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World's Largest Natural Lakes

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<http://www.great-lakes.net/lakes/>
<http://worldatlas.com/aatlas/lista.htm>
<http://www.livinglakes.org/lakesflash.htm>
<http://www.uslakes.net/>

Rank	Name	Location	Area (sq. mi.)
1	Caspian Sea (Salt lake)	Azerbaijan- Russia- Kazakhstan- Turkmenistan-Iran Asia- Europe	143,200 to 169,000
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2	Superior	US-Canada North America	31,688 to 31,820
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<http://www.aquatic.uoguelph.ca/lakes/superior1.htm>

Rank	Name	Location	Area (sq. mi.)
3	Victoria	Tanzania - Uganada Africa	24,300 to 26,828

<http://encarta.msn.com/index/conciseindex/35/0355C000.htm?z=1&pg=2&br=1>

http://www.gorp.com/gorp/location/africa/kenya/ke_1kvic.htm

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4	Aral Sea (Salt lake)	Kazakhstan- Uzbekistan Asia	60's=24,700 to 26,166 90's=13,000 to 15,500)

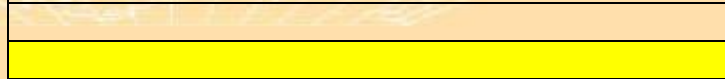
http://visearth.ucsd.edu/VisE_Int/aralsea/index.html

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5	Huron	US-Canada North America	22,991 to 23,010

<http://www.aquatic.uoguelph.ca/lakes/huron1.htm>

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			(sq. mi.)
6	Michigan	Mish-Ind-Ill-Wisc, US, North America	22,300 to 22,400

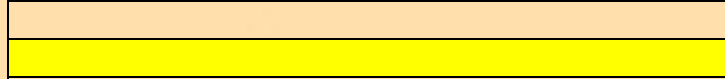


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7	Tanganyika	Tanzania-Congo-Zambia-Burundi Africa	12,350 to 12,700

<http://www.zambiatourism.com/welcome.htm>



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8	Baikal	Russia, Southern Siberia, Asia	12,162 to 13,200



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9	Great Bear lake	Canada central Mckenzie District North America	12,000 to 12,800

<http://www.aquatic.uoguelph.ca/lakes/bearl.htm>



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10	Nyasa	Malawi,	11,100

	(Lake Malawi)	Mozambique and Tanzania, Africa	to 11,600
http://encarta.msn.com/index/conciseindex/42/0427C000.htm?z=1&pg=2&br=1			
http://www.utalii.com/lake_nyasa.htm			
http://www.ilec.or.jp/database/afr/afr-13.html			
Rank	Name	Location	Area (sq. mi.)
11	Great Slave Lake	Canada southern Mckenzie District North America	11,027 to 11,170
http://www.aquatic.uoguelph.ca/lakes/slave1.htm			
Rank	Name	Location	Area (sq. mi.)
12	Chad	Chad-Niger-Nigeria-Cameroon Africa	9,946 to 10,000
http://www.jason.oceanobs.com/html/applications/niveau/tchad_uk.html			
Rank	Name	Location	Area (sq. mi.)
13	Erie	US-Ontario, Canada North America	6,297 to 9,930
http://www.on.ec.gc.ca/glimr/lakes/erie/			
http://www.aquatic.uoguelph.ca/lakes/erie1.htm			
http://www.factmonster.com/ce6/us/A0817584.html			

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14	Winnipeg	Canada North America	9,094 to 9,799

<http://encarta.msn.com/index/conciseindex/2B/02BBD000.htm?z=1&pg=2&br=1>

<http://www.aquatic.uoguelph.ca/lakes/winni1.htm>

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15	Ontario	NY, US- Ontario, Canada North America	7,340 to 7,550

