



ARCTIC DRAINAGE

	AREA IN SQ. MI.
	CANADA
Mackenzie System	691,000
Other major basins	85,600
Arctic Seaboard and Archipelago	606,900
Total	1,383,500

MAJOR LAKES

	TOTAL AREA*	AREA* IN CANADA
	(square miles)	(square miles)
Superior	31,700	11,100
Huron	23,000	13,900
Michigan	22,300	4,960
Great Bear	12,100	12,100
Great Slave	10,500	10,500
Erie	9,910	4,960
Winnipeg	9,380	9,380
Ontario	7,340	3,880
Athabasca	3,100	3,100
Reindeer	2,570	2,570
Winneposisis	2,100	2,100
Nipigon	1,870	1,870
Manitoba	1,790	1,790

*Including islands

MAJOR DIVERSIONS

	AREA IN SQ. MI.
1 Nechako	5,400
2 Lake St. Joseph	4,750
3 Ogoki	5,260
4 Long Lake	1,650
5 Mégiscane (Gouin)	263
6 Lac Cassé (Pipmuacan)	153

PACIFIC DRAINAGE

	AREA IN SQ. MI.
	CANADA
Yukon System	125,000
Fraser System	89,600
Columbia System	39,700
Other major basins	65,090
Pacific Seaboard	70,210
Total	389,600

HUDSON BAY DRAINAGE

	AREA IN SQ. MI.
	CANADA
Nelson System	380,000
Churchill	108,600
Thelon System	89,100
Other major basins	513,490
Hudson Bay and Foxe Basin Seaboard	399,210
Total	1,490,400

DRAINAGE BASINS

- Ocean Drainage Areas
- Major River Basins
- Component River Basins
- Internal Drainage Area
- Artificially Diverted Drainage Area
- Glaciers

Areas are shown in square miles
1 square mile = 2.59 square kilometres

NOTE: A Drainage Basin is a surface area that is occupied by a drainage system or contributes surface water to that system. On this map, basins were outlined by identifying divides between streams on maps of various scales. Major artificial drainage diversions are shown and their areal measurements are included in those of the natural source basins. Areal measurements of drainage basins include the entire surface area of land, swamp and internal drainage. Internal drainage areas are subject to recurrent variations in size. Areal measurements of seaboard drainage regions are given in the tables of ocean drainage areas.

GULF OF MEXICO DRAINAGE

	AREA IN SQ. MI.
	CANADA
Milk	8,340
Other basins	1,960
Total	10,300

ATLANTIC DRAINAGE

	AREA IN SQ. MI.
	CANADA
St. Lawrence System	261,900
Other major basins	120,290
Atlantic Seaboard	204,710
Total	586,900