

WASECA COUNTY (81)

Number of lakes 95
 Lake area, acres. 11,743

Ice blocks deposited in till and the irregular deposition of till formed the lake basins in the county.

The lakes in the eastern part of the county, in Range 22 West, and along the northern border in Ranges 22 and 23 and part of Range 24 West, as far west as Elysian, 81-95, were formed by ice blocks deposited in till. Clear, 81-14, and Rice, 81-22, are typical examples. Elysian Lake was formed by ice blocks deposited in till along a preglacial valley.

Silver, 81-44, and Buffalo, 81-83, are representative of the basins formed by the irregular deposition of till in the remainder of the county.

Large lakes in the county include: Elysian, 81-95, 2,462 acres, including 19 acres in Le Sueur County; Buffalo, 81-83, 895 acres; and Clear, 81-14, 611 acres.

Lakes classified by area

Area in acres

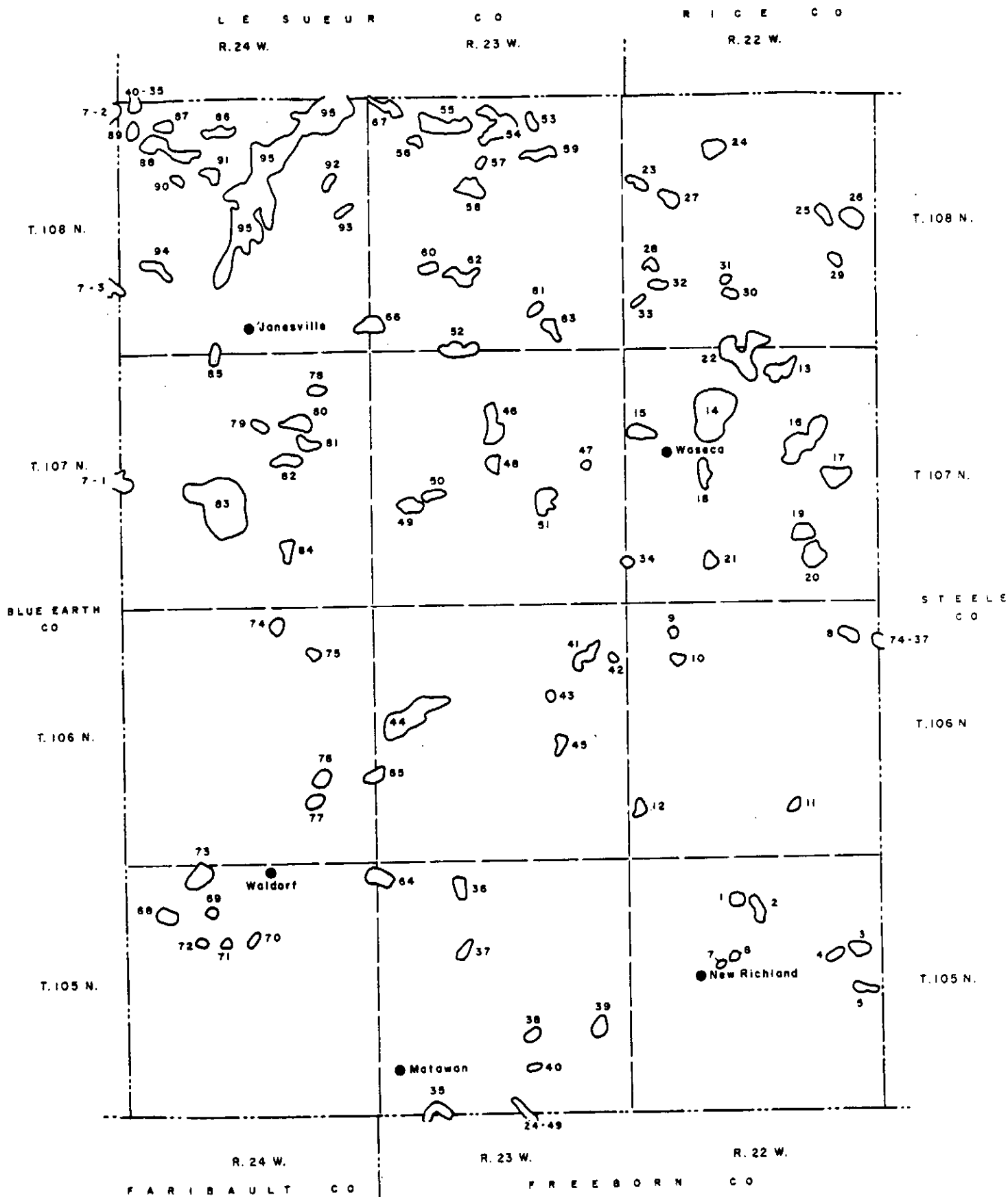
	10 to 25	25 to 50	50 to 75	75 to 100	100 to 125	125 to 150	150 to 200	200 to 500	500 to 1000	1000 to 2500	Total
Number listed.	15	18	21	15	10	6	1	6	2	1	95
Number affected by drainage or dry.	11	17	20	14	8	4	1	1	0	0	76

