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# GENERAL REFERENCE

Statue of Liberty, New York

Grand Canyon, Arizona

Oregon Coast

Chicago, Illinois

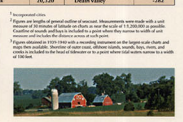
Mount Rushmore, South Dakota

Delicate Arch, Utah

Cape Elizabeth, Maine

Keosauqua Bridge, Iowa

Teton Range, Wyoming



| STATE | AREA (square miles) | | | | POPULATION, 2000 | | | | COASTLINE (statute miles) | | HIGHEST POINT | | LOWEST POINT | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Land | Water | Total | Rank | Total | Rank | Largest City [1] | Population | General Coastline [2] | Tidal Shoreline [3] | Name | Elevation (feet) | Name | Elevation (feet) |
| ALABAMA | 50,744 | 1,675 | 52,419 | 30 | 4,447,100 | 23 | Birmingham | 242,820 | 53 | 607 | Cheaha Mountain | 2,405 | Gulf of Mexico | Sea level |
| ALASKA | 571,951 | 91,316 | 663,267 | 1 | 626,932 | 48 | Anchorage | 260,283 | 6,640 | 33,904 | Mount McKinley, South Peak | 20,320 | Pacific Ocean | Sea level |
| ARIZONA | 113,635 | 364 | 113,999 | 6 | 5,130,632 | 20 | Phoenix | 1,321,045 | | | Humphreys Peak | 12,633 | Colorado River | 70 |
| ARKANSAS | 52,068 | 1,159 | 53,178 | 29 | 2,673,400 | 33 | Little Rock | 183,133 | | | Magazine Mountain | 2,753 | Ouachita River | 55 |
| CALIFORNIA | 155,959 | 7,736 | 163,695 | 3 | 33,871,648 | 1 | Los Angeles | 3,694,820 | 840 | 3,427 | Mount Whitney | 14,494 | Death Valley | -282 |
| COLORADO | 103,718 | 376 | 104,094 | 8 | 4,301,261 | 24 | Denver | 554,636 | | | Mount Elbert | 14,433 | Arkansas River | 3,350 |
| CONNECTICUT | 4,845 | 699 | 5,544 | 48 | 3,405,565 | 29 | Bridgeport | 139,529 | | 618 | Mount Frissell, South Slope | 2,380 | Long Island Sound | Sea level |
| DELAWARE | 1,954 | 536 | 2,490 | 49 | 783,600 | 45 | Wilmington | 72,664 | 28 | 381 | Ebright Road, New Castle Co. | 448 | Atlantic Ocean | Sea level |
| DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA | 61 | 7 | 68 | | 572,059 | | Washington | 572,059 | | | Tenleytown at Reno Reservoir | 410 | Potomac River | 1 |
| FLORIDA | 53,927 | 11,828 | 65,755 | 22 | 15,982,378 | 4 | Jacksonville | 735,617 | 1,350 | 8,426 | Sec.30,T6N.,R.20W., Walton Co. | 345 | Atlantic Ocean | Sea level |
| GEORGIA | 57,906 | 1,519 | 59,425 | 24 | 8,186,453 | 10 | Atlanta | 416,474 | 100 | 2,344 | Brasstown Bald | 4,784 | Atlantic Ocean | Sea level |
| HAWAII | 6,423 | 4,508 | 10,931 | 43 | 1,211,537 | 42 | Honolulu | 371,657 | 750 | 1,052 | Pu'u Wekiu, Mauna Kea | 13,796 | Pacific Ocean | Sea level |
| IDAHO | 82,747 | 823 | 83,570 | 14 | 1,293,953 | 39 | Boise | 185,787 | | | Borah Peak | 12,662 | Snake River | 710 |
| ILLINOIS | 55,584 | 2,331 | 57,915 | 25 | 12,419,293 | 5 | Chicago | 2,896,016 | | | Charles Mound | 1,235 | Mississippi River | 279 |
| INDIANA | 35,867 | 553 | 36,418 | 38 | 6,080,485 | 14 | Indianapolis | 791,926 | | | Franklin Township, Wayne Co. | 1,257 | Ohio River | 320 |
| IOWA | 55,869 | 402 | 56,271 | 26 | 2,926,324 | 30 | Des Moines | 198,682 | | | Soc.29, T100N., R.41W., Osceola Co. | 1,670 | Mississippi River | 480 |
| KANSAS | 81,815 | 462 | 82,277 | 15 | 2,688,418 | 32 | Wichita | 344,284 | | | Mount Sunflower | 4,039 | Verdigris River | 679 |
| KENTUCKY | 39,728 | 681 | 40,409 | 37 | 4,041,769 | 25 | Louisville | 256,231 | | | Black Mountain | 4,139 | Mississippi River | 257 |
| LOUISIANA | 43,562 | 8,278 | 51,840 | 31 | 4,468,976 | 22 | New Orleans | 484,674 | 397 | 7,721 | Driskill Mountain | 535 | New Orleans | -8 |
| MAINE | 30,862 | 4,523 | 35,385 | 39 | 1,274,923 | 40 | Portland | 64,249 | 228 | 3,478 | Mount Katahdin | 5,267 | Atlantic Ocean | Sea level |
| MARYLAND | 9,774 | 2,633 | 12,407 | 42 | 5,296,486 | 19 | Baltimore | 651,154 | 31 | 3,190 | Backbone Mountain | 3,360 | Atlantic Ocean | Sea level |
| MASSACHUSETTS | 7,840 | 2,715 | 10,555 | 44 | 6,349,097 | 13 | Boston | 589,141 | 192 | 1,519 | Mount Greylock | 3,487 | Atlantic Ocean | Sea level |
| MICHIGAN | 56,804 | 39,912 | 96,716 | 11 | 9,938,444 | 8 | Detroit | 951,270 | | | Mount Arvon | 1,979 | Lake Erie | 571 |
