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GENERAL REFERENCE

Statue of Liberty, New York

Grand Canyon, Arizona

Oregon Coast

Chicago, Illinois

Mount Rushmore, South Dakota

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]	Total 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	3	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	1,110	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, T.6N., 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	551	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			Sec.29, T.100N., 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	840	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	19,912	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	401	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	382	9,350	46	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	3,108	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	2,364	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	300	1,345	50	1,048,319	43	Providence	173,618	40	384	Jerimoth Hill	812	Atlantic Ocean	Sea level
SOUTH CAROLINA	30,109	1,991	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	1,315	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] Coastline is the general outline of mean tide. Measurements were made with a unit equivalent of 30 minutes of latitude on charts as near the scale of 1:1,200,000 as possible. Coastline of sounds and bays is included to a point where they narrow to width of statutes and include the distance across at such point.
[3] Figures obtained in 1939-1940 with a recording instrument on the largest scale charts and maps available. Shoreline of Great Lakes includes the shoreline of islands in the lakes; creeks included to the head of tidewater or to a point where tidal waters narrow to a width of 100 feet.

Delicate Arch, Utah

Cape Elizabeth, Maine

Roseman Bridge, Iowa

Teton Range, Wyoming

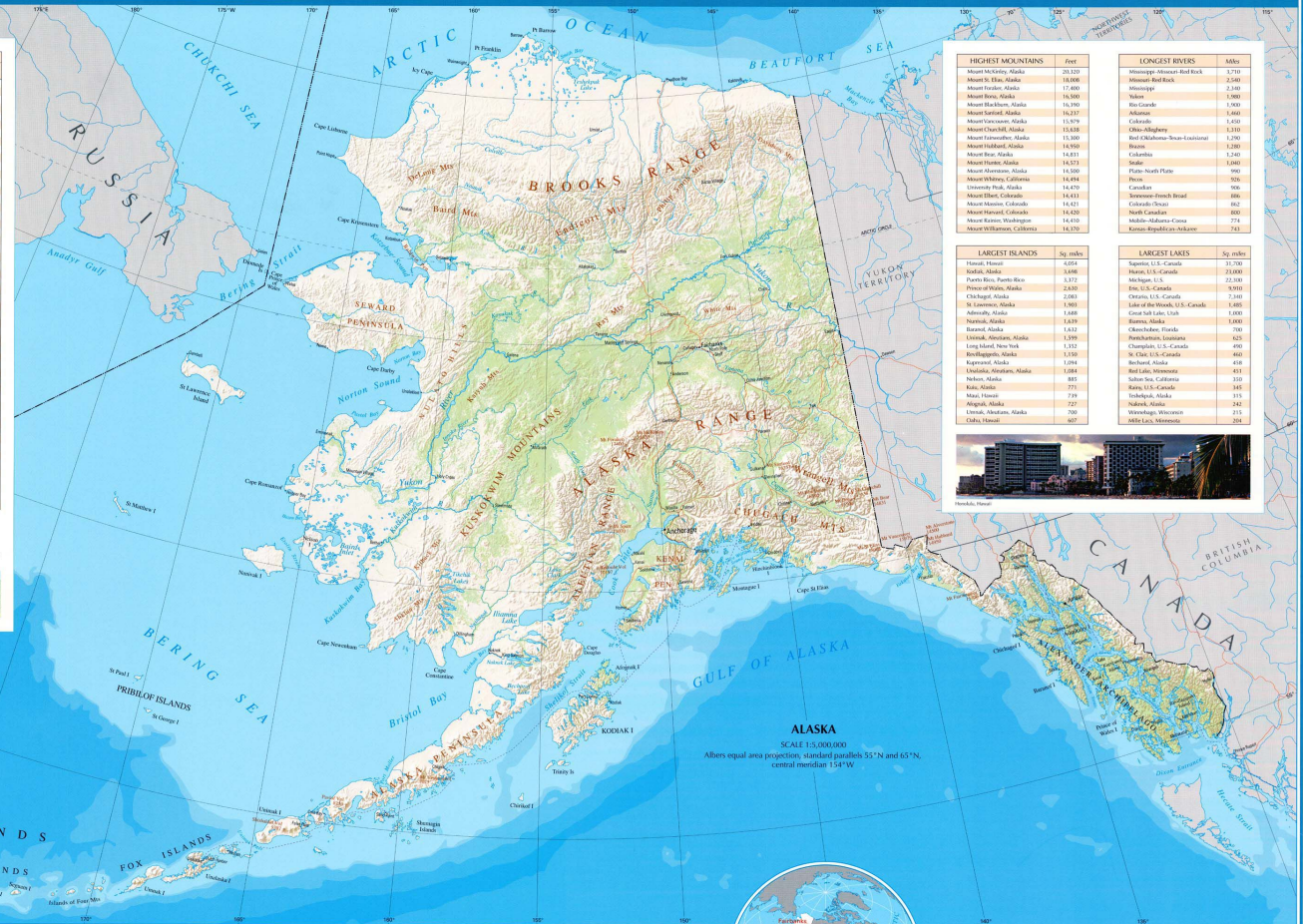
HIGHEST MOUNTAINS	Feet
Mount McKinley, Alaska	20,320
Mount St. Elias, Alaska	18,008
Mount Foraker, Alaska	17,400
Mount Bona, Alaska	16,500
Mount Blackburn, Alaska	16,390
Mount Sanford, Alaska	16,237
Mount Vancouver, Alaska	15,979
Mount Churchill, Alaska	15,638
Mount Fairweather, Alaska	15,300
Mount Hubbard, 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	2,540
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	1,612
Liniuak, Aleutians, Alaska	1,599
Long Island, New York	1,332
Revillagigedo, Alaska	1,150
Kupreanof, Alaska	1,094
Unalaska, Aleutians, Alaska	1,084
Nelson, Alaska	885
Kuiu, Alaska	771
Maui, Hawaii	729
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
Kasa, U.S.–Canada	345
Teshekpuk, Alaska	315
Naknek, Alaska	242
Winnebago, Wisconsin	215
Mille Lacs, Minnesota	204

Honolulu, Hawaii



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Albers equal area projection; standard parallels 55° N and 65° N, central meridian 154° W