

The outstanding lakes of Canada are the Great Lakes, although 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.

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

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	1,301	32,483	11,524
Michigan (U.S.A.).....	580.77	321	118	923	22,400	—
Huron.....	580.77	247	101	748	23,860	15,353
St. Clair.....	575.30	26	24	21	432	270
Erie.....	572.40	241	57	209	9,889	4,912
Ontario.....	245.88	193	53	775	7,313	3,849

Other large lakes of Canada, ranging in area from 9,500 to 12,300 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 and LW low water. All elevations are in feet above mean sea level. "Total" refers to the area of the whole lake; "part" refers to the area within the designated province or territory.

Province and Lake	Elevation	Area	Province and Lake	Elevation	Area
	ft.	sq. miles		ft.	sq. miles
Newfoundland—			Quebec—concluded		
Deer.....	12	24	Deux Montagnes (des).....	73	63
Gander.....	86	49	Eau Claire (à l').....	790	535
Grand.....	275	205	Evans.....	760	180
Melville.....	sea level	1,133	Goéland.....	810	125
Michikamau.....	1,521	566	Indian House.....	890	125
Red Indian.....	500	70	Kempt.....	1,372	75
Victoria.....	700	15	Kipawa.....	884	125
			Lower Seal.....	860	130
Nova Scotia—			Manicouagan.....	645	110
Bras d'Or.....	tidal	360	Manouane.....	1,340	100
			Matagami.....	765	88
New Brunswick—			Minto.....	450	485
Grand.....	tidal	65	Mistassini.....	1,220	840
			Nicheuan.....	1,737	150
Quebec—			Olga.....	785	50
Abitibi (total, 369) part.....	868	56	Payne.....	430	230
Albanel.....	1,289	172	Pipmuacan (reservoir).....	HW 1,305 LW 1,275	90
Baskatong (reservoir).....	HW 732 LW 677	109	Pfétipi.....	1,660	138
Bienville.....	1,400	392	Quinze, des.....	HW 867 LW 857	55
Burnt (Brûlé).....	1,590	56	Saint-François, River St. Lawrence (total, 88) part.....	160 321	63 414
Cabonga (reservoir).....	HW 1,185 LW 1,169	66	Saint-Jean.....	69	57
Caniapiscau.....	1,850	210	Saint-Louis.....	11	142
Champlain (total, 360) part.....	95	18	Saint-Pierre.....	859	73
Chibougamau.....	1,253	88	Simard.....	HW 589 LW 575	66
d'Iberville.....	790	260	Témiscamingue (total, 121) part.....	830	75
			Waswaipi.....		