

MARSHALL COUNTY (45)

Number of lakes 7
 Lake area, acres. 32,015

The entire county was once covered by Glacial Lake Agassiz which deposited a considerable thickness of lake sediments over the region. Except for Horseshoe, 45-7, the present lake basin formation was controlled by sedimentation from Lake Agassiz. Thief, 45-1, was formed behind a sandy ridge which acted as a natural dam ponding the waters. Mud, 45-2, and the smaller basins 45-3 through 45-6, associated with it were probably formed in depressions in the bed of Glacial Lake Agassiz which were not completely filled with sediment. All of these basins are shallow and surrounded by marshy terrain. Horseshoe, 45-7, is an oxbow lake basin formed by a meander of the Red River of the North.

Thief, 45-1, is a State-owned wildlife refuge reservoir. A dam was constructed in 1930-1931 across Thief River to form the present impoundment.

Mud, 45-2, is a federal wildlife reservoir constructed in 1937-1938.

Lakes classified by area

	Area in acres					Total
	10 to 25	25 to 50	50 to 75	500 to 1000	5000 and more	
Number listed.	2	1	1	1	2	7
Number affected by drainage or dry.	0	0	0	1	0	1

Ident. number	Name	Range	Township	Location Section	Area in Acres	Meandered	Remarks
45-1	Thief	40,41	158	various	7,430	x	Recreation Reservoir.
45-2	Mud	41,42	156,157	various	23,700	x	Do.
45-3	Kuriko	41	156	6	60	x	
45-4	Webster	41	157	23	12	...	
45-5	Whiskey	41	157	31,32	20	x	
45-6	Elm	42	155	3,4,9,10	745	x	Affected by J.D. 11.
45-7	Horseshoe	50	157	29,30	48	...	

