

STEARNS COUNTY (73)

Number of lakes 294
 Lake area, acres 34,327

The lake basins in the county were formed from ice blocks deposited in till and in outwash and from the irregular deposition of till.

The basins formed by ice blocks deposited in till are located mainly along the St. Croix Terminal Moraine which extends in a general northwest-southeast direction across the county to the vicinity of Richmond. The eastern, south-central, and southwestern parts of the county are outwash plains which contain scattered lakes in ice block depressions. A band of outwash sediments also extends along the Sand River in the western part of the county from Sauk Center to New Munich. The areas between the moraines and outwash plains are rolling ground moraine containing ice block lakes and basins formed by the irregular deposition of till. The following table lists examples of types of lakes in the county.

Origin	Ident. No.	Name
Basins formed by the irregular deposition of till	73-273	McCormick
	73-258	George
Basins formed by ice blocks deposited in outwash plains	73-55	Grand
	73-278	Tamarack
Basins formed by ice blocks deposited in outwash in preglacial valleys	79-139	Long
	79-147	North Browns
	79-151	Mud
Basins formed by ice blocks deposited in till	79-106	Big Fish
	79-117	Big Spunk
	79-196	Rice

Large lakes located entirely within Stearns County

Ident. No.	Name	Area, acres
73-196	Rice	1,568
73-157	Horseshoe	995
73-133	Cedar Island	995
73-138	Two Rivers	756
73-37	Pearl	755
73-55	Grand	666
73-106	Big Fish	591

Koronis, 73-200, has the largest lake area in the county, 3,109 acres, but it is also in Meeker County where the lake has an additional 362 acres.

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	73	80	36	22	22	12	16	24	7	1	1	294
Number affected by drainage or dry	0	25	11	9	3	3	8	2	1	0	0	62

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Ident. number	Name	Range	Location		Area in Acres	Meandered	Remarks
			Township	Section			
73-1	Dallas	27	122	4	23	...	
73-2	Feldges	27	122	4,5	32	...	
73-3	Maria	27	122	5-8	57	x	
73-4	Long	27	122	5,8	56	x	
73-5	Hinz	27	122	7,18	13	...	
73-6	Crooked	27	122	8	112	x	
73-7	Quinn	27	122	SE 18	21	...	
73-8	Hulbert	27	122	NC 18	13	...	
73-9	Lynden	27	122	19,20,29,30	64	x	Affected by ditch.
86-242	Wiegand				14 (85)	...	See Wright County (86).
86-243	Grass				23 (123)	...	See Wright County (86). Dam at outlet.
73-10	Bunt	27	123	31	100	...	
73-11	Warner	27	123	33	31	x	
73-12	Fuller	27	123	33,34	35	...	
86-249	.....				5 (12)	...	See Wright County (86). Reservoir.
86-252	Clearwater				874 (3704)	x	See Wright County (86).
73-13	.....	27,28	122	31,36	21	...	
86-281	Caroline				60 (138)	...	See Wright County (86).
73-14	Marie	28	121	4,5,8,9	76 (145)	x	Also in Wright County (86). Dam at outlet.
86-282	Louisa				81 (183)	...	See Wright County (86).
86-284	Augusta				72 (186)	...	Do.
73-15	Otter	28	121,122	1,2,36	125	...	
73-16	.....	28	122	4,9	39	...	Affected by ditch.
73-17	.....	28	122	12,13	47	...	
73-18	.....	28	122	24,25	18	...	
73-19	.....	28	122	25,36	49	...	Affected by ditch.
73-20	Laura	28	122	27,34	147	x	
73-21	.....	28	122	35,36	20	...	
73-22	Mund	28	122,123	1,2,35,36	37	...	Affected by ditch.
73-23	Beaver	28	122,123	5,6,31,32	158	x	
73-24	.....	28	123	7,18	13	...	
73-25	.....	28	123	16	11	...	
73-26	.....	28	123	32	63	...	
73-27	.....	28	124	34	14	...	
73-28	.....	28	124	35	26	...	
73-29	.....	28	124	28	16	...	
73-30	.....	28	125	5	15	...	
73-31	Watab	28	125	8,17,18	49	x	
73-32	Davenport	28	125	28,29	37	x	Affected by ditch.
73-33	.....	28	125	33,34	14	...	
73-34	Willow	29	121	8,9	186	...	Air photos show part of bed exposed.
73-35	School Section ..	29	121,122	1,36	183	x	
73-36	Carter	29	121,122	6,31	31	x	
73-37	Pearl	29	122	2,3,10,11	755	x	Dam at outlet.
73-38	Carnelian	29	122	13,24	180	x	
73-39	.....	29	122	15,16	181	...	Affected by ditch.
73-40	29	122	15,22	13	...	
73-41	29	122	18,19	17	...	
73-42	Island	29	122	19	94	...	
73-43	Days	29	122	22,27	30	x	

