

LE SUEUR COUNTY (40)

Number of lakes 128
 Lake area, acres. 22,172

The lakes in the county were formed mainly by the irregular deposition of glacial till and by ice blocks deposited in till. Many of the basins in the southern part of the county were formed by the irregular deposition of till.

In the northern part of the county, most were formed by ice blocks. Examples of each type of lake include the following: Emily, 40-124, and Jefferson, 40-92, were formed by the irregular deposition of till. Sanbom, 40-27, and Sasse, 40-40, were formed by ice blocks deposited in till. Tetonka, 40-31, and Upper Sakatah, 40-2, were formed by ice blocks deposited in outwash filling a preglacial valley. Jefferson, 40-92, the biggest lake in the county, has an area of 2,290 acres.

Other large lakes include Washington, 40-117, which has a total area of 1,565 acres and Tetonka, 40-31, which has an area of 1,336 acres.

Many of the basins are shallow and about 60 percent of them are affected by artificial drainage systems.

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	
Number listed.	21	18	20	17	13	4	8	18	6	3	128
Number affected by drainage or dry.	7	15	18	12	8	3	4	8	0	0	75

Ident. number	Name	Location			Area in Acres	Meandered	Remarks
		Range	Township	Section			
40-1	Horseshoe	22,23	109	6,7,1,12	283 (400)	x	Also in Rice County (66). Dam at outlet.
40-2	Upper Sakatah	22,23	109	19;23-27	689 (881)	x	Also in Rice County (66).
40-3	.....	23	109	10	56	...	Affected by ditch.
40-4	.....	23	109	14	19	...	Do.
40-5	.....	23	109	23,24	14	...	
40-6	.....	23	109	32	36	...	Affected by ditch.
40-7	.....	23	109,110	1;36	66	...	Affected by C.D. 38.
40-8	Goose	23	109,110	2;35	86	...	Do.
40-9	Sunfish	23	109,110	3;33,34	116	x	
40-10	Dora	23	110	3,4,9,10	760	x	
40-11	Mabel	23	110	5	103	...	
40-12	.....	23	110	21	61	...	Affected by C.D. 15.
40-13	Diamond	23	110	22	120	x	Do.
40-14	Sabre	23	110	29,30	253	x	Dam at outlet.
40-15	.....	23	110,111	3;34	73	...	Affected by ditch.
40-16	Rice	23	111	1,2,12	375	x	Level affected by C.D. 49.
40-17	.....	23	111	11	148	...	Affected by C.D. 49.
40-18	Kuzel	23	111	15,16,21	104	x	Affected by C.D. 40.
40-19	Borer	23	111	18,19	93	x	Affected by C.D. 6.
40-20	Greenleaf	23	111	19,20,29,30	306	x	Dam at outlet.

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40-21	Mud	23	111	22,27,28	254	x	Affected by C.D. 40.
40-22		23	111	31,32	65	...	Do.
40-23		23	111,112	6;31	23	...	Affected by C.D. 43.
40-24		23	112	12	19	...	Do.
40-25		23	112	14,23	96	...	Do.
40-26	Mud	23	112	18,19	109	x	Dam at outlet.
40-27	Sanborn	23	112	25,26,35,36	448	x	
40-28	Pepin	23	112	27,28,32-34	403	x	
40-29	Eggert	23	112	29,32	72	x	Affected by C.D. 48.
40-30	Dietz	23	112	35	85	...	Affected by C.D. 30.
81-67	Lily				3 (118)	x	See Waseca County (81).
40-31	Tetanka	23,24	109	18-22,27,28;24	1,336	x	Dam at outlet.
40-32	Gorman	23,24	110	7;11,12,13,14	590	x	Do.
40-33	Volney	23,24	110,111	6;31;1;36	268	x	
40-34	Graham	23,24	112	7,18;12,13	378	x	Affected by C.D. 31.
81-95	Elysian				19 (2,462)	x	See Waseca County (81).
40-35	Cherry	24	108,109	6;31	38 (68)	...	Also in Waseca County (81). Affected by ditch.
40-36		24	109	3	45	...	Affected by C.D. 20.
40-37	Rice	24	109	3,4,10	185	x	Do.
40-38		24	109	6,7	38	...	Affected by C.D. 9.
40-39	Roemhildts	24	109	9,16	88	x	
40-40	Sasse	24	109	10,11,15	230	x	
40-41		24	109	11	27	...	Affected by C.D. 20.
40-42		24	109	WC 12	24	...	
40-43		24	109	E 12	16	...	
40-44	Steele	24	109	15,22	75	x	
40-45		24	109	16	59	...	Affected by C.D. 9.
40-46		24	109	16,17	90	...	Do.
40-47		24	109	18	12	...	
40-48	Silver	24	109	20	17	...	
40-49		24	109	21,22	79	...	Affected by C.D. 9.
40-50	Dove	24	109	21,28	115	x	Do.
40-51	Fish	24	109	23,24	84	x	Dam at outlet.
40-52		24	109	25	12	...	
40-53		24	109	NE 26	14	...	
40-54	Perch	24	109	NW 26	31	x	
40-55	Swains	24	109	26,27	26	x	
40-56	Rays	24	109	26,35	153	x	
40-57	Frances	24	109	27-29,32-35	870	x	
40-58		24	109	29	18	...	
40-59	Round	24	109	29,30	135	x	
40-60		24	109	31,32	19	...	
40-61	Tustin	24	109	35,36	153	x	
40-62	Sanders Slough	24	109,110	4;33	84	...	Affected by C.D. 36.
40-63	German	24	109,110	4,5,8,9;32,33	975	x	
40-64		24	110	7,8	55	...	Affected by C.D. 51.
40-65		24	110	8	38	...	Do.
40-66		24	110	14	11	...	
40-67		24	110	15	12	...	Affected by C.D. 17.
40-68	Sleepy Eye	24	110	15,16	118	x	Do.
40-69		24	110	15,16,21,22	34	...	Do.
40-70	Hecorts Marsh	24	110	17-20	230	...	Affected by C.D. 12.
40-71		24	110	20,21	29	...	Do.
40-72	Goose	24	110	20,21,28,29	262	x	Do.
40-73	Bossuot	24	110	29,32	151	x	Do.
40-74	Mud	24	110	30,31	56	...	Affected by private ditch.
40-75	Schmidt Slough	24	110,111	4;33	113	...	Affected by C.D. 21.
40-76		24	110,111	5,6;31,32	51	...	Affected by C.D. 51.
40-77	Hockridge	24	111	1,2,12	120	x	Affected by C.D. 45.
40-78	Mary	24	111	3	55	x	Do.

