

Table 349. Largest Lakes in the United States

[The list of lakes include manmade lakes and those that are only partially within the United States. For more information on the National Atlas of the United States, see <<http://nationalatlas.gov/partners.html>>]

Lake	Location	Area in Sq. miles	Lake	Location	Area in Sq. miles
Lake Superior	MI-MN-WI-Ontario	31,700	Lake Pontchartrain . .	Louisiana	631
Lake Huron	MI-Ontario	23,000	Lake Sakakawea ¹ . .	North Dakota	520
Lake Michigan	IL-IN-MI-WI	22,300	Lake Champlain	NY-VT-Quebec	490
Lake Erie	MI-NY-OH-PA-Ontario	9,910	Becharof Lake	Alaska	453
Lake Ontario	NY-Ontario	7,340	Lake St. Clair	MI-Ontario	430
Great Salt Lake	Utah	2,117	Red Lake	Minnesota	427
Lake of the Woods	MN-Manitoba-Ontario	1,485	Selawik Lake	Alaska	404
Iliamna Lake	Alaska	1,014	Fort Peck Lake ¹	Montana	393
Lake Oahe ¹	ND-SD	685	Salton Sea	California	347
Lake Okeechobee	Florida	662	Rainy Lake	MN-Ontario	345

¹ Manmade lakes.

Source: U.S. Geological Survey, 2003, and National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Great Lakes, 2002; The National Atlas of the United States of America; *Lakes*; <http://nationalatlas.gov/articles/mapping/a_general.html>.