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73-44	Murray	29	122	26	44	x	
73-45		29	122	26,34,35	60	...	
73-46	Swamp	29	122	29,32	32	x	Affected by ditch.
73-47		29	122	30	42	...	
73-48	Swamp	29	122	31,32	23	x	
73-49	Marty	29	122,123	3,4;33,34	82	x	Affected by ditch.
73-50		29	122,123	4,5;32,33	37	...	Do.
73-51	Pleasant	29	123	1,2	220	x	
73-52	Rockville	29	123	NE 10,11	21	x	
73-53		29	123	SE 10,11	13	...	
73-54		29	123	15	33	...	
73-55	Grand	29	123	21,28,29	666	x	Dam at outlet.
73-56		29	123	22	20	...	
73-57	Rausch	29	123	26,27	68	x	
73-58		29	123	27,34	118	...	
73-59	Mud	29	123	32,33	76	x	
73-60		29	123	33	37	...	Affected by ditch.
73-61		29	123	36	10	...	
73-62		29	124	N 16	12	...	
73-63		29	124	S 16	53	...	
73-64	Kraemer	29	124	17,18	200	x	
73-65	Ketter	29	124	19,30	31	...	
73-66		29	124	20	27	...	
73-67		29	124	25,26,35,36	157	x	Affected by C.D. 42.
73-68	Mud	29	124	36	49	...	Do.
73-69	Swamp	29	125	20	40	x	Affected by ditch.
73-70	Watab	29	125	25,26,35,36	95	x	
73-71	Lower Watab	29	125	26,35	24	x	
73-72	Rossier	29	125	34,35	40	x	
73-73		29	126	14	30	...	
73-74		29	126	30	11	...	Affected by ditch.
73-75	Shepard	29	126	31	108	x	
73-76	Goodners	29,30	122	7,8,18;12,13	285	x	
73-77		29,30	125	31;36	13	...	
73-78		30	122	1	41	...	
73-79	Schackman	30	122	4,5,8,9	60	x	
73-80	School	30	122	15	59	x	
73-81		30	123	2,3	57	...	Affected by ditch.
73-82	Schneider	30	123	20	53	x	
73-83	Great Northern	30	123	20,21,28,29	113	x	
73-84		30	123	23-26	26	...	
73-85		30	123	24,25	147	...	
73-86	Knaus	30	123	27,28	107	x	
73-87	Krays	30	123	28	90	...	
73-88	Bolting	30	123	28,29	103	x	
73-89	Zumwalde	30	123	29,30	111	...	
73-90		30	123	32	24	...	
73-91	Stump	30	124	1,2	73	x	
73-92	Sagatagan	30	124	1,12	170	x	
73-93	Pflueger	30	124	2,11	14	...	
73-94		30	124	3,10	13	...	
73-95		30	124	SE 4,9	18	...	
73-96	Schuman	30	124	SW 4,9	20	...	
73-97	Kreigle	30	124	5	103	...	
73-98	Pitts	30	124	7	100	x	
73-99	Minnie	30	124	7,18	20	...	

