

Context:

As you know the other end of Lake Manitou will mostly be frozen long before the large open area in front of our place. (Heis cottage faces SE on Maple Lane road) We use the date in and out as we see it here.

It is interesting to see the same dates several years in a row.

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HISTORY OF ICE IN AND OUT OF LAKE MANITOU
(This information has been compiled by Betty and Doug Heis)

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>ICE IN</u>	<u>COMMENTS</u>	<u>ICE OUT</u>	<u>COMMENTS</u>
1908/1909	Dec 28/08	Latest in 10 years		
1944/1945		As per diary of Clifford Luscombe	March 28/45	Really warm spring (had been lots of snow)
1968/1969			April 26/69	
1969/1970			April 27/70	
1970/1971			April 24/71	
1971/1972	Jan 2/72		May 10/72	
1972/1973	Dec 10/72	As per diary of Clifford Luscombe		
1973/1974			April 22/74	
1975/1976	Dec 20/75		April 18/76	
1976/1977				
1977/1978			May 6/78	
1978/1979	Dec 27/78			
1979/1980			April 24/80	
1980/1981	Dec 16/80		April 18/81	
1981/1982	Jan 5/82		May 4/82	
1982/1983	Jan 11/83	*plus or minus a day	April 26/83	
1983/1984	Jan 14/84	*	April 23/84	
1984/1985	Jan 1/85		April 30/85	
1985/1986	Dec 17/85		April 19/86	
1986/1987	Jan 17/87		April 14/87	
1987/1988	Dec 29/87		April 20/88	
1988/1989	Dec 29/88		April 29/89	
1989/1990	Dec 6/89		April 28/90	
1990/1991	Dec 31/90	Dec 26 & 27 then thaw	April 20/91	
1991/1992	Jan 16/1992		May 4/92	
1992/1993	Jan 1/1993		May 3/93	
1993/1994	Dec 26/93		April 27/94	Warm wind midnight
1994/1995	Jan 24/95	Froze Dec 19 then thawed froze again Dec 31 then thawed again	April 25/95	
1995/1996	Dec 13/95		May 13/96	
1996/1997	Jan 10/97	Frozen other end of Manitou Dec 25	May 2/97	Started moving on April 29 (gone from Big lake & Mindemoya on April 28)
1997/1998	Jan 12/98		April 13/98	
1998/1999	Dec 31/98		April 19/99	Packed in at Sandfield gone the next morning
1999/2000	Jan 5/00	Froze twice & opened up again	March 27/00	Started moving 25th
2000/2001	Dec 23/00		April 22/01	Started moving 21st

2001/2002	Feb 1/02	Just a few holes left	April 19/02	
<u>YEAR</u>	<u>ICE IN</u>	<u>COMMENTS</u>	<u>ICE OUT</u>	<u>COMMENTS</u>
2002/2003	Jan 3/03		May 1/03	Started moving out Apr 29/30
2003/2004	Jan 8/04		April 19/04	At 6:00 pm
2004/2005	Dec 24/04	4:00 pm	April 19/05	Warm weather through night
2005/2006	Jan 1/06	Morning	April 19/06	Went gently
2006/2007	Jan 20,21/07	Overnight	April 22/07	Went gently 4:00pm
2007/2008	Jan 14/08	Froze Jan 3 clear on 9 th froze again on 14 th (source Matti)	April 22/08	Again went very gently
2008/2009	Dec 31/08	Info from Matti: lake froze when the sun went down on New Years Eve, it was a cold clear night	April 22/09	
2009/2010	TBA		TBA	
2010/2011	TBA		TBA	
2011/2012	TBA		TBA	