Table 1: Comparison between the true total lake area in the simulated dataset against frequentist and Bayesian estimates. The true total is a point estimate while uncertainty is displayed via differences between the 95th and 5th quantile.

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|  | Q50 (mil km2) | Q5 (mil km2) | Q95 (mil km2) | Q95-Q5 |
| True (point estimate) | 2.633 | - | - | - |
| Frequentist | 2.635 | 2.635 | 2.635 | 166 |
| Bayesian | 2.628 | 2.627 | 2.629 | 1,657 |