.

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32-26		36	101	3	40	...	Affected by J.D. 35.
32-27	Pletz Marsh	36	101	5	59	...	Affected by J.D. 38.
32-28		36	101	15	55	...	Do.
32-29		36	101	16	33	...	Do.
32-30		36	101	20,29	35	...	
32-31	Rush	36	101	22,23	244	x	
32-32	Andersons Marsh	36	101	23	31	...	
32-33	Pearl	36	101	23,25,26	117	x	
32-34		36	101	26,35	23	...	
32-35		36	101	27	29	...	
32-36		36	101	27,28	72	...	Affected by J.D. 46.
32-37		36	101	NW 32	25	...	
32-38	Sangls Slough	36	101	C 32	45	...	Affected by ditch.
32-39	Big Injun Slough	36	101,102	3,34	28	...	Affected by J.D. 35.
32-40	Summer Marsh	36	102	17	53	...	Affected by C.D. 11.
32-41		36	102	27,34	20	...	Do.
32-42	Husen Marsh	36	102	29,30	38	...	Do.
32-43		36	102	31	68	...	Affected by ditch.
32-44		36	103	NW 4	15	...	
32-45	Flaherty	36	103	6-8	464	x	
32-46	Swenson	36	104	4	64	x	Affected by J.D. 27.
32-47		36	104	SE 5,8	13	...	Do.
32-48		36	104	SC 5,8	12	...	Do.
32-49		36	104	10,11	73	...	Affected by J.D. 1.
32-50	Quelvis	36	104	15,16	59	x	Affected by J.D. 78.
32-51		36	104	23,24	26	...	Affected by ditch.
32-52		36	104	25	52	...	Do.
32-53	Teal	36	104	30	91	...	Affected by J.D. 42.
32-54		36	104	31	68	...	
17-24	String				68 (402)	x	See Cottonwood County (17). Dam at outlet.
32-55		36,37	101	18,19,13	75	...	Affected by J.D. 38.
32-56		36,37	102	31,36	67	...	Do.
32-57	Heron	36,37	103,104	various	8,251	x	State dam at outlet.
32-58	Timber	36,37	104	7,18,12,13	192	...	
32-59	Skunk	37	101	22,23,27	245	x	
32-60		37	101	26,27	82	...	Affected by ditch.
32-61		37	101	27,28,33	70	...	Do.
32-62		37	101	28	74	...	Do.
32-63	Rush	37	101	29,30,31,32	187	x	Do.
32-64		37	101	32	27	...	
32-65		37	101	34	51	...	Affected by ditch.
32-66		37	102	25	45	...	Do.
32-67		37	103	2	98	...	
32-68		37	104	6	39	...	
32-69	Round	38	101	7,8,17,18	947	x	Dam at outlet.
32-70		38	101	9	21	...	
32-71	Plum	38	101	10,15	115	x	
32-72	Illinois	38	101	15,16,21	246	x	
32-73	Fillmore	38	101	19,20	123	x	Affected by ditch.
32-74		38	101	20,21,28-30	156	...	Affected by J.D. 24.
32-75		38	101	31	13	...	
32-76	Jones	38	104	6,7	84	x	Affected by ditch.
32-77		38	104	12	23	...	Do.
32-78		38	104	13,14	40	...	Do.
32-79		38	104	14	21	...	Do.

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32-80		38	104	15,16	40	...	Do.
32-81		38	104	21,22,27	36	...	Do.
32-82		38	104	23	13	...	Do.
32-83		38	104	24	24	...	Do.
17-41	South Clear.....				13 (235)	x	See Cottonwood County (17). Affected by J.D. 12.
32-84	Iowa.....	38,39	100;101	31;9;36	144 (204)	x	Also in Nobles County (53), and in Iowa.

