

1855-2020 Lake Minnetonka Ice-Out Dates

1855 – April 18	1895 – April 5	1917 – April 18	1939 – April 17	1961 – April 14	1983 – April 22	2005 – April 9
1856 - unknown	1896 – April 5	1918 – April 14	1940 – April 25	1962 – April 25	1984 – April 13	2006 – April 9
1857 – May 5	1897 – April 18	1919 – April 6	1941 – April 14	1963 – April 10	1985 – April 13	2007 – April 3
1858 – March 30	1898 – April 18	1920 – April 17	1942 – April 4	1964 – April 13	1986 – April 8	2008 – April 23
1859 – May 4	1899 – April 24	1921 – April 3	1943 – April 12	1965 – May 1	1987 – March 21	2009 – April 13
1860 – April 4	1900 – April 16	1922 – April 17	1944 – April 23	1966 – April 4	1988 – April 7	2010 – April 2
1861-1862 unknown	1901 – April 23	1923 – April 23	1945 – March 30	1967 – April 9	1989 – April 17	2011 – April 14
1863 – April 15	1902 – April 1	1924 – April 24	1946 – April 2	1968 – April 1	1990 – April 4	2012 – March 21
1864 –1872 unknown	1903 – April 13	1925 – April 7	1947 – April 19	1969 – April 17	1991 – April 8	2013 – May 2
1873 – April 27	1904 – April 25	1926 – April 18	1948 – April 11	1970 – April 19	1992 – April 10	2014 – April 24
1874 –1876 unknown	1905 – April 2	1927 – April 12	1949 – April 13	1971 – April 17	1993 – April 19	2015 – April 5
1877 – April 14	1906 – April 16	1928 – April 18	1950 – May 2	1972 – April 26	1994 – April 11	2016 – March 17
1878 – March 11	1907 – April 8	1929 – April 7	1951 – April 28	1973 – April 4	1995 – April 3	2017 – March 27
1879 –1886 unknown	1908 – April 12	1930 – April 5	1952 – April 22	1974 – April 19	1996 – April 24	2018 – May 5
1887 – April 14	1909 – April 26	1931 – April 6	1953 – April 8	1975 – April 28	1997 – April 18	2019 – April 20
1888 – April 25	1910 – March 27	1932 – April 14	1954 – April 12	1976 – April 3	1998 – April 3	2020 – April 2
1889 – April 1	1911 – April 1	1933 – April 18	1955 – April 12	1977 – April 10	1999 – April 2	
1890 – April 16	1912 – April 13	1934 – April 10	1956 – April 21	1978 – April 17	2000 – March 18	
1891 – April 21	1913 – April 18	1935 – April 7	1957 – April 20	1979 – April 23	2001 – April 19	
1892 – April 11	1914 – April 17	1936 – April 20	1958 – April 11	1980 – April 19	2002 – April 16	
1893 – April 28	1915 – April 17	1937 – April 19	1959 – April 10	1981 – March 27	2003 – April 12	
1894 – April 9	1916 – April 19	1938 – April 9	1960 – April 16	1982 – April 19	2004 – April 6	

Beginning in 2014, ice-out on Lake Minnetonka is jointly determined and announced by the Freshwater and the Hennepin County Sheriff's Water Patrol. Under the new procedure, a representative of Freshwater and a deputy sheriff will travel in a sheriff's patrol boat to check lake conditions. The boat will take a broad route around the Upper Lake and Lower Lake. The decision to declare ice-out will be made when the patrol boat can navigate through the lake's bays and channels without impediment from ice floes.