

DAM SUMMARY SHEET

Dam Name: IDA LAKE
County: DOUGLAS
Latitude: 45.95219

NID#: MN00176
Section/Township/Range: S26 T129N R38W
Longitude: -95.41662

Current Condition and Changes:

The dam is in good condition and is functional. The concrete is in good condition, and its weathering loss in general is better than what is expected for dams of this era (less than one inch of surface lost). The dam has been altered by removal of catwalk and the addition of trash guards. The earth fill in the abutments has settled slightly.



Description of Original Project:

The dam is a Works Progress Administration project built for lake level control and to provide employment opportunities. It was built in 1937. The dam has 4 stop log bays, with each being 4 feet wide. It was authorized to have 1.9 feet of stop logs in place. It was built without a hand railing on the downstream side or around the perimeter of the abutments. It was built with a wooden catwalk.



The earthen slopes around the abutments and shoreline were paved with hand-placed fieldstone.

Comments:

The dam appears to be located adjacent to private property. There is no flow over the dam when lake water levels are low. The dam is fully functional and in good condition. It has been unaltered since construction and should be reviewed for potential historical value. The dam was last photographed and inspected on August 16, 1995.