

SWIFT COUNTY (76)

Number of lakes 169
 Lake area, acres. 12,393

Swift County lake basins were formed by ice blocks deposited in terminal moraine and in outwash and by the irregular deposition of till in ground moraine. Examples of types of basins are shown in the following table:

Origin	General location	Ident. No.	Name
Ice blocks deposited in till	Along eastern and western parts of the county	76-32 76-86	West Sunburg Hassel
Ice blocks deposited in till in preglacial valleys	Along western boundary of county in TS. 121, 122 N. R. 43 W.	76-160 76-148	Large Henry Griffin
Ice blocks deposited in an outwash plain	Area extending south of Clontarf to vicinity of Benson and Danvers	76-94 76-108	Johnson Lang Marsh
Irregular deposition of till	Northwestern and southeastern corners of county	76-3 76-141	Unnamed Shible

Large lakes in the county include: Shible, 76-141, 1,055 acres; Hassel, 76-86, 706 acres; and Oliver, 76-146, 513 acres. Half of the lakes in the county are affected by artificial drainage systems and many are dry most of the time.

Lakes classified by area

		Area in acres										
		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	Total
Number listed		64	53	16	9	2	7	4	11	2	1	169
Number affected by drainage or dry		33	24	9	7	2	3	2	4	0	0	84

Ident. number	Name	Location			Area in Acres	Meandered	Remarks
		Range	Township	Section			
34-359	Sunburg				87 (416)	...	See Kandiyohi County (34).
34-360				5 (20)	...	Do.
34-361				2 (17)	...	Do.
76-1	37	120	4,5	26	...	Affected by J.D. 11.
76-2	37	120	9,10	88	...	Do.
76-3	37	120	14,22,23	226	...	Affected by C.D. 5.
76-4	37	120	16,17	75	...	Do.
76-5	37	120	20	14	...	Do.
76-6	37	120	23	15	...	Do.
76-7	37	120	27	14	...	Do.
76-8	37	120	33,34	42	...	
76-9	37	121	1,2,11,12	37	...	
76-10	37	121	2,3,10,11	89	...	
76-11	37	121	5	20	...	
76-12	37	121	9	11	...	

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		Range	Township	Section			
76-13		37	121	9,16	38	...	
76-14		37	121	10,11	15	...	Affected by ditch.
76-15		37	121	11	33	...	
76-16		37	121	11,12	44	...	
76-17		37	121	13	13	...	
76-18		37	121	14	11	...	
76-19		37	121	15	24	...	
76-20		37	121	15,22	10	...	
76-21		37	121	17,20	53	...	
76-22		37	121	21	11	...	
76-23		37	121	25,26	23	...	
76-24		37	121	27	37	...	Affected by J.D. 11.
76-25		37	121	29,32	33	...	Do.
76-26		37	121	SW 31	12	...	
76-27		37	121	WC 31	11	...	
76-28		37	121	33	13	...	
76-29		37	121	SE 34	12	...	
76-30		37	121	NE 34	20	...	
76-31	School	37	121	36	73	...	Lake level may be affected by J.D. 11
76-32	West Sunburg	37	121,122	1:36	200	...	
76-33	Monson	37	121,122	3:35,36	143	x	
76-34	Frank	37	121,122	5,6:31	135	x	
76-35		37	122	1	13	...	
76-36		37	122	2,3,10,11	15	...	
76-37		37	122	3,9,10	148	...	
76-38		37	122	SE 5	12	...	
76-39		37	122	SW 5	10	...	
76-40		37	122	6,7	19	...	
76-41		37	122	13	33	...	Affected by C.D. 1.
76-42		37	122	21	23	...	Affected by C.D. 9.
76-43		37	122	21,28	28	...	
76-44		37	122	23	63	...	Affected by C.D. 1.
76-45		37	122	25	23	...	
76-46		37	122	EC 28	17	...	
76-47		37	122	SC 28	16	...	
76-48		37	122	30	49	...	Affected by ditch.
76-49		37	122	33,34	42	...	Affected by J.D. 2.
76-50		37	122	35	13	...	
76-51		37	122,123	1,2:36	81 (83)	...	Also in Pope County (61).
61-34	Simon				20 (559)	x	See Pope County (61).
61-35					7 (49)	...	Do.
76-52		37,38	122	18:12,13	36	...	
12-30	Shakopee				7 (400)	x	See Chippewa County (12).
76-53		38	120	17,20	33	...	Affected by C.D. 12.
76-54		38	120	20,21	23	...	
76-55		38	120	20,21,29	25	...	
76-56		38	120	23	30	...	
76-57	Hollerberg	38	121	2,11,12,14	260	x	
76-58		38	121	3	10	...	Affected by ditch.
76-59		38	121	21	17	...	Affected by J.D. 11.
76-60		38	121	28,29	43	...	Do.
76-61		38	121	29	40	...	Do.
76-62		38	121,122	5:32	88	...	Affected by ditch.
76-63		38	122	3	33	...	Reservoir.
76-64		38	122	7,18	51	...	Affected by C.D. 8.

