

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

Province or Territory and Lake	Elevation	Area	Territory and Lake	Elevation	Area
	ft.	sq. miles		ft.	sq. miles
British Columbia—			Northwest Territories—concl.		
Adams.....	1,334	52	Garry.....		980
Atlin (total, 308) part.....	2,200	307	Gras, de.....	1,300	345
Babine.....	2,330	194	Great Bear.....	391	12,000
Chilko.....	3,842	75	Great Slave.....	495	11,170
Eutsuk.....	2,817	96	Hardisty.....	699	107
François.....	2,345	91	Hottah.....		377
Harrison.....	34	87	Kaminuriak.....	320	360
Kootenay.....	1,741	168	Macdougall.....		265
Kotcho (unsurveyed and estimated).....		90	Mackay.....	1,415	250
Lower Arrow.....	1,379	59	Maguse.....		540
Okanagan.....	1,123	136	Marian.....	495	90
Ootsa.....	2,666	50	Martre, la.....		685
Quesnel.....	2,375	100	Nueltin (total, 336) part.....		260
Shuswap.....	1,137	120	Nutarawit.....		350
Stuart.....	2,225	139	Pelly.....		331
Tagish (total, 138) part.....	2,148	93	Point.....		295
Takla.....	2,270	102	Rae.....	748	74
Teslin (total, 161) part.....	2,250	65	Schultz.....	115	110
Upper Arrow.....	1,395	88	Thoalintoa.....		160
			Todatara (total, 241) part.....		85
			Yathkyed.....	300	860
Northwest Territories—			Yukon Territory—		
Aberdeen.....	130	475	Aishihik.....		107
Artillery.....	1,190	207	Atlin (total, 308) part.....	2,200	1
Aylmer.....	1,230	340	Kluane.....	2,500	184
Baker.....	30	975	Kusawa.....	2,565	56
Clinton-Colden.....	1,226	253	Laberge.....	2,100	87
Dubawnt.....	500	1,600	Tagish (total, 138) part.....	2,148	45
Faber.....	753	163	Teslin (total, 161) part.....	2,250	96
Franklin.....	..	175			

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.