

YELLOW MEDICINE COUNTY (87)

Number of lakes¹ 126
 Lake area, acres. 7,274

Most of the lake basins in the county are shallow and they were formed mainly by the irregular deposition of till. Three-fifths of the lakes are affected by artificial drainage systems and many of them are dry most of the time.

A group of lakes near St. Leo in the north-central part of the county were formed mostly by ice blocks deposited in till along a northwest-southeast morainal ridge which extends across the county.

Wood, 87-30, is an example of a lake basin formed by the irregular deposition of till. Miller, 87-102, is an example of an ice block basin in till.

The largest lakes in the county are: Sand, 87-26, 514 acres; Wood, 87-30, 484 acres; and Curtis, 87-16, 440 acres. The remainder of the lakes are small, generally less than 100 acres in area.

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 | 57 | 34 | 9 | 8 | 5 | 5 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 126 | |
| Number affected by drainage or dry | 36 | 24 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 75 | |

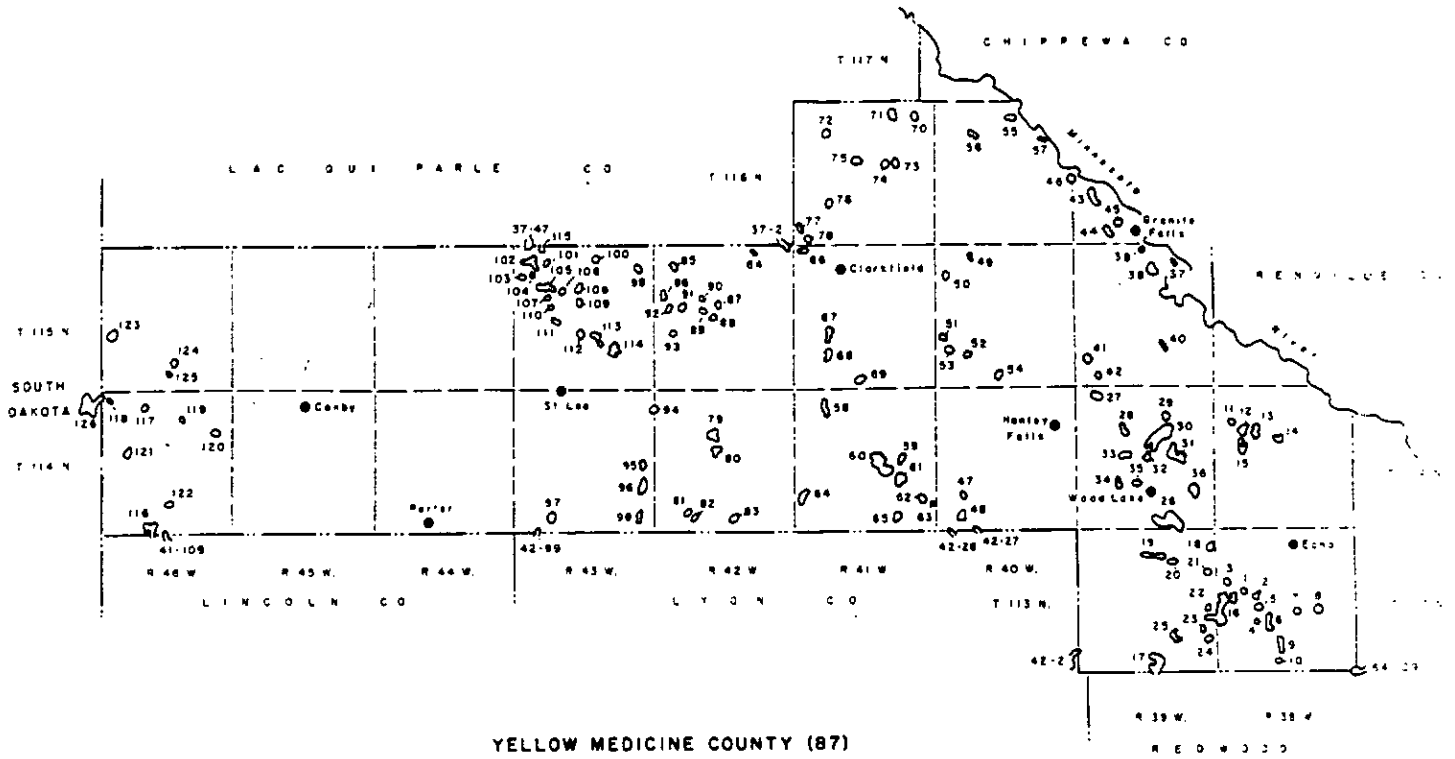
¹ Includes one lake on the Minnesota-South Dakota border which is mostly in South Dakota

