

MCLEOD COUNTY (43)

Number of lakes 117
 Lake area, acres 17,092

The lake basins in McLeod County were formed by the irregular deposition of glacial till and from ice blocks deposited in till. Basins formed by the irregular deposition of till occur mainly in the southern half of the county. Most of the basins in the northern part, particularly in the northwest, were formed from ice blocks deposited in glacial till. There are many artificial drainage systems in the county and about two-thirds of the basins are affected by drainage. Many of these basins contain very little water much of the time.

Cedar, 43-115, which is also in Meeker County, is the largest basin numbered in the county; it has a total area of 2,137 acres including 1,362 acres in McLeod County. Other large basins include: Otter, 43-85, 729 acres; Marion, 43-84, 616 acres; and Silver, 43-34, 500 acres.

Otter, 43-85, is a reservoir formed by a dam across the South Fork of the Crow River at Hutchinson. The original dam was built in 1857 for a flour milling operation. The reservoir presently is operated as a recreation pool. A meandered basin, Campbell Lake, was flooded by the reservoir when it was rebuilt by the city in 1939.

Lakes classified by area**Area in acres**

	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	Total
Number listed.	2	21	23	23	8	5	11	20	3	1	0	117
Number affected by drainage or dry.	2	17	17	19	6	5	8	6	0	0	0	80

Ident. number	Name	Range	Township	Location Section	Area in Acres	Mean- dered	Remarks
43-1	Reich.	26,27	116,117	6,31;1,25,36	141 (247)	...	Also in Carver Co. (10). Affected by J.D. 1.
10-127	Campbell.	27	116	23,24	35 (72)	x	See Carver County (10).
10-128	Swan.	27	116	23,26	4 (130)	x	Do.
43-2	Brian.	27	114,115	5,31,32	126 (145)	x	Also in Sibley Co. (72). Affected by J.D. 8.
43-3	Kennison.	27	115	1,11,12,14	227	x	Affected by C.D. 28.
43-4	. . . . .	27	115	23,24	28	x	Do.
43-5	. . . . .	27	115	23,26	56	x	Affected by J.D. 8.
43-6	. . . . .	27	115	C 24	60	x	Affected by C.D. 28.
43-7	. . . . .	27	115	NE 24	16	x	Do.
43-8	. . . . .	27	115	31	124	...	Affected by J.D. 8.
43-9	Bear.	27	115	32,33	73	x	Do.
43-10	Brush.	27	116	22,26,27	182	...	Affected by C.D. 5.
43-11	. . . . .	27	116	28,29	85	...	Do.
43-12	Winsted.	27	117	2,11,12	407	x	Dam at outlet.
43-13	Grass.	27	117	3,9,10	179	x	Affected by C.D. 11.
43-14	South.	27	117	11-14	216	x	
43-15	Roach.	27	117	13,24	91	...	Affected by ditch.
43-16	27	117	14	48	...	Affected by C.D. 34.
43-17	27	117	23,26	56	...	Do.
43-18	Higgins.	27	117	24,25	50	x	Affected by ditch.

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43-19	Cloustier.....	27	117	31		87	x	Affected by C.D. 32.
43-20	Coon	27	117,118	5,32		68 (118)	x	Also in Wright County (86). Partly drained by J.D. 11.
43-21	.....	27,28	116	6,1		97	...	Affected by C.D. 32.
43-22	.....	27,28	117	18,19,13,24		123	...	Affected by C.D. 10.
43-23	.....	27,28	117	19,30,24,25		134	...	Affected by C.D. 37.
43-24	.....	28	115	4,5		127	...	Affected by ditch.
43-25	Svenn	28	115	5,7,8		113	x	Affected by C.D. 12.
43-26	.....	28	115	24		41	...	Affected by J.D. 8.
43-27	Brewster.....	28	115	29,32		67	...	Affected by ditch.
43-28	Thoeyns	28	115	31,32		68	...	Do.
43-29	.....	28	115,116	3,34		63	...	Affected by C.D. 13.
43-30	.....	28	116	8		45	...	...
43-31	Barber	28	116	35		70	x	Do.
43-32	.....	28	116	36		191	...	Do.
43-33	Mud	28	116,117	2,3,34,35		166	x	1955 air photos show part of bed exposed.
43-34	Silver.....	28	116,117	4,33,34		500	x	...
43-35	.....	28	117	6,7		30	...	Affected by C.D. 35.
43-36	.....	28	117	7		128	...	Do.
43-37	.....	28	117	13		85	...	Affected by C.D. 36.
43-38	Bullhead.....	28	117	15,16,21,22		199	x	Affected by C.D. 8.
43-39	.....	28	117	19,20		75	...	Affected by C.D. 35.
43-40	Mud	28	117	23-26		236	...	Affected by C.D. 8.
43-41	Swan	28	117	28-32		482	x	Dam at outlet.
86-253	Butternut.....					21 (203)	x	See Wright County (86).
86-254	.....					7 (128)	...	Do.
86-255	Shakopee.....					55 (206)	x	Do.
72-57	Mud					11 (78)	...	See Sibley County (72).
43-42	Rice	28,29	115	7,12,13		92	x	Affected by C.D. 12.
43-43	.....	28,29	115	18,13,14		46	...	Do.
43-44	.....	28,29	116	7,18;13		152	...	Affected by C.D. 26.
43-45	.....	28,29	117	18;13		10	x	Affected by C.D. 35.
43-46	Allen	29	113,114	4,33		21 (26)	...	Also in Sibley Co. (72). Affected by J.D. 16.
43-47	.....	29	114	4,9		77	...	Affected by J.D. 16.
43-48	Bakers.....	29	114	7,8,17,18,20		469	x	Dam at outlet.
43-49	.....	29	114	10		75	...	Affected by J.D. 16.
43-50	King	29	114	10,15		207	x	...
43-51	.....	29	114	11		38	...	Do.
43-52	.....	29	114	26,27		83	...	Do.
43-53	.....	29	114	28		95	...	Do.
43-54	.....	29	115	4		47	...	Affected by ditch.
43-55	.....	29	115	7,18		37	...	Do.
43-56	Mary	29	115	8,17		108	x	...
43-57	.....	29	115	11		91	...	Affected by C.D. 12.
43-58	Ryan	29	115	11-13		64	x	...
43-59	.....	29	115	13,14		56	x	Affected by C.D. 12.
43-60	Clear	29	115	13,24		71	x	...
43-61	Addie	29	115	19,30,31		251	x	...
43-62	Nobles	29	115	24,25		252	x	Do.
43-63	.....	29	115	27,34		75	...	...
43-64	Mud	29	116	1,2		129	...	Affected by ditch.
43-65	Benjamin.....	29	116	3,4		67	...	Do.
43-66	Mud	29	116,117	4,33		90	...	Affected by C.D. 19.
43-67	Little Bear.....	29	117	3,9,10		115	x	...
43-68	O'Mera	29	117	SW 4		41	x	Affected by J.D. 13.
43-69	29	117	4,5		32	...	Do.

