

The Floor of the Great Lakes

All five lakes drawn on one depth scale, so a colour means the same thing on every one of them. Superior alone reaches the dark end. Erie never leaves the bright half. Michigan and Huron sit at one level and are, hydrologically, a single lake.



Bathymetry and land elevation: NOAA National Centers for Environmental Information. Lake Erie and Lake St. Clair 00110 7289/VNSCAPW, Lake Huron 00110 7289/VSLXAS, Lake Michigan 00110 7289/VSSBSQZ, Lake Ontario 00110 7289/VSSBFB, Lake Superior is a draft grid published as incomplete, with no DOI. Where two grids overlap, each speaks only for the lake it surveys. Contours every metre to 25 m, widening beyond. Web Mercator. Rendered by [ryansgdak.com](#).