

RAMSEY COUNTY (62)

Number of lakes ¹ 83
 Lake area, acres ² 10,871

The lake basins in the county were formed primarily from ice blocks deposited in glacial till. Many of the ice block basins are localized in preglacial drainageways which were filled with glacial sediments. One of these buried valleys extends from White Bear, 82-167, southwestward to Gervais Lake, 62-7, and then turns southeastward to Pigs Eye, 62-4. The following lakes, listed by number from north to south, were formed by ice blocks deposited in this valley: 62-34, 62-35, 62-37, 62-40, 62-6, 62-7, 62-10, 62-12, 62-13, and 62-4.

Another series of ice block basins occurs in a preglacial valley which joins the previously mentioned valley from the northwest. Lakes in this valley include: Marsden, 62-59; Snail, 62-73; Grass, 62-74; Round, 62-9; and Savage, 62-8. This valley intersects the other valley at Gervais, 62-7.

Another buried valley extends from the vicinity of New Brighton into St. Paul, entering the city limits of St. Paul near McCarron, 62-54, southeast of Roseville. Other lakes in this valley include: 62-70, 62-71, 62-78, and 62-57. Long, 62-67 and Pike, 62-69, are basins which are in a smaller buried valley which intersects this valley from the northwest at Johanna, 62-78.

The largest lake entirely within the county is Pleasant, 62-46, which has an area of 585 acres. Another large lake which extends into adjacent counties is Bald Eagle, 62-2, covering a total area of 1,046 acres including 849 acres in Ramsey County.

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 | |
| Number listed | 30 | 13 | 10 | 6 | 6 | 2 | 4 | 7 | 3 | 1 | 82 |
| Number affected by drainage or dry | 5 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 21 |

¹ Includes a meandered lake, all traces of which are gone.

² Includes area of meandered lake mentioned above.

| Ident. number | Name | Range | Township | Location Section | Area in Acres | Meandered | Remarks |
|---------------|--------------------------------------|-------|----------|------------------|---------------|-----------|--|
| 19-5 | U.S. Lock & Dam No. 2 Pool | | | | 500 (5910) | ... | See Dakota County (19). |
| 82-166 | Carver | | | | 1 (48) | x | See Washington County (82). |
| 62-1 | Silver | 21,22 | 29 | 6,1 | 66 (68) | x | Also in Washington County (82). |
| 82-167 | White Bear | | | | 1,155 (2410) | x | See Washington County (82). |
| 62-2 | Bald Eagle | 21,22 | 30,31 | 1-3,10-12;31;36 | 849 (1046) | x | Also in Anoka County (2), and Washington County (82). Dam at outlet. |
| 62-3 | | 22 | 28 | 4,5,8,9 | 331 | x | Drained for construction of airport. |
| 62-4 | Pigs Eye | 22 | 28 | 10,11,14,15,23 | 511 | ... | |
| 62-5 | Caseys | 22 | 29 | 2 | 14 | ... | |
| 62-6 | Kohlman | 22 | 29 | 4 | 84 | ... | |
| 62-7 | Gervais | 22 | 29 | 4,5,8,9 | 234 | x | |

