

## TRULY GREAT LAKES

- The North Coast fronts onto eight (8) U.S. states: IL-IN-MI-MN-NY-OH-PA-WI
- Great Lakes holds approximately 20% of the world's fresh water.
- Michigan's 3,288 **SHORELINE** miles exceeds every other state's, except Alaska's 5,580 miles (but they are somewhat Canadian, eh?).
- Lake Superior is larger than the other 4 great lakes combined, plus 3 more Lake Eries.

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## THE **NORTH COAST** OF AMERICA

- The North Coast's coastal miles exceeds the East & West Coasts combined and is only 280 miles short of lapping the Gulf Coast as well!
- The North Coast is a large part of the world's longest International Boundary of 5,525 miles, coast to coast, separating the world's 2nd and 4th largest countries.

## WORLD RANK OF LAKES BY SURFACE SIZE

<b>2ND</b> = Lake Superior	<b>11TH</b> = Lake Erie
<b>4TH</b> = Lake Huron	<b>13TH</b> = Lake Ontario
<b>5TH</b> = Lake Michigan	

## COASTAL MILES IN **CONTIGUOUS** AMERICA

The West Coast	The North Coast	The East Coast	The Gulf Coast
1,300	<b>4,820</b>	2,170	1,630

The Great Lakes Area has **4,820 COASTAL** Miles

## "S. H. O. - M. E."

<b>S</b> UPERIOR	1,250	<b>DETROIT RIVER</b>	70
<b>H</b> URON	840	<b>NIAGRA RIVER</b>	70
<b>O</b> NTARIO	330	<b>ST CLAIR RIVER</b>	30
<b>M</b> ICHIGAN	1,640	<b>ST MARY RIVER</b>	120
<b>E</b> RIE	470		

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