Ident. number	Name	Location			Area in Acres	Meandered	Remarks
		Range	Township	Section			
74-37	Willert				37 (190)	...	See Steele County (74).
81-1	.....	22	105	3,4,9,10	67	...	Affected by ditch.
81-2	.....	22	105	4,9	43	...	Do.
81-3	St. Olaf	22	105	13	85	x	Dam at outlet.
81-4	.....	22	105	13,14	23	...	Affected by ditch.
81-5	Mud	22	105	13,24	75	...	Do.
81-6	.....	22	105	NC 16	15	...	Do.
81-7	.....	22	105	WC 16	11	...	Do.
81-8	Canfield	22	106	1	50	...	Affected by J.D. 10.
81-9	.....	22	106	5	12	...	Affected by ditch.
81-10	.....	22	106	8	35	...	Do.
81-11	.....	22	106	26,27	26	...	Do.
81-12	.....	22	106	30,31	53	...	Do.
81-13	Watkins	22	107	2,3	148	x	Dam at outlet.
81-14	Clear	22	107	4,5,8,9,16,17	611	x	Do.
81-15	Loon	22	107	7,18	119	x	
81-16	Goose	22	107	10,11,14,15	370	x	Dam at outlet.
81-17	Waseca Marsh.	22	107	13,14,23,24	114	...	Affected by J.D. 1.
81-18	Gaiter	22	107	16,17,20,21	85	x	Affected by C.D. 15.
81-19	.....	22	107	26,27	78	...	Do.
81-20	.....	22	107	26,35	146	...	Affected by ditch.
81-21	.....	22	107	28,29,32,33	59	...	Affected by C.D. 15-2.
81-22	Rice	22	107,108	3,4,33,34	412	x	
81-23	Knutson	22	108	7,8	65	x	Affected by ditch.
81-24	Remund	22	108	8,9	121	x	Do.