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|---------------|----------------------|----------|----------|--------------|---------------|-----------|---|
| | | Range | Township | Section | | | |
| 62-8 | Savage | 22 | 29 | 5-8 | 46 | ... | |
| 62-9 | Round | 22 | 29 | 6 | 14 | ... | |
| 62-10 | Keller | 22 | 29 | 9,16 | 72 | ... | Dam at outlet. |
| 62-11 | Wakefield | 22 | 29 | SC 15 | 23 | ... | |
| 62-12 | Round | 22 | 29 | SW 16 | 23 | ... | |
| 62-13 | Phalen | 22 | 29 | 16,21 | 193 | x | |
| 62-14 | ..... | 22 | 29 | 17 | 18 | ... | |
| 62-15 | Sandy | 22 | 29 | 18 | 22 | ... | |
| 62-16 | Beaver | 22 | 29 | 25,26 | 65 | x | Dam at outlet. |
| 62-17 | ..... | 22 | 29 | 36 | 24 | ... | |
| 62-18 | Deep | 22 | 30 | 5,6 | 65 | ... | |
| 62-19 | Black | 22 | 30 | 8,9 | 120 | ... | Affected by St. Paul Water Commission projects. |
| 62-20 | ..... | 22 | 30 | 8,9,16,17 | 22 | ... | Do. |
| 62-21 | Tamarack | 22 | 30 | 9 | 69 | ... | 1953 air photos show bed exposed. |
| 62-22 | ..... | 22 | 30 | 9,10 | 10 | ... | |
| 62-23 | ..... | 22 | 30 | WC 10 | 14 | ... | |
| 62-24 | Birch | 22 | 30 | 15,16,21,22 | 127 | x | |
| 62-25 | Ox | 22 | 30 | 16,21 | 13 | ... | |
| 62-26 | ..... | 22 | 30 | EC 17 | 12 | ... | |
| 62-27 | Gillfillan | 22 | 30 | SW 17 | 86 | x | |
| 62-28 | Sucker | 22 | 30 | 19 | 59 | ... | |
| 62-29 | Basswood | 22 | 30 | 20 | 110 | ... | Affected by C.D. 14. |
| 62-30 | Lambert | 22 | 30 | 20,21,28,29 | 542 | x | Do. |
| 62-31 | Grass | 22 | 30 | 21,28 | 84 | ... | Do. |
| 62-32 | Rice | 22 | 30 | 22 | 121 | ... | Do. |
| 62-33 | ..... | 22 | 30 | N 22,23 | 87 | ... | Do. |
| 62-34 | Goose | 22 | 30 | S 22,23 | 152 | ... | |
| 62-35 | ..... | 22 | 30 | 22,27 | 10 | ... | |
| 62-36 | Priebe | 22 | 30 | 25 | 17 | ... | Affected by ditch. |
| 62-37 | Gem | 22 | 30 | 27 | 20 | ... | |
| 62-38 | Vadnais | 22 | 30 | 30,31,32 | 477 | x | |
| 62-39 | Twin | 22 | 30 | 31,32 | 37 | ... | |
| 62-40 | Willow | 22 | 30 | 33,34 | 75 | ... | Affected by C.D. 18. |
| 62-41 | ..... | 22 | 30 | EC 35 | 12 | ... | |
| 62-42 | ..... | 22 | 30 | EC 36 | 15 | ... | |
| 2-3 | Otter | | | | 165 (338) | x | See Anoka County (2). |
| 62-43 | Wilkinson | 22 | 30,31 | 4,5;34 | 275 (326) | ... | Also in Anoka County (2). Mostly affected by St. Paul Water Commission projects. |
| 62-44 | Poplar | 22,23 | 30 | 6;1 | 38 | ... | |
| 62-45 | Long | 22,23 | 30 | 6;1,12 | 111 | ... | Affected by St. Paul Water Commission projects. |
| 62-46 | Pleasant | 22,23 | 30 | 7,8,18;12,13 | 585 | x | |
| 19-79 | Pickerel | | | | 1 (52) | ... | See Dakota County (19). |
| 62-47 | Crosby | 23 | 28 | 14,15,22 | 46 | ... | |
| 62-48 | Bennett | 23 | 29 | 2,11 | 41 | ... | Affected by C.D. 19. |
| 62-49 | Langton | 23 | 29 | 4 | 35 | ... | |
| 62-50 | Wilson | 23 | 29 | 4,5 | 19 | ... | |
| 62-51 | Robinson | 23 | 29 | 4,9,10 | 28 | ... | Affected by C.D. 4. |
| 62-52 | Poplar | 23 | 29 | 5,8 | 19 | ... | Affected by C.D. 5. |
| 62-53 | ..... | 23 | 29 | 10 | 15 | ... | |
| 62-54 | McCarron | 23 | 29 | 13 | 71 | ... | |
| 62-55 | Como | 23 | 29 | 23,26 | 69 | x | |
| 62-56 | Owasso | 23 | 29,30 | 1,2;35,36 | 360 | x | |
| 62-57 | Josephine | 23 | 29,30 | 3;34 | 110 | x | Dam at outlet. |
| 62-58 | Little Johanna | 23 | 29,30 | 4;33 | 18 | ... | |
| 62-59 | Marsden | 23 | 30 | 3,10,14,15 | 291 | ... | |
| 62-60 | Wood | 23 | 30 | 7 | 13 | ... | Affected by C.D. 1. |

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|---------------|----------------------------|-------|----------|------------------|---------------|-----------|-----------------------------------|
| 62-61 | Turtle | 23 | 30 | 11,14 | 444 | x | Dam at outlet. |
| 62-62 | Charley | 23 | 30 | 12 | 31 | ... | |
| 62-63 | | 23 | 30 | 13,14 | 32 | ... | Affected by C.D. 9. |
| 62-64 | Martha | 23 | 30 | 14 | 34 | ... | Do. |
| 62-65 | Sunfish | 23 | 30 | 15 | 12 | ... | |
| 62-66 | | 23 | 30 | 17 | 10 | ... | |
| 62-67 | Long | 23 | 30 | 17,18,20 | 184 | ... | |
| 62-68 | Rush | 23 | 30 | 17,20 | 16 | ... | |
| 62-69 | Pike | 23 | 30 | 19,20 | 34 | ... | |
| 62-70 | Round | 23 | 30 | 21 | 122 | ... | Dam at outlet. |
| 62-71 | Valentine | 23 | 30 | 21,22,27,28 | 58 | ... | |
| 62-72 | Karth | 23 | 30 | NE 22 | 15 | ... | |
| 62-73 | Snail | 23 | 30 | 23,24 | 195 | x | |
| 62-74 | Grass | 23 | 30 | 25 | 146 | ... | 1953 air photos show bed exposed. |
| 62-75 | Island | 23 | 30 | 26 | 63 | ... | |
| 62-76 | Jones | 23 | 30 | NE 32 | 28 | ... | |
| 62-77 | Poplar | 23 | 30 | NW 32 | 19 | ... | Affected by C.D. 2. |
| 62-78 | Johanna | 23 | 30 | 33,34 | 211 | x | |
| 62-79 | | 23 | 30 | NE 35 | 11 | ... | |
| 62-80 | Emily | 23 | 30 | SE 35 | 12 | ... | |
| 62-81 | Mud | 23 | 30 | SC 35 | 16 | ... | |
| 62-82 | Wabasso | 23 | 30 | NC 36 | 47 | ... | |
| 2-71 | Spring | | | | 17 (54) | ... | See Anoka County (2). |
| 27-3 | U.S. Lock & Dam No. 1 Pool | | | | 137 (491) | ... | See Hennepin County (27). |
| 62-83 | Silver | 23,24 | 30 | 31,36 | 67 (75) | ... | Also in Anoka County (2). |

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