

The outstanding lakes of Canada are the Great Lakes, though only parts of these are in Canadian territory. The International Boundary between Canada and the United States passes through Lakes Superior, Huron, St. Clair, Erie and Ontario. Details are given in Table 4.

4.—Elevations, Areas and Depths of the Great Lakes

Lake	Elevation Above Sea-level	Length	Breadth	Maximum Depth	Total Area	Area on Canadian Side of Boundary
	ft.	miles	miles	ft.	sq. miles	sq. miles
Superior.....	602.23	383	160	1,302	31,820	11,200
Michigan (U.S.A.).....	580.77	321	118	923	22,400	—
Huron.....	580.77	247	101	750	23,010	13,675
St. Clair.....	575.30	26	24	23	460	270
Erie.....	572.40	241	57	210	9,940	5,094
Ontario.....	245.88	193	53	774	7,540	3,727

There are no tides in the Great Lakes although considerable variation in water levels is occasioned by strong winds.

Other large lakes of Canada, ranging in area from 9,000 to 12,000 sq. miles, are Lake Winnipeg, Great Slave Lake and Great Bear Lake. Apart from these, notable for size, are innumerable lakes scattered over that major portion of Canada lying within the Canadian Shield. In an area of 6,094 sq. miles, accurately mapped, south and east of Lake Winnipeg, there are 3,000 lakes. In an area of 5,294 sq. miles, accurately mapped, southwest of Reindeer Lake in Saskatchewan, there are 7,500 lakes.

5.—Elevations and Areas of Principal Lakes, by Province

NOTE.—Areas given are for mean water levels. For those reservoirs and lakes for which two elevations are given, HW means high water, LW low water, and N normal level.

Province and Lake	Elevation	Area	Province and Lake	Elevation	Area
	ft.	sq. miles		ft.	sq. miles
Newfoundland—			Quebec—concluded		
Deer.....	12	24	Lower Seal.....	860	130
Gander.....	86	49	Manicouagan.....	..	110
Grand.....	270	140	Manuan.....	1,340	100
Melville.....	sea-level	1,133	Maricourt.....	..	110
Michikamau.....	1,650	566	Mattagami.....	615	88
Red Indian.....	500	65	Minto.....	1,243	485
Victoria.....	700	15	Mistassini.....	1,760	840
			Nichikun.....	..	150
Nova Scotia—			Olga.....	635	50
Bras d'Or.....	tidal	360	Payne.....	..	230
			Pipmakan.....	..	90
New Brunswick—			Pletipi.....	..	138
Grand.....	tidal	65	Quinze, des.....	HW 867	} 55
			N 857		
Quebec—			St. Francis, River St. Lawrence	LW 151	} 63
Abitibi (total, 350) part.....	868	55	(total, 83) part.....	N 153	
Albanel.....	1,289	145	St. John.....	..	375
Baskatong (reservoir).....	HW 732	} 109	St. Louis.....	LW 65	} 57
	LW 677		St. Peter.....	N 67	
Bienville.....	..	392	St. Peter.....	LW 11	130
Burnt (Brûlé).....	1,203	56	Simard.....	..	59
Cabonga (reservoir) (Kaka-bonga).....	HW 1,185	} 66	Timiskaming (total, 110) part.....	HW 593	} 55
	LW 1,169		N 584		
Champlain (total, 360) part.....	95	18	Two Mountains.....	72	63
Chibougamau.....	1,253	138	Waswanipi.....	680	75
Clearwater.....	790	410			
d'Iberville.....	..	260	Ontario—		
Evans.....	612	180	Abitibi (total, 350) part.....	868	295
Goeland.....	660	125	Dog.....	1,378	61
Indian House.....	..	125	Eagle.....	1,192	137
Kaniapiskau.....	1,850	210	Erie (total, 9,940) part.....	572	5,094
Kempt.....	1,372	63	Huron, including Georgian Bay		
Kipawa.....	884	95	(total, 23,010) part.....	581	13,675