

MURRAY COUNTY (51)

Number of lakes 100
 Lake area, acres. 17,634

The majority of lakes in the county are in shallow basins formed by the irregular deposition of glacial till in ground moraine. About two-thirds of the lakes are affected by artificial drainage systems.

Shetek, 51-46, is a moraine dam lake formed by a terminal moraine which extends along the southern and eastern edges of the basin. A chain of lakes, extending southeastward from the vicinity of Dovray in the east-central part of the county, indicates these lakes occupy ice block basins along a preglacial drainage-way.

Large county lakes are shown in the table below.

Ident. no.	Name	Area, acres
51-46	Shetek	3,596
51-74	Great Oasis	1,466
51-63	Sarah	1,176
51-78	Bear	1,110
51-77	Rush	849
51-80	Oscar	547
51-62	Maria	425

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	
Number listed	15	27	10	11	5	5	8	13	2	3	1	100
Number affected by drainage or dry	8	19	8	7	3	5	4	5	1	2	0	62

Ident. number	Name	Location			Area in Acres	Meandered	Remarks
		Range	Township	Section			
17-60	Talcott				50 (928)	x	See Cottonwood County (17).
51-1	Snow	38,39	107	6,7;1,12	61 (76)	x	Also in Cottonwood County (17). Affected by J.D. 3.
51-2	Julia	38,39	107	19,30;24,25	93 (130)	x	Also in Cottonwood County (17). Affected by ditch.
51-3	Central	39	105	15,16,21,22	135	x	Affected by C.D. 43.
51-4	Berry	39	105	34,35	39	x	Affected by C.D. 30.
51-5	Field	39	105	35	149	x	Do.
51-6	Louisa	39	106	1,2,11,12	211	x	
51-7	. . . . .	39	106	2	42	x	
51-8	Star	39	106,107	3,4;33,34	69	x	Affected by C.D. 62 and C.D. 44.
51-9	Long	39	107	3,4,9,10	327	x	Affected by C.D. 19.
51-10	Rush	39	107	15	103	x	Do.
51-11	Buffalo Marsh . .	39	107	EC 18	61	...	Affected by C.D. 4.
51-12	Dovray Marsh . .	39	107	19,29,30	87	...	Do.
51-13	39	107	26	38	...	Affected by C.D. 19.
51-14	39	107	SC 28	35	...	