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Ident. number	Name	Range	Township	Location	Section	Area in Acres	Meandered	Remarks
43-70	Longanans	29	117	5,6		77	x	Originally meandered as part of Todd Lake.
43-71	Todd	29	117	5,8		238	x	
43-72	Belden.....	29	117	6,7		75	x	Affected by ditch.
43-73	Hook	29	117	8,9,17		383	x	
43-74	Emily.....	29	117	9		93	x	
43-75	Tomlinson.....	29	117	10,11,14,15		71	x	
43-76	Bear.....	29	117	10,15		208	x	
43-77	Sustacek.....	29	117	14		73	...	Affected by C.D. 8.
43-78	.....	29	117	15,16		64	x	
43-79	Harrington.....	29	117	15,22		77	x	Affected by J.D. 9.
43-80	.....	29	117	16		37	...	Affected by C.D. 8.
43-81	Echo	29	117	16,17		92	x	
43-82	Walker.....	29	117	20,21,28,29		102	x	Affected by C.D. 16.
43-83	.....	29	117	34,35		231	...	Do.
47-3	.....					6 (24)	x	See Meeker County (47).
47-4	Byron.....					146 (377)	x	Do.
43-84	Marion	29,30	115,116	7,1,12,13;35,36		616	x	Dam at outlet.
43-85	Otter	29,30	116,117	various		729	x	Hutchinson Mill Pond Reservoir. Campbell Lake (meandered) is now engulfed by pool.
43-86	.....	29,30	117	18,19;13,24		58	x	Affected by ditch.
43-87	Judson.....	29,30	117	19,30;25		167	x	Affected by C.D. 20.
47-43	.....					7 (49)	x	See Meeker County (47).
43-88	Ward.....	30	113,114	4,33		128 (216)	x	Also in Sibley County (72).
43-89	Halls.....	30	114	7		71	x	Affected by J.D. 24.
43-90	.....	30	114	13		70	...	Affected by J.D. 16.
43-91	.....	30	114	18		158	...	Affected by J.D. 24.
43-92	Twin	30	114	19,20		87	...	Affected by J.D. 11 and 24.
43-93	Kujas.....	30	114	25,26,35,36		90	...	Affected by J.D. 15.
43-94	.....	30	114	29,32		54	...	Do.
43-95	.....	30	114	30		62	...	Do.
43-96	.....	30	115	9,10		92	...	Affected by ditch.
43-97	Whitney	30	115	10,11,15		166	x	
43-98	Eagle.....	30	115,116	3,4,9,33		409	x	
43-99	Ellen.....	30	116	22,23		238	...	
43-100	Barber.....	30	116	26,27,34,35		160	x	
43-101	Mud	30	116	27,33,34		282	...	
43-102	Dettmans.....	30	117	1,11,12		48	x	Affected by ditch.
43-103	Clear	30	117	9,16		73	x	
43-104	Stahl	30	117	10,11,15		160	x	Meandered with 2 unnamed lakes, 43-105, 106, as one lake.
43-105	.....	30	117	11		44	...	Meandered with Stahl Lake as one lake.
43-106	.....	30	117	11,14		46	...	Do.
43-107	.....	30	117	12		49	...	Affected by ditch.
43-108	Campbells.....	30	117	12,13		50	x	
43-109	French.....	30	117	14,15		129	x	Affected by ditch.
43-110	Ferrell.....	30	117	16,17		347	x	Affected by C.D. 3.
43-111	Kohn	30	117	21,22		40	x	Affected by ditch.
43-112	Pierce	30	117	22		45	x	
43-113	Fernoid.....	30	117	24		45	x	Affected by C.D. 20.
43-114	.....	30	117	29,30		36	...	Affected by C.D. 31.
47-49	Belle					359 (1,035)	x	See Meeker County (47).
43-115	Cedar.....	30	117,118	4-6,8,9,26,27,31-34		1,362 (2,137)	x	Also in Meeker County (47).
43-116	Round Grove....	30,31	114,115	6,7;31;1;36		189 (307)	x	Also in Sibley (72) and Renville (63) Co's. Dam at outlet.

