

		Great Lakes Data					
		Superior	Michigan	Huron	Erie	Ontario	Total
Shoreline (with Islands)	(miles)	2,726	1,638	3,827	871	712	10,210
	relative length	3.0	1.6	3.8	0.9	0.7	10.0
Volume ^a	(cu. miles)	2,900	1,180	850	116	393	5,439
	(km ³)	12,100	4,920	3,540	484	1,640	22,684
	relative volume	54	22	15	2	7	100
Human Population in Watershed	U.S. & Canada (2000)	673,000	12,052,743	3,000,000	11,400,000	5,600,000	32,725,743
	population to nearest million (approx.)	0.7	12.1	3.0	11.4	5.6	32.8
Annual Commercial Fishing Harvest	U.S. (lbs)	2,459,256	7,541,800	4,819,119	3,929,459	70,260	18,819,894
	Canada (lbs)	1,489,000	0	10,472,000	23,089,000	914,000	35,964,000
	Total	3,948,256	7,541,800	15,291,119	27,018,459	984,260	54,783,894
	Relative percentage of fish harvested	7	14	28	49	2	100
	Number of fish species	45	78	87	100	90	

^a Measured 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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