<http://www.encyclopedia.com/articles/09573.html>

<http://encarta.msn.com/index/conciseindex/27/0270F000.htm?z=1&pg=2&br=1>

<http://www.science.mcmaster.ca/Biology/4S03/Ontario.html>

<http://www.aquatic.uoguelph.ca/lakes/ont1.htm>

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16	Balkhash (Slightly Salty to Salt Lake)	Kazakhstan Asia	7,112 to 7,300

<http://school.discovery.com/homeworkhelp/worldbook/atozgeography/1/308740.html>

<http://www.ilec.or.jp/database/asi/asi-54.html>

<http://www.ilec.or.jp/database/asi/dasi54.html>

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17	Ladoga	Russia, Europe	6,800 to

			7,000
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18	Maracaibo	Venezuela, Northern South America	5,023 to 5,215

<http://www.lakemaracaibo.com/>

Rank	Name	Location	Area (sq. mi.)
19	Dongting	Southeastern China, Asia	4,633

<http://www.ilec.or.jp/database/asi/asi-11.html>

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20	Onega	Russia, Europe	3,753 to 3,819

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21	Eyre (Salt Lake)	Central South Australia, Australia	3,700 to Usually dry

<http://www.auslig.gov.au/facts/eyre.htm>

<http://www.britannica.com/seo/l/lake-eyre/>

<http://www.encyclopedia.com/articles/04334.html>

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			(sq. mi.)
22	Nicaragua	Nicaragua, Central America	3,089 to 3,191
http://encarta.msn.com/find/Concise.asp?ti=012D2000			
http://encarta.msn.com/index/conciseindex/12/012D2000.htm?z=1&pg=2&br=1			
http://www.bartleby.com/65/ni/NicrguLk.html			
http://edlup.tripod.com/paseo/lagoi.html			
Rank	Name	Location	Area (sq. mi.)
23	Athabasca (Athabaska)	Alberta and Saskatchewan Canada, North America	3,058 to 3,150
http://www.npatterson.net/sara/athabaskan.html			
http://www.aquatic.uoguelph.ca/lakes/atha1.htm			
Rank	Name	Location	Area (sq. mi.)
24	Titicaca	Bolivia-Peru, East Central South America	3,100 to 3,141
http://www.crystalinks.com/laketiticaca.html			
http://www.thule.org/titicaca.html			
www.laketiticaca.org			
Rank	Name	Location	Area (sq. mi.)
25	Mai-Ndombe	Western Democra	3,100

		tic Republic of the Congo, Africa	
Rank	Name	Location	Area (sq. mi.)
26	Reindeer	Saskatchewan- Manitoba, Canada, North America	2,444 to 2,570
http://www.aquatic.uoguelph.ca/lakes/rein1.htm http://www.factmonster.com/ce6/world/A0831552.html			
Rank	Name	Location	Area (sq. mi.)
27	Tonle Sap	Cambodia, Southeast Asia	2,500, June- Nov. 10,400
http://park.org/Thailand/MoreAboutAsia/cambodia/tonle-sap.html			
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28	Rudolf (Turkana), (Alkaline Lake)	Kenya- Ethiopia, Africa	2,473
http://www.jambokenya.com/jambo/location/lturkana.htm http://www.ilec.or.jp/database/afr/afr-20.html			
Rank	Name	Location	Area (sq. mi.)

29	Issyk-Kul (Hot lake), (Salt Lake)	Kyrgyzstan, Asia	2,394 to 2,445
http://www.britannica.com/seo/l/lake-issyk-kul/			
http://www.issyk-kul.com/kg/eng/main.htm			
http://www.studyruussian.com/seidenstrasse/silkroad/Lake_Issyk_Kul.htm			
Rank	Name	Location	Area (sq. mi.)
30	Urmia (Rezaiyeh) (Salt Lake)	Iran, Asia	1815 to 2,300
http://www.factmonster.com/ce6/world/A0850204.html			
Rank	Name	Location	Area (sq. mi.)
31	Torrens (Salt Lake)	South Australia, Australia	2,230 to Usually dry
http://www.xrefer.com/entry/225296			
Rank	Name	Location	Area (sq. mi.)
32	Vanern	Sweden, Europe	2,141 to 2,150
http://www.ilec.or.jp/database/eur/eur-16.html			
http://www.fiskeland.com/vanernE.html			
Rank	Name	Location	Area (sq. mi.)
33	Winnip	Canada,	2,075

