

**OLMSTED COUNTY (55)**

Number of lakes . . . . . 5  
 Lake area, acres. . . . . 776

Since Olmsted County was only lightly glaciated, there are no natural lake basins in this area. Five artificial reservoirs created by dams across the South and Middle Forks Zumbro River and the Root River are the only lakes in the county.

**Reservoirs in Olmsted County**

Ident. no.	Name	Location of dam	Remarks
55-1	Florence	North Fork Root River at Stewartville	Former flour mill reservoir. Original dam built in 1857. Now a recreation reservoir for Stewartville Village.
55-2	Mayowood	South Fork Zumbro River near Rochester	Recreation reservoir built by private interests in early 1930's.
55-3	Silver	South Fork Zumbro River at Rochester	Former flour mill reservoir. Original dam built in 1855-56.
55-4	Zumbro	South Fork Zumbro River near Oronoco	Municipal hydroelectric storage reservoir built in 1919. Owned and operated by City of Rochester.
55-5	Shady	Middle Fork Zumbro River at Oronoco	Former flour mill reservoir. Original dam built in 1854. Now maintained for recreational use.

**Lakes classified by area**

	Area in acres					Total
	25 to 50	50 to 75	75 to 100	200 to 500	500 to 1000	
Number listed. . . . .	1	1	1	1	1	5

Ident. number	Name	Location			Area in Acres	Meandered	Remarks
		Range	Township	Section			
55-1	Florence . . . . .	14	104,105	3,33,34	75	...	Reservoir.
55-2	Mayowood . . . . .	14	106	8,17	44	...	Do.
55-3	Silver . . . . .	14	107	26,35,36	62	...	Do.
55-4	Zumbro . . . . .	14	108,109	various	391 (774)	...	Also in Wabasha County (79). Reservoir.
55-5	Shady . . . . .	14,15	108	7,8,17,18:12	204	...	Reservoir.

