

MINNESOTA CONSERVATION DEPARTMENT

**MOWER COUNTY (50)**

Number of lakes . . . . . 4  
 Lake area, acres . . . . . 143

There are no natural lake basins in this county, primarily because it was only very lightly glaciated. There are, however, four small artificial lakes formed by dams on the Upper Iowa and Cedar Rivers and on Dobbins Creek.

**Reservoirs in Mower County**

Ident. no.	Name	Location of dam	Remarks
50-1	Mill pond	Upper Iowa River at Leroy	Former mill reservoir dam originally built in 1855.
50-2	East side	Dobbins Creek at Austin	Former mill reservoir dam originally built in 1858.
50-3	Mill pond	Cedar River at Austin	Original dam built in 1853. Former meat-packing plant hydroreservoir now used to pond water for municipal power plant.
50-4	Ramsey mill pond	Cedar River at Ramsey	Former flour mill reservoir. Original dam built in 1872-73. Now used as recreation reservoir.

**Lakes classified by area**

Area in acres				
	10 to 25	25 to 50	50 to 75	Total
Number listed . . . . .	2	1	1	4

Ident. number	Name	Range	Township	Location Section	Area in Acres	Meandered	Remarks
50-1	Mill Pond . . . . .	14	101	28	21	...	Reservoir.
50-2	East Side . . . . .	18	102, 103	1, 2, 36	42	...	Do.
50-3	Mill Pond . . . . .	18	102, 103	2, 3, 34	20	...	Do.
50-4	Ramsey Mill Pond	18	103	14, 23	60	...	Do.