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76-65		38	122	18,19	57	...	Do.
76-66		38	122	19,20	151	...	Affected by ditch.
76-67		38	122	20	72	...	Do.
76-68		38	122	EC 34,35	13	...	Do.
76-69		38	122	SE 34,35	14	...	Do.
76-70		38	122	NW 36	27	...	
76-71		38	122	WC 36	27	...	
76-72	Camp	38	122,123	1,36	210 (216)	x	Also in Pope County (61).
76-73		38,39	120	7;12,13	41	...	Affected by J.D. 5.
76-74		38,39	120	19;24	43	...	Affected by C.D. 12.
76-75		38,39	120	31;36	71	...	Do.
76-76		38,39	121	7,18;12,13	165	...	Affected by J.D. 11.
76-77		39	120	9,15,16	124	...	Affected by C.D. 52.
76-78		39	120	20	25	...	Affected by C.D. 12.
76-79		39	120	22	39	...	Do.
76-80		39	120	23	33	...	Do.
76-81		39	120	27-29	375	...	Do.
76-82		39	121	1,12	85	...	Affected by J.D. 11.
76-83		39	121	2,3	27	...	
76-84		39	122	2	20	...	
76-85		39	122	4,5	32	...	
76-86	Hassel	39	122	4,8-10,16	706	x	
76-87		39	122	9,16	46	...	Affected by C.D. 18.
76-88	Moore	39	122	10,11,14,15	227	x	
76-89		39	122	13,24	80	...	Affected by C.D. 8.
76-90		39	122	14,15	25	...	
76-91		39	122	15	12	...	
76-92	Frevold	39	122	15,16	59	x	
76-93		39	122	15,22	17	...	Affected by ditch.
76-94	Johnson	39	122	17-20	157	x	
76-95		39	122	22,23,26,27	25	...	Affected by C.D. 8.
76-96		39	122	26,27	14	...	Do.
76-97		39	122	27	16	...	Do.
76-98		39	122	28	18	...	Do.
76-99		39,40	120	18,19;13	412	...	Affected by J.D. 5.
76-100		40	120	13	17	...	Affected by C.D. 12.
76-101		40	120	15,22	30	...	Do.
76-102		40	120	27	30	...	
76-103		40	121	4	147	...	Affected by C.D. 3.
76-104		40	121	17	20	...	Affected by J.D. 9.
76-105		40	121	21	27	...	Affected by ditch.
76-106		40	121	35,36	211	...	Affected by C.D. 12.
76-107	Lynch	40	122	15,21,22	43	x	
76-108	Lang Marsh	40	122	27	142	...	Affected by C.D. 7.
76-109		41	120	19,30	17	...	Affected by ditch.
76-110		41	121	3,4	27	...	
76-111		41	122	7,8	63	...	Affected by ditch.
76-112		41	122	17,20	25	...	Do.
76-113		41	122	18	37	...	Do.
76-114		41,42	121	19;24	108	...	Do.
76-115	Byrne	41,42	122	6,7;1	88	...	Affected by J.D. 2.
76-116		41,42	122	19;13,24	30	...	
76-117		42	120	31	69	...	
76-118		42	121	4	13	...	Affected by ditch.
76-119		42	121	6	18	...	Do.
76-120		42	121	7	10	...	Do.
76-121		42	121	22,23	71	...	Affected by J.D. 8.
76-122		42	122	NW 32	12	...	Affected by ditch.
76-123		42	122	SE 32	29	...	Do.
76-124		42	122	36	12	...	

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76-125		42,43	120	31,36	12	...	
76-126		42,43	122	19,24	14	...	Affected by ditch.
37-46	Lac Qui Parle ..				374 (8+00)	x	See Lac Qui Parle County (37).
76-127		43	120	4	20	...	
76-128		43	120	11,12	22	...	Affected by ditch.
76-129	Appleton Mill Pond	43	120	14	57	...	Reservoir.
76-130	Spring	43	120,121	4,5,33	65	...	
76-131		43	121	1	36	...	Affected by ditch.
76-132		43	121	3	12	...	Do.
76-133		43	121	3,4	67	...	Do.
76-134		43	121	NW 4	83	...	Do.
76-135		43	121	SC 4	31	...	Do.
76-136		43	121	NE 6	25	...	
76-137		43	121	C 6	15	...	
76-138		43	121	6,7	47	...	Affected by ditch.
76-139		43	121	EC 20	20	...	
76-140	Hart	43	121	C 20	127	x	
76-141	Shible	43	121	20,21,27-29,32-34	1,055	x	
76-142		43	121	C 21	13	...	Affected by C.D. 10.
76-143		43	121	SC 21	13	...	Do.
76-144		43	121	22,27	19	...	Do.
76-145		43	121	25,36	24	...	Affected by ditch.
76-146	Oliver	43	121,122	1,26,27,35,36	513	x	
76-147		43	121,122	3,34	143	...	Affected by ditch.
76-148	Griffin	43	121,122	5,32	150	x	
76-149	South Drywood ..	43	122	7,8	203	x	Originally meandered with North Drywood Lake as one lake.
76-150		43	122	8	20	...	Affected by ditch.
76-151		43	122	9,10	14	...	Do.
76-152		43	122	13	23	...	
76-153		43	122	17	21	...	
76-154		43	122	EC 18	29	...	
76-155		43	122	C 18	17	...	Affected by ditch.
76-156		43	122	19,20	35	...	
76-157		43	122	19,30	40	...	
76-158		43	122	20,21	41	...	
76-159	Small Henry	43	122	20,21,28	52	x	
76-160	Large Henry	43	122	20,29,32	220	x	
76-161		43	122	22	28	...	
76-162		43	122	22,27	40	...	1955 air photos show most of bed exposed.
76-163	Reu Marsh	43	122	27,28	37	...	
76-164		43	122	WC 29,30	33	...	
76-165		43	122	SW 29,30	22	...	Affected by ditch.
76-166		43	122	30,31	31	...	
76-167		43	122	31	17	...	Affected by ditch.
76-168		43	122	33,34	67	...	
76-169	North Drywood ..	43	122,123	5,6,32	288 (388)	x	Also in Stevens County (75). Originally meandered as part of Griffin Lake. Dam at outlet.
6-1	Marsh				308 (6100)	x	See Big Stone County (6). Reservoir.
6-2	Artichoke				46 (2011)	x	See Big Stone County (6).