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		Range	Township	Section			
81-25		22	108	13,14,23	90	...	Affected by C.D. 22.
81-26		22	108	13,24	147	...	Do.
81-27	Everson	22	108	17,18	32	x	Affected by ditch.
81-28		22	108	19,30	27	...	Do.
81-29	Havre	22	108	23-25	42	x	Affected by C.D. 22.
81-30		22	108	SE 28	63	...	Affected by ditch.
81-31		22	108	NE 28	79	...	Do.
81-32		22	108	29,30	35	...	
81-33		22	108	30	24	...	Affected by ditch.
81-34		22,23	107	30,31;25,36	32	...	Do.
24-49	Trenton				51 (184)	x	See Freeborn County (24).
81-35		23	104,105	5;32	58 (66)	...	Also in Freeborn County (24). Affected by ditch.
81-36		23	105	4,5	41	...	Affected by ditch.
81-37		23	105	9,16,17	32	...	Do.
81-38		23	105	21,22,26,27	35	...	Do.
81-39		23	105	24,25	48	...	Do.
81-40		23	105	27,28	16	...	Affected by C.D. 8.
81-41		23	106	1,11,12	75	...	Affected by ditch.
81-42		23	106	12	19	...	Do.
81-43		23	106	14	17	...	Do.
81-44	Silver	23	106	17-19	415	x	Dam at outlet.
81-45		23	106	23	44	...	Affected by ditch.
81-46		23	107	9,10,15,16	174	...	Do.
81-47		23	107	13	12	...	
81-48		23	107	15,16	53	...	Affected by ditch.
81-49	Kannie Marsh	23	107	19,20	75	...	Do.
81-50		23	107	20	41	...	Do.
81-51		23	107	22,23	121	...	Affected by C.D. 39.
81-52		23	107,108	4,5;32,33	104	...	Affected by C.D. 3.
81-53	Campbell	23	108	3	23	...	Affected by ditch.
81-54		23	108	3,4,9	250	...	Do.
81-55	Reeds	23	108	4,5	229	x	Dam at outlet
81-56		23	108	5-8	40	...	Affected by ditch.
81-57		23	108	9	15	...	
81-58	Tuners	23	108	9,16	127	x	
81-59		23	108	10,11	105	...	Affected by ditch.
81-60		23	108	20,29	49	...	Do.
81-61		23	108	26,27,34	50	...	Affected by C.D. 3.
81-62		23	108	28,29	62	...	Affected by ditch.
81-63		23	108	35	70	...	Do.
81-64		23,24	105	6;1	81	...	Do.
81-65		23,24	106	19,30;24,25	64	...	Do.
81-66	Helena	23,24	108	31;36	111	x	Affected by C.D. 3.
81-67	Lily	23,24	108,109	6;1;31;36	115 (118)	x	Also in Le Sueur County (40).
81-68		24	105	7,8	87	...	Affected by ditch.
81-69		24	105	8,9	38	...	Do.
81-70		24	105	EC 16	24	...	Do.
81-71		24	105	WC 16	11	...	
81-72		24	105	17	16	...	
81-73	Whealers	24	105,106	4,5;32	149	...	Affected by C.D. 16.
81-74		24	106	3	56	...	Affected by ditch.
81-75		24	106	11	63	...	Affected by C.D. 28.
81-76	Mott	24	106	23,26	115	...	Affected by ditch.
81-77		24	106	26	72	...	Do.
81-78		24	107	2	53	...	Affected by C.D. 2.

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		Range	Township	Section			
81-79	24	107	10	61	...	Affected by C.D. 5.
81-80	Mud	24	107	10,11	109	...	Do.
81-81	.....	24	107	11,14	67	...	Do.
81-82	.....	24	107	14,15	88	...	Do.
81-83	Buffalo	24	107	16,17,20,21,28	895	x	
81-84	.....	24	107	26,27	75	...	Affected by ditch.
81-85	.....	24	107,108	4,33	96	...	Affected by C.D. 6.
81-86	.....	24	108	4,5,8,9	95	...	Affected by ditch.
81-87	.....	24	108	5,6	73	...	Do.
81-88	Rice	24	108	5-8	318	x	
81-89	Fish	24	108	6	70	x	Affected by ditch.
81-90	Lily	24	108	8	59	x	
81-91	Willis	24	108	8,9	90	x	Affected by ditch.
81-92	Hofman Marsh...	24	108	11-14	31	...	Do.
81-93	.....	24	108	13	16	...	Do.
81-94	.....	24	108	19,20,29,30	143	...	Affected by C.D. 10.
81-95	Elysian	24	108,109	various	2,443 (2462)	x	Also in LeSueur County (40). Dam at outlet.
40-35	Cherry				30 (68)	...	See LeSueur County (40).
7-1				34 (88)	...	See Blue Earth County (7).
7-2				9 (114)	x	Do.
7-3	Born				4 (109)	...	Do.



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