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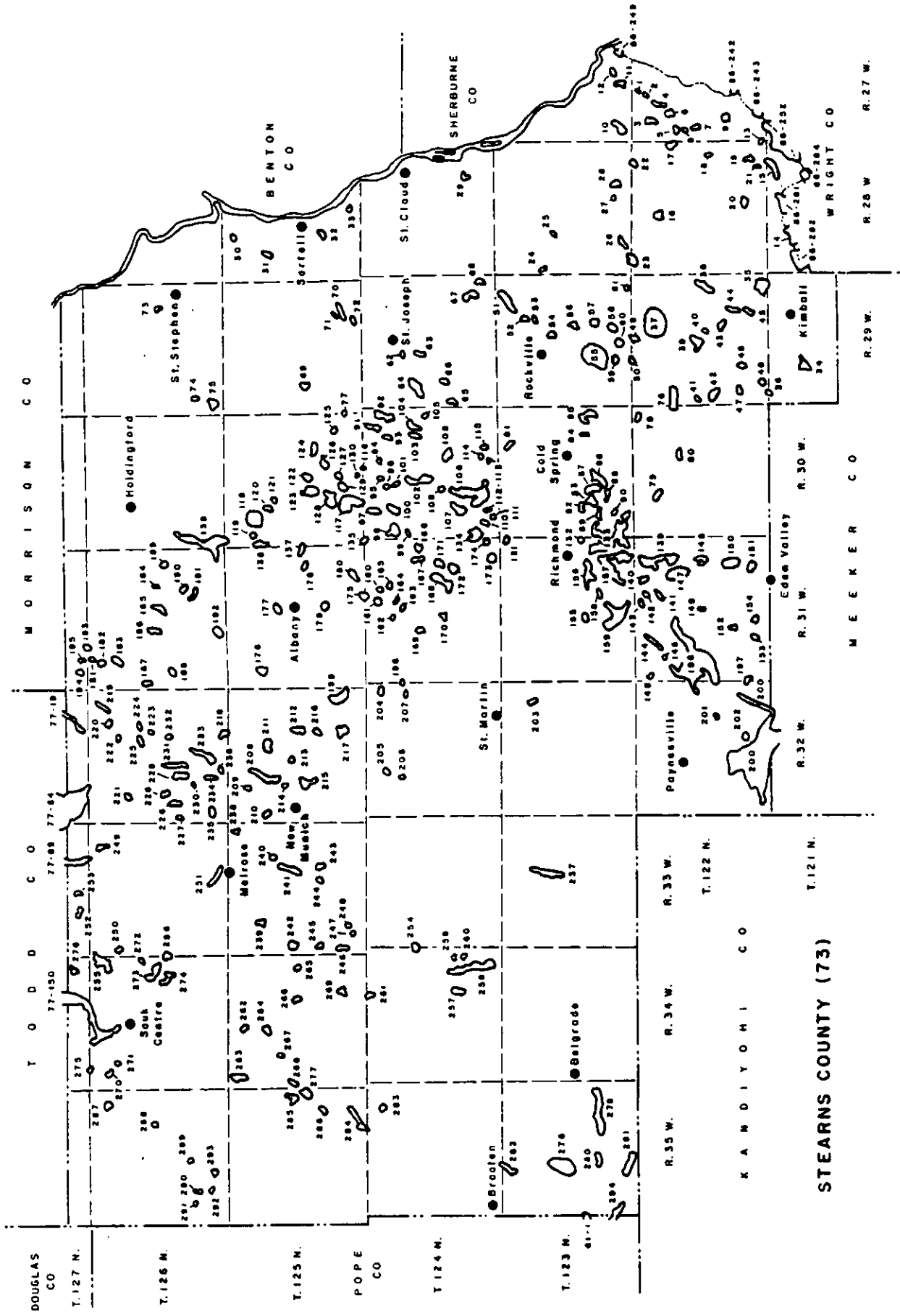
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		Range	Township	Section			
73-100	Kalla	30	124	8	104	x	
73-101	Schmid	30	124	9	36	...	
73-102	Big Watab	30	124	9,16,21	233	x	Dam at outlet
73-103	Dullinger	30	124	13	21	...	
73-104	Island	30	124	13,14	118	x	
73-105	Long	30	124	14	31	...	
73-106	Big Fish	30	124	20,21,28,29,32,33	591	x	
73-107	Long	30	124	20,29	158	x	
73-108	.....	30	124	21	17	...	
73-109	Little Watab	30	124	22,23,26,27	92	x	
73-110	.....	30	124	31	73	...	Affected by ditch.
73-111	Mud	30	124	31,32	37	...	Do.
73-112	Eagle	30	124	32	51	x	Do.
73-113	.....	30	124	C 34	11	...	
73-114	.....	30	124	NE 34	31	...	
73-115	.....	30	124	35	11	...	
73-116	.....	30	124,125	3,34	13	...	
73-117	Big Spunk	30	124,125	5,32,33	410	x	Dam at outlet.
73-118	Pelican	30	125	5,7,8	344	x	
73-119	Little Pine	30	125	7	23	x	
73-120	Little Pelican ..	30	125	8,9	46	x	
73-121	.....	30	125	16	16	...	
73-122	Ochotto	30	125	21,22	40	x	
73-123	Lower Spunk ...	30	125	21,28	269	x	
73-124	Kepper	30	125	22,23,26	191	x	Affected by C.D. 25.
73-125	Achman	30	125	25	49	x	
73-126	Anna	30	125	26,27	133	x	
73-127	Linneman	30	125	27,28,33,34	108	x	Lake originally meandered to include Minnie Lake (73-129).
73-128	Middle Spunk ...	30	125	28,29	242	x	
73-129	Minnie	30	125	28,33	59	...	Originally meandered as part of Linneman Lake (73-127).
73-130	.....	30	125	34	12	...	
73-131	.....	30,31	123	6,1	31	...	
73-132	Thein	30,31	123	19,24	37	x	
73-133	Cedar Island ...	30,31	123	30-32;24,25,36	995	x	
73-134	Sand	30,31	124	30,31;25,36	133	x	
73-135	Sand	30,31	124,125	6;31;1	29	x	Affected by ditch.
73-136	Pine	30,31	125	7;12	112	x	
73-137	Englemeier	30,31	125	19;24	27	...	
73-138	Two Rivers ...	30,31	125,126	6;19,30,31;36	756	x	Air photos show part of bed exposed.
73-139	Long	31	122	1,2,11,12	478	x	
73-140	Mud	31	122	2,3	95	x	
73-141	Long	31	122	3	53	x	
73-142	.....	31	122	NC 3	29	...	
73-143	.....	31	122	3,4	27	...	
73-144	Pirz	31	122	5-8	80	x	
73-145	Voss Slough	31	122	6	25	...	
73-146	.....	31	122	7	13	...	
73-147	North Browns ...	31	122	11,14	312	x	
73-148	South Browns ...	31	122	13,14,23,24	97	x	Mostly drained by ditch.
73-149	.....	31	122	16,21	20	...	
73-150	Eden	31	122	23-26	290	x	Dam at outlet.
73-151	Mud	31	122	26,35	171	x	
73-152	31	122	29	15	...	
73-153	31	122	32	37	...	
73-154	31	122	33	33	...	