| Ident. number | Name | Range | Township | Location Section | Area in Acres | Meandered | Remarks |
|---------------|-------------------|-------|----------|------------------|---------------|-----------|---|
| 64-109 | | | | | 12 (37) | ... | See Redwood County (64). |
| 87-1 | | 38 | 113 | 17,18 | 26 | ... | |
| 87-2 | | 38 | 113 | 17,20 | 39 | ... | Affected by ditch. |
| 87-3 | | 38 | 113 | 18 | 41 | ... | Affected by C.D. 18. |
| 87-4 | | 38 | 113 | 20 | 10 | ... | |
| 87-5 | | 38 | 113 | 20,21 | 101 | ... | Affected by ditch. |
| 87-6 | Lake of the Woods | 38 | 113 | 21,28 | 137 | x | Affected by J.D. 32. |
| 87-7 | | 38 | 113 | 22 | 19 | ... | Do. |
| 87-8 | | 38 | 113 | 23 | 26 | ... | Do. |
| 87-9 | | 38 | 113 | 28,33 | 50 | ... | Affected by J.D. 33. |
| 87-10 | | 38 | 113 | 33 | 17 | ... | Do. |
| 87-11 | Battle | 38 | 114 | 7 | 51 | ... | Affected by J.D. 10. |
| 87-12 | Highbank | 38 | 114 | 7,8,17 | 123 | ... | |
| 87-13 | Lone Tree | 38 | 114 | 8,9,17 | 163 | ... | |
| 87-14 | | 38 | 114 | 16 | 84 | ... | Affected by C.D. 2. |
| 87-15 | Kvistid | 38 | 114 | 17 | 113 | ... | |
| 87-16 | Curtis | 38,39 | 113 | 18,19,30:24 | 440 | x | |
| 87-17 | Timm | 39 | 112,113 | 4:34 | 237 (260) | x | Also in Redwood County (64). Dam at outlet. |
| 87-18 | | 39 | 113 | 1 | 20 | ... | |
| 87-19 | Tyson | 39 | 113 | 3,4,9,10 | 180 | x | |

