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The Great Lakes, also called the Great Lakes of North America, are a series of large interconnected  
freshwater lakes spanning the Canada–United States border. The five lakes are Superior, Michigan,  
Huron, Erie, and Ontario (though hydrologically, Michigan and Huron are a single body of water, joined  
at the Straits of Mackinac). The Great Lakes Waterway enables modern travel and shipping by water  
among the lakes. The lakes connect ultimately to the Atlantic Ocean via the