

## WORLD'S TEN LARGEST LAKES (IN TERMS OF SURFACE AREA)

Name and location	Area m <sup>2</sup>	Area km <sup>2</sup>	Volume km <sup>3</sup>
Caspian Sea (saltwater) Turkmenistan, Kazakhstan, Russia, Azerbaijan, Iran	149,200	386,400	78,200
Lake Superior (largest freshwater lake) United States, Canada	31,700	82,100	12,230
Lake Victoria Kenya, Tanzania, Uganda	26,828	69,485	2,700
Lake Huron United States, Canada	23,000	59,600	3,537
Lake Michigan United States	22,300	57,800	4,920
Lake Tanganyika Burundi, Tanzania, Zaire, Zambia	12,700	32,900	18,900
Lake Baikal Russia	12,200	31,500	22,995
Great Bear Lake Northwest Territories, Canada	12,028	31,153	2,381
Lake Malawi (formerly Lake Nyasa) Malawi, Mozambique, Tanzania	11,430	29,604	6,141
Aral Sea (saltwater) Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan	11,200 (in 1998), was 26,500 (in 1960)	28,687 (in 1998), was 68,000 (in 1960)	181 (in 1985), was 1,040 (in 1960)