

WATONWAN COUNTY (83)

Number of lakes 61
 Lake area, acres. 5,166

The majority of the lakes in the county were formed by the irregular deposition of till but there are several chains of lakes formed by ice blocks deposited in till in preglacial valleys. These are unnamed lakes, 83-3, -4, and -5, located in Township 105 North, Range 30 West, and in Township 105 North, Range 33 West, lakes 83-51 through 83-54, includes Sulem, School and Irish. These chains of ice block basins in till-filled valleys are the northern extensions of the larger chains of basins which extend through Martin County.

The largest lake area in the county is Emerson, 8-1, which has an area of 553 acres in Watonwan County. Most of this lake is in Brown County where it is primarily listed. Wood Lake, 83-60, is another large lake which also extends into Brown County. The area in this lake in Watonwan County is 452 acres; in Brown County, 185 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	
Number listed	21	14	7	3	4	1	6	4	1	61
Number affected by drainage or dry	4	9	4	2	0	0	4	0	0	23

Ident. number	Name	Range	Township	Location Section	Area in Acres	Meandered	Remarks
7-133	Searn				13 (58)	...	See Blue Earth County (7).
83-1	Low	29,30	107	19:13,24	179 (190)	x	Also in Blue Earth County (7). Affected by J.D. 7.
83-2	30	105	2	39	...	
83-3	30	105	7,18	22	...	
83-4	30	105	11,12	36	...	Affected by ditch.
83-5	30	105	18,19	60	...	
83-6	30	105	19	18	...	
83-7	30	105	30,31	21	...	Affected by ditch.
83-8	30	105	31	44	...	Do.
83-9	30	106	2,3	155	...	
83-10	30	106	11,12	43	...	1950 air photos show part of bed exposed.
83-11	30	106	12	17	...	
83-12	30	106	13	13	...	
83-13	30	106	NW 20	16	...	
83-14	30	106	SW 20	28	...	
83-15	30	107	1	50	...	Affected by J.D. 7.
83-16	30	107	1,2	37	...	Do.
83-17	30	107	1,2,11,12	31	...	Do.
83-18	30	107	1,12	17	...	Do.
83-19	Wilson	30	107	9,16	102	...	

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		Range	Township	Section			
83-20	Bergdahl	30	107	11	96	x	Affected by J.D. 7.
83-21	Fedji	30	107	11-14	179	x	Do.
83-22	Hopkins	30	107	11,13,14	195	x	Do.
83-23		30	107	SW 15	15	...	
83-24	Sprague	30	107	24,25	76	x	Affected by J.D. 7.
8-1	Emerson				553 (1268)	x	See Brown County (8).
83-25		31	104,105	6;31	9 (12)	...	Also in Martin County (46).
83-26		31	105	4	11	...	
83-27		31	105	34,35	32	...	Affected by C.D. 35.
83-28	Coleman Marsh	31	105,106	4;33	51	...	
83-29	Grogans Slough	31	106	3,10	64	...	Affected by ditch.
83-30		31	106	10	40	...	Do.
83-31		31	106	19,20	38	...	1950 air photos show part of bed exposed.
83-32		31	106	20,29	25	...	
83-33	Bullhead	31	106	28	75	...	
83-34		31	107	25,26,35,36	14	...	
83-35	Mary	32	105	2,3	120	x	Dam at outlet.
83-36	Kansas	32	105	4,5,8,9	388	x	Do.
83-37		32	105	4,9	34	...	
83-38		32	105	8,17	15	...	
83-39		32	105	9,10	14	...	Affected by ditch.
83-40	Long	32	105	10,14,15	256	x	Dam at outlet.
83-41	Wood	32	106	5,6	57	x	Affected by C.D. 6.
83-42		32	106	7	32	...	Affected by ditch.
83-43	St. James	32	106	14,22-24,26,27.	252	x	Dam at outlet.
83-44		32	107	16,17	19	...	
83-45		32	107	17	19	...	
83-46	Nelson	32	107	17,18	21	...	
83-47		32	107	18	10	...	
83-48		32	107	21	21	...	
83-49	Mulligan Marsh	32,33	107,108	6;1;36	140 (240)	...	Also in Brown County (18). Affected by J.D. 5.
83-50	Mud	33	105	4,9,10	39	x	
83-51	Sulem	33	105	5,6	180	x	
83-52		33	105	5,8	23	...	
83-53	School	33	105	15,16	123	x	
83-54	Irish	33	105	23,26	163	x	
83-55	Ewy	33	106	1,12	125	...	
83-56	Butterfield	33	106	28	52	...	
83-57		33	107	13,24	22	...	
83-58	Cottonwood	33	107	25	102	x	
83-59		33	107	36	15	...	Affected by ditch.
83-60	Wood	33	107,108	1-3,11,12;33,34	452 (637)	x	Also in Brown County (8). Dam at outlet.
17-1					13 (69)	...	See Cottonwood County (17).
83-61		33,34	106	31;36	45 (60)	...	Also in Cottonwood County (17). Affected by ditch.