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| 87-20 | | 39 | 113 | 10,11 | 67 | ... | |
| 87-21 | | 39 | 113 | 12 | 31 | ... | Affected by C.D. 31. |
| 87-22 | | 39 | 113 | 24 | 43 | ... | |
| 87-23 | | 39 | 113 | NW 25 | 19 | ... | Affected by ditch. |
| 87-24 | | 39 | 113 | WC 25 | 32 | ... | Do. |
| 87-25 | | 39 | 113 | 26,27 | 91 | ... | Affected by J.D. 10. |
| 87-26 | Sand | 39 | 113,114 | 2,34,35 | 514 | x | Affected by C.D. 31. |
| 87-27 | | 39 | 114 | 6 | 33 | ... | Affected by ditch. |
| 87-28 | | 39 | 114 | 8,9,16,17 | 90 | ... | Affected by J.D. 10. |
| 87-29 | Patch Pond | 39 | 114 | 10,11 | 53 | ... | |
| 87-30 | Wood | 39 | 114 | 10,11,14,16 | 484 | x | |
| 87-31 | | 39 | 114 | 14,15,22,23 | 263 | ... | Affected by J.D. 10. |
| 87-32 | Mud | 39 | 114 | 15,16,21,22 | 98 | ... | |
| 87-33 | | 39 | 114 | 16,17 | 39 | ... | Affected by J.D. 10. |
| 87-34 | | 39 | 114 | 20,29 | 80 | ... | Do. |
| 87-35 | | 39 | 114 | 21,28 | 19 | ... | Do. |
| 87-36 | House | 39 | 114 | 25,26 | 107 | ... | Do. |
| 87-37 | | 39 | 115 | 2 | 15 | ... | |
| 87-38 | | 39 | 115 | 3,4 | 13 | ... | |
| 87-39 | | 39 | 115 | 3,10 | 42 | ... | |
| 87-40 | | 39 | 115 | 22,26,27 | 44 | ... | Affected by ditch. |
| 87-41 | | 39 | 115 | 30 | 24 | ... | Affected by C.D. 36. |
| 87-42 | | 39 | 115 | 31 | 11 | ... | |
| 87-43 | | 39 | 116 | 19,29,30 | 50 | ... | |
| 87-44 | | 39 | 116 | C 32 | 17 | ... | |
| 87-45 | | 39 | 116 | NE 32 | 12 | ... | |
| 42-2 | School Grove | | | | 15 (348) | x | See Lyon County (42). |
| 87-46 | | 39,40 | 116 | 19;24 | 28 | ... | Affected by ditch. |
| 42-27 | | | | | 6 (21) | ... | See Lyon County (42). |
| 42-28 | Lone Tree | | | | 7 (82) | ... | Do. |
| 87-47 | | 40 | 114 | 29 | 30 | ... | |
| 87-48 | | 40 | 114 | 31,32 | 21 | ... | |
| 87-49 | | 40 | 115 | 5 | 45 | ... | Affected by C.D. 36. |
| 87-50 | | 40 | 115 | 7 | 10 | ... | |
| 87-51 | | 40 | 115 | 19,30 | 57 | ... | Affected by ditch. |
| 87-52 | | 40 | 115 | 29 | 30 | ... | Affected by C.D. 9. |
| 87-53 | | 40 | 115 | 30 | 20 | ... | Affected by ditch. |
| 87-54 | | 40 | 115 | 30 | 20 | ... | Do. |
| 87-55 | | 40 | 116 | 3 | 24 | ... | |
| 87-56 | | 40 | 116 | 8,9 | 52 | ... | |
| 87-57 | | 40 | 116 | 11 | 44 | ... | Affected by ditch. |
| 87-58 | Myhre | 41 | 114 | 5,8 | 68 | ... | Affected by C.D. 13. |
| 87-59 | | 41 | 114 | 14,23 | 21 | ... | Affected by C.D. 11. |
| 87-60 | Spellman | 41 | 114 | 15,22,23 | 300 | x | |
| 87-61 | Miedd | 41 | 114 | 23,26 | 146 | x | |
| 87-62 | | 41 | 114 | C 25 | 36 | ... | |
| 87-63 | | 41 | 114 | SE 25 | 17 | ... | Affected by ditch. |
| 87-64 | | 41 | 114 | 30 | 15 | ... | |
| 87-65 | | 41 | 114 | 35 | 19 | ... | Affected by ditch. |
| 87-66 | | 41 | 115 | 6 | 71 | ... | |
| 87-67 | | 41 | 115 | 20,29 | 81 | ... | |
| 87-68 | | 41 | 115 | 29 | 19 | ... | Affected by C.D. 9. |
| 87-69 | | 41 | 115 | 33 | 14 | ... | Affected by ditch. |
| 87-70 | | 41 | 116 | 1 | 15 | ... | Do. |
| 87-71 | | 41 | 116 | 2 | 41 | ... | Do. |
| 87-72 | | 41 | 116 | 8 | 10 | ... | |
| 87-73 | | 41 | 116 | 14 | 37 | ... | Affected by ditch. |