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		Range	Township			
73-155		31	123	21	41	...
73-156	Becker	31	123	22-24,26	222	...
73-157	Horseshoe	31	123	25,26,34-36	995	x
73-158	Schroeder	31	123	27	47	...
73-159	Big	31	123	27-29,32-34	446	x
73-160	Henn	31	124	SE 3	62	x
73-161	Mud	31	124	WC 3	55	x
73-162	Eggert	31	124	9	19	...
73-163	Lauer	31	124	9,10	20	x
73-164		31	124	WC 10	25	...
73-165	Japp	31	124	NE 10	31	...
73-166	Stearns	31	124	13	57	...
73-167	Little Rice	31	124	13,14	83	x
73-168	Big Rice	31	124	14,22,23	282	x
73-169	Kranz	31	124	16,17	43	...
73-170	Backes	31	124	21	49	...
73-171	Mud	31	124	23,24	124	x
73-172	Clear	31	124	23,26	130	x
73-173	School	31	124	35,36	102	...
73-174		31	124	36	27	...
73-175	Sand	31	124,125	3,34	71	x
73-176		31	125	8,17	95	... Affected by ditch.
73-177	North	31	125	15	73	...
73-178	Schwinghammer	31	125	24	15	...
73-179		31	125	27	42	... Affected by ditch.
73-180	Fifth	31	125	35	76	...
73-181		31	126	5	20	...
73-182		31	126	5,6	37	... Affected by ditch.
73-183	St. Anna	31	126	5-8	119	...
73-184		31	126	14,23	16	...
73-185	Vos	31	126	15,22	102	...
73-186	St. Mary	31	126	16,21	85	... Affected by ditch.
73-187		31	126	18	64	... Do.
73-188		31	126	19	43	...
73-189		31	126	24	47	... Affected by ditch.
73-190	Bear	31	126	26	34	...
73-191	Fish	31	126	26,27	64	...
73-192		31	126	32,33	117	... Affected by ditch.
73-193	Beautiful	31	126,127	5,32	30	...
73-194		31	127	31	20	...
73-195		31	127	32	15	...
73-196	Rice	31,32	122	7-9,17-19;13,24	1,568	x
73-197		31,32	122	30,31;25	29	...
73-198		31,32	124	7;12	12	...
73-199	Sand	31,32	125	30,31;25,36	215	x Dam at outlet.
73-200	Koronis	32	121,122	various	3,109 (3471)	x Also in Meeker County (47).
73-201		32	122	23	15	...
73-202	Reuben Schmidt Slough	32	122	27,34	27	...
73-203		32	123	11-14	18	...
73-204	Gravel	32	124	1	47	x
73-205		32	124	4,5,8,9	21	...
73-206		32	124	8,16,17	22	...
73-207		32	124	12,13	13	...
73-208	Uhlenkolts	32	125	4,8,9,16,17	258	x
73-209		32	125	5,8	15	...

