

Lakes of the World

A lake is a body of water surrounded by land. Although some lakes are called seas, they are all lakes by definition. The Caspian Sea is bounded by the Soviet Union and Iran and is fed by eight rivers.

Name	Continent	Area (sq mi)	Length (mi)	Depth (ft)	Elevation (ft)
Caspian Sea.....	Asia-Europe.....	143,244.....	760.....	3,363.....	-92
Superior.....	North America.....	31,700.....	350.....	1,330.....	600
Victoria.....	Africa.....	26,828.....	250.....	270.....	3,720
Aral Sea.....	Asia.....	24,904.....	280.....	220.....	174
Huron.....	North America.....	23,000.....	206.....	750.....	579
Michigan.....	North America.....	22,300.....	307.....	923.....	579
Tanganyika.....	Africa.....	12,700.....	420.....	4,823.....	2,534
Baykal.....	Asia.....	12,162.....	395.....	5,315.....	1,493
Great Bear.....	North America.....	12,096.....	192.....	1,463.....	512
Malawi.....	Africa.....	11,150.....	360.....	2,280.....	1,550
Great Slave.....	North America.....	11,031.....	298.....	2,015.....	513
Erie.....	North America.....	9,910.....	241.....	210.....	570
Winnipeg.....	North America.....	9,417.....	266.....	60.....	713
Ontario.....	North America.....	7,550.....	193.....	802.....	245
Balkash.....	Asia.....	7,115.....	376.....	85.....	1,115
Ladoga.....	Europe.....	6,835.....	124.....	738.....	13
Chad.....	Africa.....	6,300.....	175.....	24.....	787
Maracaibo.....	South America.....	5,217.....	133.....	115.....	0
Onega.....	Europe.....	3,710.....	145.....	328.....	108
Eyre.....	Australia.....	3,600.....	90.....	4.....	-52
Volta.....	Africa.....	3,276.....	250.....	—.....	—
Titicaca.....	South America.....	3,200.....	122.....	922.....	12,500
Nicaragua.....	North America.....	3,100.....	102.....	230.....	102
Athabasca.....	North America.....	3,064.....	208.....	407.....	700
Reindeer.....	North America.....	2,568.....	143.....	720.....	1,106
Turkana.....	Africa.....	2,473.....	154.....	240.....	1,230
Issyk Kul.....	Asia.....	2,355.....	115.....	2,303.....	5,279
Torrens.....	Australia.....	2,230.....	130.....	—.....	92
Vanem.....	Europe.....	2,156.....	91.....	328.....	144
Netilling.....	North America.....	2,140.....	67.....	—.....	95
Winnipegosis.....	North America.....	2,075.....	141.....	38.....	830

Albert.....	Africa.....	2,075.....	100.....	168.....	2,030
Kariba.....	Africa.....	2,050.....	175.....	390.....	1,590