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|---------------|--------------------|-------|----------|------------------|---------------|-----------|------------------------------------|
| 87-74 | | 41 | 116 | 14,15 | 13 | ... | Do. |
| 87-75 | | 41 | 116 | 16 | 32 | ... | Do. |
| 87-76 | | 41 | 116 | 29 | 11 | ... | |
| 87-77 | | 41 | 116 | NW 31 | 45 | ... | |
| 87-78 | | 41 | 116 | SW 31 | 13 | ... | |
| 87-79 | | 42 | 114 | 16,21 | 41 | ... | Affected by C. D. 21. |
| 87-80 | | 42 | 114 | 21 | 23 | ... | Do. |
| 87-81 | | 42 | 114 | NC 32 | 15 | ... | Affected by ditch. |
| 87-82 | | 42 | 114 | NE 32 | 15 | ... | Do. |
| 87-83 | | 42 | 114 | 34 | 37 | ... | Affected by J.D. 14. |
| 87-84 | | 42 | 115 | 2 | 29 | ... | Affected by C.D. 9. |
| 87-85 | | 42 | 115 | 5-8 | 39 | ... | Affected by J.D. 1. |
| 87-86 | | 42 | 115 | 7,18 | 18 | ... | Do. |
| 87-87 | | 42 | 115 | NE 16 | 19 | ... | Affected by C.D. 9. |
| 87-88 | | 42 | 115 | SW 16 | 31 | ... | Do. |
| 87-89 | | 42 | 115 | 16,17 | 21 | ... | Do. |
| 87-90 | | 42 | 115 | 17 | 20 | ... | Affected by ditch. |
| 87-91 | | 42 | 115 | 17,18 | 19 | ... | Do. |
| 87-92 | | 42 | 115 | 18 | 25 | ... | Affected by J.D. 1. |
| 87-93 | | 42 | 115 | 19 | 20 | ... | Affected by ditch. |
| 37-2 | Flinks Marsh ... | | | | 31 (130) | ... | See Lac Qui Parle County (37). |
| 87-94 | | 42,43 | 114 | 6:1 | 13 | ... | Affected by C.D. 20. |
| 42-99 | | | | | 29 (76) | ... | See Lyon County (42). |
| 87-95 | Burton Marsh ... | 43 | 114 | 24 | 49 | ... | |
| 87-96 | Burton ... | 43 | 114 | 24,25 | 126 | x | |
| 87-97 | | 43 | 114 | 32 | 18 | ... | Affected by ditch. |
| 87-98 | | 43 | 114 | 36 | 29 | ... | |
| 87-99 | | 43 | 115 | 1,12 | 14 | ... | Affected by J.D. 1. |
| 87-100 | | 43 | 115 | 3 | 20 | ... | Affected by ditch. |
| 87-101 | | 43 | 115 | 5 | 12 | ... | |
| 87-102 | Miller ... | 43 | 115 | 5-8 | 147 | ... | |
| 87-103 | | 43 | 115 | NC 7 | 16 | ... | Affected by ditch. |
| 87-104 | | 43 | 115 | NE 7 | 12 | ... | Do. |
| 87-105 | | 43 | 115 | 7,8 | 95 | ... | Do. |
| 87-106 | | 43 | 115 | 8,9,16,17 | 26 | ... | Do. |
| 87-107 | | 43 | 115 | 8,17 | 12 | ... | Do. |
| 87-108 | | 43 | 115 | 9,16 | 28 | ... | Do. |
| 87-109 | | 43 | 115 | 16 | 11 | ... | |
| 87-110 | | 43 | 115 | 17 | 16 | ... | Affected by ditch. |
| 87-111 | | 43 | 115 | 20 | 20 | ... | Do. |
| 87-112 | | 43 | 115 | 21,22 | 18 | ... | |
| 87-113 | | 43 | 115 | 22,27 | 80 | ... | |
| 87-114 | | 43 | 115 | 23,26 | 105 | ... | Affected by J.D. 1. |
| 87-115 | | 43 | 115,116 | 5:31 | 29 (31) | ... | Also in Lac Qui Parle County (37). |
| 37-47 | | | | | 11 (25) | ... | See Lac Qui Parle County (37). |
| 41-109 | | | | | 20 (131) | ... | See Lincoln County (41). |
| 87-116 | Victors Slough ... | 46 | 113,114 | 4:33 | 130 (133) | ... | Also in Lincoln County (41). |
| 87-117 | | 46 | 114 | 4 | 18 | ... | Affected by ditch. |
| 87-118 | | 46 | 114 | 6 | 41 | ... | Do. |
| 87-119 | Bencks Marsh ... | 46 | 114 | 10 | 21 | ... | Do. |
| 87-120 | | 46 | 114 | 12 | 12 | ... | |
| 87-121 | | 46 | 114 | 17 | 13 | ... | Affected by ditch. |
| 87-122 | | 46 | 114 | 27 | 16 | ... | |
| 87-123 | | 46 | 115 | 19 | 16 | ... | Affected by ditch. |
| 87-124 | | 46 | 115 | 27,34 | 10 | ... | |
| 87-125 | | 46 | 115 | 34 | 18 | ... | |
| 87-126 | | 46 | 114 | 6:1 | 11 (80) | ... | Mostly in South Dakota. |



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