

# Great Lakes Data

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		SUPERIOR	MICHIGAN	HURON	ERIE	ONTARIO	Total**
Shoreline (including islands)	Miles	2,726	1,640	3,830	871	712	10,210
	Relative length	3.0	1.6	3.8	0.9	0.7	10
Volume*	Cubic Miles	2,900	1,180	849	116	393	5,438
	Cubic Kilometers	12,100	4,918	3,538	484	1,640	22,680
	Relative volume	53	22	16	2	7	100
Human Population in Watershed	U.S. & Canada 2024	607,121	12,000,000	3,000,000	12,000,000	8,150,895	35,758,016
	Approximate population to the nearest million	0.6	12.0	3.0	12.0	8.1	35.7
Annual Commercial Fishing Harvest	U.S. (pounds)	3,216,623	3,738,142	2,021,941	5,669,670	47,395	14,693,771
	Canada (pounds)	646,105	0	2,187,056	23,255,006	366,060	26,454,227
	Total	3,862,728	3,738,142	4,208,997	28,924,676	413,455	41,147,996
	Relative Amount of Fish Harvested	10	9	10	70	1	100
	Number of Fish Species	83	136	117	129	119	

\*Measure at Low Water Datum.

\*\*Note: The total shoreline is greater than the sum of the lakes because connecting channels are included.

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