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51-15	Duck	39	107	28,29	35	x	Affected by C.D. 4.
51-16		39	107	34	24	...	Affected by ditch.
51-17		39,40	107	6,7,1,12	133	...	Affected by C.D. 65.
51-18	Buffalo	39,40	107	7,18,13	124	x	
51-19		39,40	107	19,24	199	...	Affected by C.D. 4.
51-20	Second Fulda	40	105	25,36	65	x	
51-21	First Fulda	40	105	35,36	122	x	Dam at outlet.
51-22		40	106	SE 11	25	...	Affected by ditch.
51-23		40	106	27, 28	50	...	
51-24	Lime	40	106	28,29,32,33	316	x	Dam at outlet.
51-25		40	106	29-32	27	...	
51-26		40	107	NW 5	49	...	Affected by ditch.
51-27	Smith	40	107	5-8	93	x	
51-28		40	107	NE 6	38	...	
51-29		40	107	9,16	25	...	Affected by C.D. 28.
51-30		40	107	NC 13	16	...	Affected by C.D. 4.
51-31	Hanson Marsh	40	107	SC 13	168	...	Do.
51-32		40	107	N 13,14	25	...	Do.
51-33		40	107	S 13,14	150	...	Do.
51-34	Metty Marsh	40	107	NW 24	30	...	Do.
51-35		40	107,108	5,32	37	...	
51-36	Francis Siegel	40	108	3,4	90	x	Affected by J.D. 20.
51-37		40	108	6,7	21	...	Affected by J.D. 6.
51-38	Round	40	108	16,17,20,21	162	x	
51-39	Freemont	40	108	18,19,20	204	x	
51-40	Bloody	40	108	20,28,29	248	x	
51-41		40	108	21	49	...	Affected by ditch.
51-42	Robbins Marsh	40	108	21-23	245	...	Do.
51-43	Fox	40	108	21,22,27,28	174	x	
51-44	Willow	40	108	26	52	x	Affected by C.D. 29.
51-45		40	108	NW 33	34	...	
51-46	Shetek	40,41	107,108	various	3596	x	Dam at outlet.
51-47	Clear	40,41	108	6,7,1,12	105	x	Affected by J.D. 20.
51-48	Willow	41	104,105	5,33	55 (86)	...	Also in Nobles County (53).
51-49	South Badger	41	105	1,2,11,12	264	...	
51-50	North Badger	41	105	2	194	...	
51-51		41	105	NW 10	31	...	Affected by ditch.
51-52		41	105	18	27	...	Do.
51-53		41	105	19	50	...	Do.
51-54	Corabelle	41	105	19,20,29,30	99	x	Dam at outlet.
51-55		41	105	30,31	31	...	Do.
51-56		41	105	32,33	27	...	Affected by J.D. 7.
51-57	Elsie	41	106	10,15	83	...	Affected by C.D. 48.
51-58		41	107	17,18	93	x	Affected by C.D. 76.
51-59	Mud	41	107	25,35,36	125	x	Affected by C.D. 27.
51-60	Clear	41	107	25,36	69	x	Do.
51-61	Beauty	41	107	27,28,33,34	201	x	Affected by C.D. 67.
51-62	Maria	41	108	6,7,8,17	425	x	
51-63	Sarah	41	108	9,15,16,17,21,22	1176	x	Dam at outlet.
51-64		41	108	22,23	17	...	
42-29	Long				23 (188)	x	See Lyon County (42).
51-65		42	105	SE 9	18	...	
51-66		42	105	13,14	47	...	Affected by ditch.
51-67		42	105	SW 25	38	...	
51-68	Summit	42	106	11	80	x	
51-69		42	106	NW 30	26	...	
51-70	Degreeef Slough	42	106	30,31	16	...	Affected by J.D. 14.
51-71		42	106	WC 35	15	...	Do.
51-72	Crooked	42	107	1,2	283	x	Affected by C.D. 20..
51-73		42	107	2,3,10,11	38	x	Do.

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		Range	Township	Section			
51-74	Great Oasis	42	107	8-11,14-17,21	1466	x	Affected by J.D. 14.
51-75	.....	42	107	12	58	...	Do.
51-76	.....	42	107	12,13	31	...	Do.
51-77	Rush	42	107,108	2,3;27,34,35	849	x	Affected by C.D. 20.
51-78	Bear	42	107,108	3-5,8-10,33,34	1110	x	Do.
51-79	Iron	42	108	14,15	227	x	
51-80	Oscar	42	108	20,21,22,28	547	x	Affected by C.D. 26.
51-81	Wilson	42,43	106	7,18;12,13	164	x	
51-82	Currant	42,43	108	7,18;12,13	394	x	
51-83	Klinkers Marsh. .	43	107	9,10	98	...	Affected by C.D. 7.
51-84	Nelsons Marsh. .	43	108	1,2,11	167	...	Affected by C.D. 14.
51-85	.....	43	108	WC 4	38	...	Affected by ditch.
51-86	Ruthton Marsh . .	43	108	7	37	...	Do.
51-87	.....	43	108	N 9,10	22	...	Do.
51-88	.....	43	108	C 9,10	16	...	
51-89	Hjernstads	43	108	11	119	...	Affected by C.D. 14.
51-90	.....	43	108	11,12,13	45	...	
51-91	.....	43	108	WC 14	10	...	
51-92	.....	43	108	SW 14	11	...	
51-93	.....	43	108	14,23	59	...	Affected by C.D. 23.
51-94	.....	43	108	EC 15	21	...	Affected by ditch.
51-95	.....	43	108	WC 21	21	...	Affected by C.D. 34.
51-96	Ivabelle	43	108	21,22,27,28	203	x	Do.
51-97	.....	43	108	NW 26	13	...	
51-98	.....	43	108	27,34	20	...	
51-99	Lange Marsh . . .	43	108	29,30	50	...	Affected by ditch.
51-100	.....	43	108,109	1,2;36	49 (78)	...	Also in Lyon County (42). Affected by C.D. 14.
42-66	Section Thirty Three				7 (108)	x	See Lyon County (42).