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		Range	Township	Section			
73-210	Frevels	32	125	7,18	73	x	
73-211	Vogel	32	125	10,15	164	x	Affected by ditch.
73-212	Oak	32	125	14,15,22,23	133	x	Do.
73-213		32	125	15,16	23	...	
73-214		32	125	17	15	...	
73-215	Maria	32	125	20,21	131	x	Air photos show part of bed exposed.
73-216	Red Oak	32	125	23,26	41	x	Affected by ditch.
73-217	Getchell	32	125	26,27,34,35	177	x	Air photos show part of bed exposed.
73-218	Freeport	32	125,126	2,3,34,35	55	x	
73-219	Lovell	32	126	1,2	81	...	
73-220	Mud	32	126	2	67	...	Affected by ditch.
73-221	McKenney	32	126	8	25	...	
73-222		32	126	10	33	...	
73-223		32	126	WC 14	16	...	
73-224		32	126	NW 14	12	...	
73-225		32	126	15	29	...	
73-226	Cedar	32	126	10,20,29,30	152	x	Affected by ditch.
73-227		32	126	19,30	16	...	
73-228	Wolf	32	126	20	65	...	
73-229	Swamp	32	126	20,21,29	117	x	Affected by ditch.
73-230	Stone	32	126	20,29	16	...	
73-231	Long	32	126	21,28	86	x	
73-232	Rolling	32	126	22,23	23	x	
73-233	Kings	32	126	27,28,33,34	213	x	
73-234	Millwood	32	126	28,29,32,33	33	x	
73-235		32	126	31	83	...	Affected by ditch.
73-236		32	126	33	23	...	
77-19	Mary				59 (121)	x	See Todd County (77).
77-84	Big Birch				686 (2,025)	x	Do.
73-237	Henry	33	123	10,15	191	x	Affected by ditch.
73-238		33	125	1	13	...	
73-239	Isabelle	33	125	8	47	...	
73-240		33	125	11,14	20	...	
73-241	Black Oak	33	125	14,15,22	121	x	
73-242	Meire Grove	33	125	18,19	133	x	Affected by ditch.
73-243	Marie	33	125	22,23,26,27	27	...	Do.
73-244	Elrings	33	125	22,27	41	...	
73-245		33	125	30	42	...	Affected by ditch.
73-246		33	125	30,31	92	...	Do.
73-247		33	125	31,32	40	...	Do.
73-248		33	125	32	31	...	Do.
73-249	Sylvia	33	126	1,2	80	x	Dam at outlet.
73-250	Clear	33	126	7	30	...	Affected by ditch.
73-251	Melrose	33	126	34	75	...	Reservoir.
77-89	Little Birch				193 (793)	x	See Todd County (77).
73-252	Stub	33	127	32,33	62	x	
73-253	Hartnette	33	127	33,34	31	x	
73-254		33,34	124	18,13	71	...	
73-255	Cedar	33,34	126	6,1	210	x	
73-256		33,34	126	19,24	57	...	
73-257		34	124	22,23,26,27	77	...	Affected by ditch.
73-258	George	34	124	23-26,36	365	x	
73-259		34	124	EC 24	17	...	
73-260		34	124	SE 24	11	...	
73-261		34	124,125	2,3,35	63	...	Affected by ditch.

