

STEELE COUNTY (74)

Number of lakes 37
 Lake area, acres. 5,488

Steele County lakes are mainly in shallow basins formed by the irregular deposition of till along the eastern and western borders of the county. Nearly 90 per cent of the lakes are affected by artificial drainage systems and many are dry most of the time.

An unnamed lake, 74-2, is the largest in the county; it has a total area of 979 acres of which 876 are in Steele County. Rice, 74-1, has an area of 620 acres in Steele County and also 77 acres in Dodge County. Pelican, 74-35, 562 acres, is the largest lake entirely within the 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		
Number listed	3	5	7	5	6	1	5	2	3	37	
Number affected by drainage or dry	2	5	6	4	6	1	5	1	2	32	

Ident. number	Name	Range	Location		Area in Acres	Meandered	Remarks
			Township	Section			
74-1	Rice	18,19	107	6,7;1,11,12,13,14		620 (697)	x Also in Dodge County (20). Dam at outlet.
20-12	. . . . .				125 (573)	...	See Dodge County (20).
74-2	. . . . .	18,19	108	19,30;22-26		876 (979)	... Also in Dodge County (20). Affected by ditch.
74-3	. . . . .	19	105	1,2		47	... Affected by ditch.
74-4	Oak Glen	19	105	2,3		350	x
74-5	Fredrickson	19	105	4		87	... Affected by ditch.
74-6	Rickert	19	105	10		24	... Do.
74-7	. . . . .	19	105	11		49	... Do.
74-8	. . . . .	19	105	23,26		105	... Do.
74-9	. . . . .	19	106	11		62	... Do.
74-10	. . . . .	19	106	11-14		76	... Do.
74-11	. . . . .	19	106	14,15,22,23		195	... Do.
74-12	. . . . .	19	106	22,23,26,27		80	... Do.
74-13	. . . . .	19	106	27		16	... Do.
74-14	. . . . .	19	107	1		57	... Do.
74-15	. . . . .	19	107	2,3		113	... Do.
74-16	. . . . .	19	107	26		75	... Affected by J.D. 2.
74-17	. . . . .	19	108	10-12		172	... Affected by C.D. 2.
74-18	. . . . .	20	105	22,27		246	... Affected by J.D. 12.
74-19	. . . . .	20	107	16,21		11	...
74-20	. . . . .	20,21	108	30;25		110	... Affected by J.D. 1.
74-21	Mud	21	105	14,15,22,23		146	... Affected by J.D. 2.
74-22	Lonergan	21	105	16,17		59	x
74-23	Beaver	21	105	16,21		90	x Dam at outlet.
74-24	21	105	18		31	... Affected by ditch.

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74-25		21	105	19	113	...	Do.
74-26		21	105	21,28	67	...	Affected by J.D. 2.
74-27		21	105	26,27	57	...	Affected by ditch.
74-28		21	105	29,30	62	...	Do.
74-29		21	105	32	32	...	Do.
74-30		21	105	34,35	104	...	Do.
74-31		21	106	10,15,16	151	...	Affected by C.D. 5.
74-32		21	106	26,27,35	29	...	Affected by ditch.
74-33	Bradley	21	107,108	5;32	150	x	Affected by J.D. 1.
74-34		21	108	16,17	66	...	Do.
74-35	Pelican	21	108	28,29,32,33	562	x	Do.
74-36	Swan	21	108	34	120	x	Do.
74-37	Willert	21,22	106	5-7:1	153 (190)	...	Also in Waseca County (81). Affected by J.D. 10.

