

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	Kipawa.....	884	95
Gander.....	86	49	Lower Seal.....	860	130
Grand.....	270	140	Manicouagan.....	—	110
Melville.....	sea level	1,133	Manuan.....	1,340	100
Michikamau.....	1,650	566	Maricourt.....	—	110
Red Indian.....	500	65	Mattagami.....	615	88
Victoria.....	700	15	Minto.....	—	485
Nova Scotia—			Mistassini.....	1,243	840
Bras d'Or.....	tidal	360	Nichikun.....	1,780	150
New Brunswick—			Olga.....	635	50
Grand.....	tidal	65	Payne.....	—	230
Quebec—			Pipmakan.....	—	90
Abitibi (total, 350) part.....	868	55	Pletipi.....	—	138
Albanel.....	1,289	145	Quinze, des.....	HW 867	
Baskatong (reservoir).....	{ HW 732	109	N 857		55
Bienville.....	{ LW 677	392	St. Francis, River St. Lawrence	LW 151	
Burnt (Brûlé).....	1,203	56	{ (total, 83) part.	N 153	63
Cabonga (reservoir) (Kaka-bonga).....	{ HW 1,185	66	St. John.....	321	375
Champlain (total, 360) part.....	{ LW 1,169	18	St. Louis.....	{ LW 65	
Chibougamau.....	95	18	N 67		57
Clearwater.....	1,253	138	St. Peter.....	LW 11	130
d'Iberville.....	790	410	Simard.....	886	59
Evans.....	..	260	Timiskaming (total, 110) part.	{ HW 593	55
Gogland.....	612	180	N 584		
Indian House.....	660	125	Two Mountains.....	72	63
Kanapiaskau.....	1,850	125	Waswanipi.....	680	75
Kempt.....	1,372	63	Ontario—		
			Abitibi (total, 350) part.....	868	295
			Dog.....	1,378	61
			Eagle.....	1,192	137
			Erie (total, 9,940) part.....	572	5,094