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(in square miles)

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These 2008 figures show that there have been increases in total water area and decreases in land area in almost every state.

State	Rank (total area)	Land ¹ area	Water area	Total area
Alabama	30	50,644	1,776	52,420
Alaska	1	570,665	94,343	664,988
Arizona	6	113,595	396	113,990
Arkansas	29	52,030	1,149	53,178
California	3	155,766	7,928	163,694
Colorado	8	103,641	454	104,094
Connecticut	48	4,840	703	5,544
Delaware	49	1,949	539	2,489
Dist. of Columbia	—	61	7	68
Florida	22	53,603	12,154	65,758
Georgia	24	57,501	1,924	59,425
Hawaii	43	6,428	4,499	10,926
Idaho	14	82,643	926	83,568
Illinois	25	55,518	2,398	57,916
Indiana	38	35,823	594	36,417
Iowa	26	55,858	415	56,273
Kansas	15	81,762	516	82,278
Kentucky	37	39,492	919	40,411
Louisiana	31	43,199	8,789	51,988

Maine	39	30,841	4,543	35,384
Maryland	42	9,705	2,700	12,406
Massachusetts	44	7,801	2,754	10,554
Michigan	11	56,528	40,185	96,713
Minnesota	12	79,607	7,328	86,935
Mississippi	32	46,920	1,512	48,432
Missouri	21	68,716	987	69,702
Montana	4	145,541	1,498	147,039
Nebraska	16	76,825	524	77,349
Nevada	7	109,780	792	110,572
New Hampshire	46	8,952	396	9,348
New Jersey	47	7,354	1,369	8,723
New Mexico	5	121,297	293	121,590
New York	27	47,126	7,429	54,555
North Carolina	28	48,619	5,200	53,819
North Dakota	19	69,001	1,697	70,698
Ohio	34	40,858	3,967	44,825
Oklahoma	20	68,603	1,296	69,899
Oregon	9	95,985	2,394	98,379
Pennsylvania	33	44,739	1,316	46,055
Rhode Island	50	1,034	511	1,545
South Carolina	40	30,070	1,951	32,021
South Dakota	17	75,811	1,305	77,116
Tennessee	36	41,235	910	42,144
Texas	2	261,226	7,371	268,597
Utah	13	82,191	2,706	84,897
Vermont	45	9,217	400	9,616
Virginia	35	39,493	3,282	42,775
Washington	18	66,449	4,849	71,298
West Virginia	41	24,038	192	24,230
Wisconsin	23	54,154	11,342	65,496

Wyoming	10	97,088	724	97,812
U.S. total		3,531,822	264,129	3,795,951

1. Dry land and land temporarily or partially covered by water, such as marshland, swamps, etc.; streams and canals under one-eighth statute mile wide; and lakes, reservoirs, and ponds under 40 acres.

Source: 2011 U.S. Census Bureau

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