

2.—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
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 these 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, there 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.

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

NOTE.—Areas given are for mean water levels. In the case of 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	Chibougamau.....	1,253	138
Gander.....	86	49	Clearwater.....	790	410
Grand.....	270	140	d'Iberville.....		260
Melville.....	sea-level	1,133	Evans.....	612	180
Michikamau.....	1,650	566	Goëland.....	660	125
Red Indian.....	500	65	Indian House.....		125
Victoria.....	700	15	Kaniapiskau.....	1,850	210
			Kempt.....	1,372	63
			Kipawa.....	884	95
Nova Scotia—			Lower Seal.....	860	130
Bras d'Or.....	tidal	360	Manicouagan.....		110
			Manuan.....	1,340	100
			Marioourt.....		110
			Mattagami.....	615	88
			Minto.....		485
			Mistassini.....	1,243	840
New Brunswick—			Nichikun.....	1,760	150
Grand.....	tidal	65	Olga.....	635	50
			Payne.....		230
			Pipmakan.....		90
			Pletipi.....		138
			Quinze, des.....	HW 867	} 55
			N	857	
			St. Francis, River St. Lawrence (total, 83) part.	LW 151	} 63
			N	153	
			St. John.....	321	375
Quebec—			St. Louis.....	LW 65	} 57
Abitibi (total, 350) part.....	868	55	N	67	
Albanel.....	1,289	145	LW 11	11	130
Baskatong (reservoir).....	HW 732	} 109	LW 11	61	} 59
	LW 677				
Bienville.....		302	Simard.....	856	} 55
Burnt (Brûlé).....	1,203	56	Timiskaming (total, 110) part	HW 593	
Cabonga (reservoir) (Kakabonga).	HW 1,185	} 66	N	584	
	LW 1,169				
Champlain (total, 360) part.....	95	18	Two Mountains.....	72	63
			Waswanipi.....	680	75