| MINNESOTA | 79,610 | 7,329 | 86,939 | 12 | 4,919,479 | 21 | Minneapolis | 382,618 | | | Eagle Mountain | 2,301 | Lake Superior | 600 |
| MISSISSIPPI | 46,907 | 1,523 | 48,430 | 32 | 2,844,658 | 31 | Jackson | 184,256 | 44 | 359 | Woodall Mountain | 806 | Gulf of Mexico | Sea level |
| MISSOURI | 68,886 | 818 | 69,704 | 21 | 5,595,211 | 17 | Kansas City | 441,545 | | | Taum Sauk Mountain | 1,772 | St. Francis River | 230 |
| MONTANA | 145,552 | 1,490 | 147,042 | 4 | 902,195 | 44 | Billings | 89,847 | | | Granite Peak | 12,799 | Kootenai River | 1,800 |
| NEBRASKA | 76,872 | 481 | 77,353 | 16 | 1,711,263 | 38 | Omaha | 390,007 | | | Johnson township, Kimball Co. | 5,424 | Missouri River | 840 |
| NEVADA | 109,826 | 735 | 110,561 | 7 | 1,998,257 | 35 | Las Vegas | 478,434 | | | Boundary Peak | 13,140 | Colorado River | 479 |
| NEW HAMPSHIRE | 8,968 | 381 | 9,350 | 44 | 1,235,786 | 41 | Manchester | 107,006 | 13 | 131 | Mount Washington | 6,288 | Atlantic Ocean | Sea level |
| NEW JERSEY | 7,417 | 1,304 | 8,721 | 47 | 8,414,350 | 9 | Newark | 273,546 | 130 | 1,792 | High Point | 1,803 | Atlantic Ocean | Sea level |
| NEW MEXICO | 121,356 | 234 | 121,590 | 5 | 1,819,046 | 36 | Albuquerque | 448,607 | | | Wheeler Peak | 13,161 | Red Bluff Reservoir | 2,842 |
| NEW YORK | 47,214 | 7,342 | 54,556 | 27 | 18,976,457 | 3 | New York | 8,008,278 | 127 | 1,850 | Mount Marcy | 5,344 | Atlantic Ocean | Sea level |
| NORTH CAROLINA | 48,711 | 5,108 | 53,819 | 28 | 8,049,313 | 11 | Charlotte | 540,828 | 301 | 3,375 | Mount Mitchell | 6,684 | Atlantic Ocean | Sea level |
| NORTH DAKOTA | 68,976 | 1,724 | 70,700 | 19 | 642,200 | 47 | Fargo | 90,599 | | | White Butte | 3,506 | Red River | 750 |
| OHIO | 40,948 | 3,877 | 44,825 | 34 | 11,353,140 | 7 | Columbus | 711,470 | | | Campbell Hill | 1,549 | Ohio River | 455 |
| OKLAHOMA | 68,667 | 1,231 | 69,898 | 20 | 3,450,654 | 27 | Oklahoma City | 506,132 | | | Black Mesa | 4,973 | Little River | 289 |
| OREGON | 95,997 | 2,384 | 98,381 | 10 | 3,421,399 | 28 | Portland | 529,121 | 296 | 1,410 | Mount Hood | 11,239 | Pacific Ocean | Sea level |
| PENNSYLVANIA | 44,817 | 1,239 | 46,056 | 33 | 12,281,054 | 6 | Philadelphia | 1,517,550 | | 89 | Mount Davis | 3,213 | Delaware River | Sea level |
| RHODE ISLAND | 1,045 | 500 | 1,545 | 50 | 1,048,319 | 43 | Providence | 173,618 | 40 | 384 | Jerimoth Hill | 812 | Atlantic Ocean | Sea level |
| SOUTH CAROLINA | 30,109 | 1,931 | 32,020 | 40 | 4,012,012 | 26 | Columbia | 116,278 | 187 | 2,876 | Sassafras Mountain | 3,560 | Atlantic Ocean | Sea level |
| SOUTH DAKOTA | 75,885 | 1,232 | 77,117 | 17 | 754,844 | 46 | Sioux Falls | 123,975 | | | Harney Peak | 7,242 | Big Stone Lake | 966 |
| TENNESSEE | 41,217 | 926 | 42,143 | 36 | 5,689,283 | 16 | Memphis | 650,100 | | | Clingmans Dome | 6,643 | Mississippi River | 178 |
| TEXAS | 261,797 | 6,784 | 268,581 | 2 | 20,851,820 | 2 | Houston | 1,953,631 | 367 | 3,359 | Guadalupe Peak | 8,749 | Gulf of Mexico | Sea level |
| UTAH | 82,144 | 2,755 | 84,899 | 13 | 2,233,169 | 34 | Salt Lake City | 181,743 | | | Kings Peak | 13,528 | Beaverdam Wash | 2,000 |
| VERMONT | 9,250 | 365 | 9,615 | 45 | 608,827 | 49 | Burlington | 38,889 | | | Mount Mansfield | 4,393 | Lake Champlain | 95 |
| VIRGINIA | 39,594 | 3,180 | 42,774 | 35 | 7,078,515 | 12 | Virginia Beach | 425,257 | 112 | 3,315 | Mount Rogers | 5,729 | Atlantic Ocean | Sea level |
| WASHINGTON | 66,544 | 4,756 | 71,300 | 18 | 5,894,121 | 15 | Seattle | 563,374 | 157 | 3,026 | Mount Rainier | 14,410 | Pacific Ocean | Sea level |
| WEST VIRGINIA | 24,078 | 152 | 24,230 | 41 | 1,808,344 | 37 | Charleston | 53,421 | | | Spruce Knob | 4,861 | Potomac River | 240 |
| WISCONSIN | 54,310 | 11,188 | 65,498 | 23 | 5,363,675 | 18 | Milwaukee | 596,974 | | | Timms Hill | 1,951 | Lake Michigan | 579 |
| WYOMING | 97,100 | 713 | 97,813 | 9 | 493,782 | 50 | Cheyenne | 53,011 | | | Gannett Peak | 13,804 | Belle Fourche River | 3,099 |
| **UNITED STATES** | **3,537,440** | **256,648** | **3,794,088** | | **281,421,906** | | **New York** | **8,008,278** | **12,383** | **88,633** | **Mount McKinley, South Peak** | **20,320** | **Death Valley** | **-282** |

