

3.—Areas and Elevations of Principal Lakes, by Provinces and Territories—concluded

Province and Lake	Elevation	Area	Province or Territory and Lake	Elevation	Area
	ft.	sq. miles		ft.	sq. miles
Saskatchewan—concluded			British Columbia—concluded		
Quill.....	1,704	236	Teslin (total, 161) part.....	2,250	65
Reindeer (total, 2,444) part....	1,150	2,058	Upper Arrow.....	1,395	88
Riou.....	75	75	Northwest Territories—		
Sisipuk (total, 99) part.....	915	26	Aberdeen.....	130	475
Smoothstone.....	1,572	110	Artillery.....	1,190	207
Snake.....	1,262	159	Aylmer.....	1,230	340
Tazin.....	1,130	156	Baker.....	30	975
Wollaston.....	1,300	768	Clinton-Colden.....	1,226	253
Alberta—			Dubawnt.....	500	1,600
Athabaska (total, 3,058) part..	699	893	Faber.....	753	163
Beaverhill.....	2,202	80	Franklin.....	..	175
Biche, la.....	1,784	94	Garry.....	..	980
Buffalo.....	2,566	56	Gras, de.....	1,300	345
Calling.....	1,947	55	Great Bear.....	391	12,000
Claire.....	699	545	Great Slave.....	495	11,170
Cold (total, 136) part.....	1,756	100	Hardisty.....	699	107
Lesser Slave.....	1,893	461	Hottah.....	..	377
Mamawi.....	699	64	Kaminuriak.....	320	360
Peerless.....	2,267	75	Macdougall.....	..	265
Primrose (total, 181) part.....	1,964	8	Magwe.....	..	540
Sullivan (variable).....	2,652	62	Martre, la.....	..	685
Utikuma.....	2,105	85	Mackay.....	1,415	250
British Columbia—			Marian.....	495	90
Adams.....	1,334	52	Nueltin (total, 336) part.....	..	260
Atlin (total, 308) part.....	2,200	307	Nutarawit.....	..	350
Babine.....	2,330	194	Pelly.....	..	331
Chilko.....	3,842	75	Point.....	..	295
Eutsuk.....	2,817	96	Rae.....	748	74
François.....	2,345	91	Schultz.....	115	110
Harrison.....	34	87	Thoalintoa.....	..	160
Kootenay.....	1,741	168	Todatara (total, 241) part.....	..	85
Kotcho (unsurveyed and estimated).....	..	90	Yathkyed.....	300	860
Lower Arrow.....	1,379	59	Yukon Territory—		
Okanagan.....	1,123	136	Aishihik.....	..	107
Ootsa.....	2,666	50	Atlin (total, 308) part.....	2,200	1
Quesnel.....	2,375	100	Kluane.....	2,500	184
Shuswap.....	1,137	120	Kusawa.....	2,565	56
Stuart.....	2,225	139	Laberge.....	2,100	87
Tagish (total, 138) part.....	2,148	93	Tagish (total, 138) part.....	2,148	45
Takla.....	2,270	102	Teslin (total, 161) part.....	2,250	96

The river systems of Canada, excluding those of the Arctic Archipelago, are best studied by segregating the main drainage basins as shown in Table 4.

4.—Drainage Basins

NOTE.—Classified by the Engineering and Water Resources Branch, Department of Resources and Development.

Drainage Basin	Area Drained ¹	Drainage Basin	Area Drained ¹
	sq. miles		sq. miles
Atlantic Basin		Arctic Basin	
Atlantic Provinces.....	213,885	Great Slave Lake.....	370,681
Great Lakes and St. Lawrence River...	359,312	Arctic.....	559,676
Total.....	573,197	Total.....	930,357
Hudson Bay Basin		Pacific Basin	
Northern Quebec.....	343,259	Pacific.....	273,540
Southwest Hudson Bay.....	283,997	Yukon River.....	127,190
Nelson River.....	368,182	Total.....	400,730
Western Hudson Bay.....	383,722	Gulf of Mexico Basin..... 10,121	
Total.....	1,379,160	Area, Canada Less Arctic Archipelago 3,310,396	

¹ Areas are approximate and are exclusive of those portions of the basins of all rivers that lie in United States territory.