	egosis	North America	to 2,086
http://www.fedpubs.com/mpchrt/charts/winnipeg.htm			
http://www.2hwy.com/mb/l/1kwinngs.htm			
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34	Mobutu Sese Seko, (Albert, Albert Nyanza) (Salt Lake)	Uganda-Democratic Republic of the Congo, East Central Africa	2,046 to 2,070
http://www.infoplease.com/ipa/A0197738.html			
Rank	Name	Location	Area (sq. mi.)
35	Nettilling	Baffin Island, Canada, North America	1,095 to 2,140
http://www.factmonster.com/ce6/world/A0835288.html			
http://www.aquatic.uoguelph.ca/lakes/nett1.htm			
http://www.aquatic.uoguelph.ca/lakes/nettcon.htm			
Rank	Name	Location	Area (sq. mi.)
36	Nipigon	Canada, North America	1,870 to 1,872
http://www.fiskeland.com/vanernE.html			
http://www.thefishingguide.com/nipigon.htm			
http://www.thefishingguide.com/nipigonarea.htm			
Rank	Name	Location	Area

			(sq. mi.)
37	Gairdner (Salt Lake)	South Australia, South Central Australia	1,840 to Usually Dry

<http://home.vicnet.net.au/~dlra/lgairdner.htm>

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38	Manitoba	Manitoba Canada, North America	1,785 to 1,817

<http://www.2hwy.com/mb/l/lkmanito.htm>

Rank	Name	Location	Area (sq. mi.)
39	Koko Nor (Qinghai Lake) (Salt and Holy Lake)	Tibetan Highlands, NE Qinghai province, China, Asia	1,630 to 2300

<http://www.infoplease.com/ce6/world/A0840691.html>

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40	Great Salt Lake (Salt Lake)	North West Utah, US, North America	1,680 to 1,800

<http://ut.water.usgs.gov/greatsaltlake/index.html>

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41	Kioga (Kyoga)	Uganda, East Africa	1,700 to 1,710
http://gbgm-umc.org/africa/uganda/uprofile.html			
http://www.ilec.or.jp/database/afr/afr-15.html			
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42	Khanka	East Russia-China, Orient	1,700
http://www.jawgp.org/anet/ru001ea.htm			
http://www.traveleastrussia.com/khankaisky.html			
Rank	Name	Location	Area (sq. mi.)
43	Saimaa	Finland, Europe	1,700
Rank	Name	Location	Area (sq. mi.)
44	Mweru	Zambia-Zaire, Central Africa	1,680
http://www.go2africa.com/ZAMBIA/northern-zambia/lake-mweru/			
http://www.factmonster.com/ce6/world/A0834628.html			
http://www.zambiatourism.com/welcome.htm			
Rank	Name	Location	Area (sq. mi.)
45	Bangwe	NE-	1,670

	ulu	Zambia, Central Africa	
http://www.infoplease.com/ce6/world/A0806047.htm			
http://www.zambiatourism.com/welcome.htm			
Rank	Name	Location	Area (sq. mi.)
46	Peipus (Peipsi)	Estonia- Russia, Europe	1390 to1,660
http://www.infoplease.com/ce6/world/A0838058.htm			
http://www.worldlakes.org/lakedetails.asp?lakeid=8767			
Rank	Name	Location	Area (sq. mi.)
47	Dubawn t (Often Ice bound)	S Nunavut Territory . Canada, North America	1,600
Rank	Name	Location	Area (sq. mi.)
48	Lake of the Woods	Minnesot a, US- Canada, Central North America	1,485
http://www.worldlakes.org/lakedetails.asp?lakeid=9650			
http://www.encyclopedia.com/html/L/LakeWood.asp			



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