[1] Incorporated cities

[2] Figures are lengths of general outline of seacoast. Measurements were made with a unit measure of 30 minutes of latitude on charts as near the scale of 1:1,200,000 as possible. Coastline of mouth and bays is included to a point where they narrow to width of one mile. Offshore islands are not included.

[3] Figures obtained in 1939-1940 with a recording instrument on the largest-scale charts and maps then available. Shoreline of outer coast, offshore islands, sounds, bays, rivers, and creeks is included to the head of tidewater or to a point where tidal waters narrow to a width of 100 feet.

| HIGHEST MOUNTAINS | feet |
|---|---|
| Mount McKinley, Alaska | 20,320 |
| Mount St. Elias, Alaska | 18,008 |
| Mount Foraker, Alaska | 17,400 |
| Mount Bona, Alaska | 16,500 |
| Mount Blackburn, Alaska | 16,390 |
| Mount Sanford, Alaska | 16,237 |
| Mount Vancouver, Alaska | 15,979 |
| Mount Churchill, Alaska | 15,638 |
| Mount Fairweather, Alaska | 15,300 |
| Mount Hubbard, Alaska | 14,950 |
| Mount Bear, Alaska | 14,831 |
| Mount Hunter, Alaska | 14,573 |
| Mount Alverstone, Alaska | 14,500 |
| Mount Whitney, California | 14,494 |
| University Peak, Alaska | 14,470 |
| Mount Elbert, Colorado | 14,433 |
| Mount Massive, Colorado | 14,421 |
| Mount Harvard, Colorado | 14,420 |
| Mount Rainier, Washington | 14,410 |
| Mount Williamson, California | 14,370 |