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		Range	Township	Section			
73-262		34	125	3,4	32	...	
73-263	Unger-Schloegi Slough	34	125	6	101	...	Affected by ditch.
73-264		34	125	9	54	...	Do.
73-265	Isabelle	34	125	13,14	31	...	Do.
73-266		34	125	15,22,23	45	...	Do.
73-267	Moliter	34	125	17	16	...	
73-268		34	125	18,19	63	...	Affected by ditch.
73-269		34	125	26,35	62	...	Do.
73-270		34	126	5,6	47	...	
73-271		34	126	8	17	...	
73-272		34	126	13	30	...	Do.
73-273	McCormic	34	126	13,14,24	211	x	
73-274		34	126	23,24	127	...	
77-150	Sauk				477 (2,111)	x	See Todd County (77).
73-275		34	126,127	5,6,31,32	33	...	
73-276	South Twin	34	127	36	64	...	
73-277		34,35	125	19,24	100	...	
73-278	Tamarack	35	123	16,17,20,21	470	x	Affected by ditch.
73-279	Crow	35	123	23-27	482	x	
73-280		35	123	28	77	...	Affected by J.D. 3.
73-281	Fish	35	123	32,33	223	x	
73-282	Halvorson	35	123,124	4,5,33	99	x	Affected by ditch.
73-283		35	124	2	47	...	Do.
73-284	Sand	35	124,125	3,34,35,36	309	x	Do.
73-285	Raymond	35	125	13	126	x	
73-286		35	125	24-26	37	...	
73-287		35	126	1	67	...	Affected by ditch.
73-288		35	126	11	21	...	
73-289		35	126	22	10	...	
73-290		35	126	29	22	...	
73-291		35	126	30	16	...	
73-292		35	126	32	22	...	
73-293		35	126	33	41	...	
61-1					7 (43)	x	See Pope County (61).
73-294	Grass	35,36	123	30,31,25,36	100 (157)	x	Also in Pope County (61).



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