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			Township	Section			
40-79	Clear	24	111	3,10	282	x	Dam at outlet.
40-80	Mud	24	111	5,6	112	...	Affected by C.D. 8.
40-81		24	111	8,9	32	...	Do.
40-82		24	111	9	36	...	Do.
40-83	Mud	24	111	11,12	51	...	Affected by C.D. 23.
40-84	Tyler	24	111	16,21	61	x	Affected by C.D. 43.
40-85		24	111	17,18	96	...	Affected by C.D. 8.
40-86	Mud	24	111	24,25	78	x	Affected by C.D. 23.
40-87		24	111	27,28	60	...	Do.
40-88	Renneberg	24	112	14,15	110	x	Affected by C.D. 28.
40-89		24	112	18,19	49	...	Affected by ditch.
40-90	Sheas	24	112	28,33	87	...	Affected by C.D. 45.
40-91	School	24	112	35,36	272	x	Affected by C.D. 19.
7-4					23 (117)	x	See Blue Earth County (7)
40-92	Jefferson	24,25	109,110	various	2,290	x	Dam at outlet.
40-93	Mud	24,25	110	19,13,24	188	...	Affected by C.D. 4.
40-94		24,25	110,111	6,31,1,36	63	...	Affected by C.D. 51.
40-95	Thomas	24,25	112	19,24	76	...	
40-96		25	109	6	30	...	Affected by ditch.
40-97		25	109	6,7	19	...	
40-98		25	109	9,10	35	...	
40-99		25	109	10,11	71	...	1951 Air Photos show most of bed exposed.
40-100		25	109	11,12	80	...	Do.
40-101		25	109	13	20	...	
40-102		25	109	13,14	37	...	Affected by J.D. 15.
40-103		25	109	14	15	...	Do.
7-46					2 (87)	...	See Blue Earth County (7)
40-104	Henry	25	109,110	3,27,34,35	360	x	
40-105	Rice	25	110	5-8	242	x	Affected by C.D. 37.
40-106	Silver	25	110	11,12	111	x	
40-107	Savidge	25	110	17-20	168	x	
40-108	South Goldsmith	25	110	18	86	x	Affected by C.D. 37.
40-109	Scotch	25	110	22-24,26,27	590	x	Dam at outlet.
40-110	Huoy	25	110	25,26,35,36	131	x	1951 Air Photos show most of bed exposed.
40-111	Mud	25	110	28,33,34	135	x	Affected by C.D. 33.
40-112	Dog	25	110	32,33	198	x	
40-113		25	111	1,2	67	...	Affected by C.D. 34.
40-114	Rice	25	111	10,11,14,15	350	x	Affected by C.D. 2.
40-115		25	111	11,12	46	...	Affected by C.D. 34.
40-116	Ely	25	111	14	85	...	
40-117	Washington	25,26	109	various	1,559 (1,565)	x	Also in Blue Earth County (7).
40-118	Emily	25,26	109,110	6,31,36	124	x	
40-119		25,26	110	31,36	28	...	Affected by C.D. 33.
40-120	North Goldsmith	25,26	110	7,18,12,13	153	x	Affected by C.D. 37.
40-121	Plaza	26	109	2,11	63	x	
40-122	Long	26	109	7,8	17	...	
40-123	Spring	26	110	22	61	...	
40-124	Emily	26	110	23,25-27	273	x	
40-125		26	110	25	17	x	Affected by C.D. 32.
40-126		26	110	25,26,36	16	x	Do.
40-127		26	110	27	14	...	
40-128		26	110	36	27	...	Affected by C.D. 32.