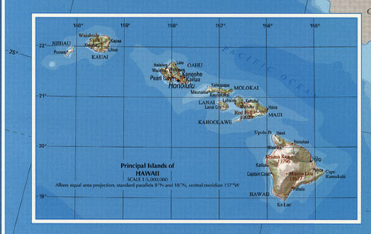
| LONGEST RIVERS | Miles |
|---|---|
| Mississippi-Missouri-Red Rock | 3,710 |
| Missouri-Red Rock | 2,340 |
| Mississippi | 2,340 |
| Yukon | 1,980 |
| Rio Grande | 1,900 |
| Arkansas | 1,460 |
| Colorado | 1,450 |
| Ohio-Allegheny | 1,310 |
| Red (Oklahoma-Texas-Louisiana) | 1,290 |
| Brazos | 1,280 |
| Columbia | 1,240 |
| Snake | 1,040 |
| Platte-North Platte | 990 |
| Pecos | 926 |
| Canadian | 906 |
| Tennessee-French Broad | 886 |
| Colorado (Texas) | 862 |
| North Canadian | 800 |
| Mobile-Alabama-Coosa | 774 |
| Kansas-Republican-Arikaree | 743 |

| LARGEST ISLANDS | Sq. miles |
|---|---|
| Hawaii, Hawaii | 4,054 |
| Kodiak, Alaska | 3,698 |
| Puerto Rico, Puerto Rico | 3,372 |
| Prince of Wales, Alaska | 2,630 |
| Chichagof, Alaska | 2,083 |
| St. Lawrence, Alaska | 1,903 |
| Admiralty, Alaska | 1,688 |
| Nunivak, Alaska | 1,639 |
| Baranof, Alaska | 1,632 |
| Unimak, Aleutians, Alaska | 1,599 |
| Long Island, New York | 1,352 |
| Revillagigedo, Alaska | 1,159 |
| Kupreanof, Alaska | 1,094 |
| Unalaska, Aleutians, Alaska | 1,084 |
| Nelson, Alaska | 885 |
| Kuiu, Alaska | 771 |
| Maui, Hawaii | 739 |
| Afognak, Alaska | 727 |
| Umnak, Aleutians, Alaska | 700 |
| Oahu, Hawaii | 607 |

| LARGEST LAKES | Sq. miles |
|---|---|
| Superior, U.S.–Canada | 31,700 |
| Huron, U.S.–Canada | 23,000 |
| Michigan, U.S. | 22,300 |
| Erie, U.S.–Canada | 9,910 |
| Ontario, U.S.–Canada | 7,340 |
| Lake of the Woods, U.S.–Canada | 1,485 |
| Great Salt Lake, Utah | 1,000 |
| Iliamna, Alaska | 1,000 |
| Okeechobee, Florida | 700 |
| Pontchartrain, Louisiana | 625 |
| Champlain, U.S.–Canada | 490 |
| St. Clair, U.S.–Canada | 460 |
| Becharof, Alaska | 458 |
| Red Lake, Minnesota | 451 |
| Salton Sea, California | 350 |
| Kamy, U.S.–Canada | 345 |
| Teshekpuk, Alaska | 315 |
| Naknek, Alaska | 242 |
| Winnebago, Wisconsin | 215 |
| Mille Lacs, Minnesota | 204 |

Honolulu, Hawaii

ALASKA
SCALE 1:5,000,000
Albers equal area projection; standard parallels 55°N and 65°N, central meridian 154°W



SCALE 1:5,000,000
0 100 200 300 400 MILES
0 100 200 300 400 500 600 KILOMETERS
Albers equal area projection, standard parallels 29°30'N and 45°30'N, central meridian 96°W

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POPULATED PLACES
1,000,000 and over — Chicago
500,000 – 999,999 — Seattle
100,000 – 499,999 — Omaha
25,000 – 99,999 — Flagstaff
24,999 and less — Eastwood
National capital — Washington
State or provincial capital — Albany
Urban areas

TRANSPORTATION
Interstate; limited access highway
Other principal highway
Ferry
Railroad

PHYSICAL FEATURES
Streams: perennial; intermittent
Lakes: perennial; intermittent
Bathymetry (meters): 0 (sea level), 200, 500, 2500, 5000 and below
Highest elevation in state (feet) + 14,161
Other elevations (feet) + 10,783
Forest cover

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