

Recursive islands and lakes

A **recursive island or lake** is an island or a lake that lies within a lake or an island.^[1] For the purposes of defining recursion, small continental land masses such as Madagascar and New Zealand count as islands, while large continental land masses do not.

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Only a few notable examples are given, including one on Saturn's moon Titan.



Idjwi, in the central-southern region of Lake Kivu

Island	In lake	Country	Area (km ²)	Coordinates	Notes
<u>Manitoulin Island</u>	<u>Lake Michigan–Huron</u>	Canada	2,766	<u>45°39′8″N 82°06′32″W</u>	Largest lake island in the world. ^{[1][2]}
<u>René-Levasseur Island</u>	<u>Manicouagan Reservoir</u>	Canada	2,020	<u>51°23′50″N 68°41′30″W</u>	The island is artificial as the lake it is in was made by flooding a smaller existing lake due to the creation of the <u>Daniel-Johnson dam</u>
<u>Sääminginsalo</u>	<u>Saimaa</u>	Finland	1,090	<u>61°58′58″N 29°4′53″E</u>	If Sääminginsalo is considered an island, as it is separated from one side by an artificial canal (Raikuu canal).
<u>Olkhon Island</u>	<u>Lake Baikal</u>	Russia	730	<u>53°9′24″N 107°23′1″E</u>	
<u>Isle Royale</u>	<u>Lake Superior</u>	United States	535	<u>48°0′0″N 88°55′0″W</u>	
<u>Ukerewe Island</u>	<u>Lake Victoria</u>	Tanzania	530	<u>2°1′46″S 33°0′36″E</u>	
<u>St. Joseph Island</u>	<u>Lake Michigan–Huron</u>	Canada	365	<u>46°13′11″N 83°56′47″W</u>	
<u>Drummond Island</u>	<u>Lake Michigan–Huron</u>	United States	347	<u>46°0′0″N 83°40′0″W</u>	
<u>Idjwi</u>	<u>Lake Kivu</u>	DR Congo	340	<u>2°9′58″S 29°3′21″E</u>	
<u>Kotasaari</u>	<u>Kallavesi</u>	Finland	285	<u>62°52′52″N 28°0′23″E</u>	If Kotasaari is considered an island, as it is separated from one side by an artificial canal (Summa canal).
<u>Ometepe</u>	<u>Lake Nicaragua</u>	Nicaragua	276	<u>11°30′0″N 85°35′0″W</u>	Made of two conjoined volcanic islands
<u>Zapatera</u>	<u>Lake Nicaragua</u>	Nicaragua	54	<u>11°43′48″N 85°49′12″W</u>	
<u>Big island</u>	<u>Great Slave Lake</u>	Canada	~200	<u>61°07′45″N 116°45′24″W</u>	
<u>Mercer Island</u>	<u>Lake Washington</u>	United States	33.4 ^[3]	<u>47°34′39″N 122°12′43.2″W</u>	Crossed by the <u>Lacey V. Murrow Memorial Bridge</u> , the second longest floating bridge in the world.
<u>Wizard Island</u>	<u>Crater Lake</u>	United States	1.3	<u>42°56′19″N 122°08′44″W</u>	Crater Lake itself is a caldera formed by the eruption of Mount <u>Mazama</u> ; a series of smaller eruptions later formed cinder cones on the caldera floor, of which Wizard Island is the highest, and the only one now visible above the lake's surface. ^[4]
<u>Mayda Insula</u>	<u>Kraken Mare</u>	<u>Titan</u>	13,500	79°N 312°W	The first island discovered on another planetary body

Islands in lakes on islands

There are nearly 1,000 islands in lakes on islands in Finland alone.^[5]

Name	In lake	On island	Country	Area (km ²)	Coordinates	Notes
<u>Samosir</u>	<u>Lake Toba</u>	<u>Sumatra</u>	<u>Indonesia</u>	630	<u>2°35′0″N</u> <u>98°49′0″E</u>	Largest island in a lake on an island. ^[1] Manmade from digging canal [note 1]
<u>Gatter Island</u>	<u>Lake Hazen</u>	<u>Ellesmere Island</u>	<u>Canada</u>	0.2	<u>81°55′5″N</u> <u>69°05′35″W</u>	
<u>Glover Island</u>	<u>Grand Lake</u>	<u>Newfoundland</u>	<u>Canada</u>	178	<u>48°46′52″N</u> <u>57°41′54″W</u>	Largest naturally occurring island in a lake on an island.
<u>Volcano Island</u> ^[7]	<u>Lake Taal</u>	<u>Luzon</u>	<u>Philippines</u>	26.1	<u>14°00′44″N</u> <u>120°59′7″E</u>	
<u>Motutaiko Island</u>	<u>Lake Taupo</u>	<u>North Island</u>	<u>New Zealand</u>	0.11	<u>38°51′17″S</u> <u>175°56′36″E</u>	
<u>Mou Waho</u>	<u>Lake Wānaka</u>	<u>South Island</u>	<u>New Zealand</u>	1.2	<u>44°33′10″S</u> <u>169°04′50″E</u>	
<u>Pomona Island</u>	<u>Lake Manapouri</u>	<u>South Island</u>	<u>New Zealand</u>	2.6	<u>45°30′30″S</u> <u>167°28′30″E</u>	
<i>Unknown name</i>	<u>West Lake</u>	<u>Brownsea Island</u>	<u>United Kingdom</u>	0.0008	<u>50°41′34″N</u> <u>1°58′21″W</u>	
<u>Belle Isle</u>	<u>Windermere</u>	<u>Great Britain</u>	<u>United Kingdom</u>	0.17	<u>54°21′43″N</u> <u>2°56′4″W</u>	
<u>Storgrynnan</u>	<u>Vandöfjärden</u>	<u>Fasta Åland</u>	<u>Finland</u>	0.12	<u>60°17′46″N</u> <u>19°55′12″E</u>	
<i>Unnamed</i>	<u>Senanayaka Samudra</u>	<u>Sri Lanka</u>	<u>Sri Lanka</u>	0.02	<u>7°12′0″N</u> <u>81°31′10″E</u>	
<u>Derrywarragh Island</u>	<u>Lough Neagh</u>	<u>Ireland</u>	<u>United Kingdom</u>	0.56	<u>54°30′57″N</u> <u>6°34′11″W</u>	
<u>Sveta Marija</u>	<u>Veliko jezero</u>	<u>Mljet</u>	<u>Croatia</u>	0.017	<u>42°46′8″N</u> <u>17°21′37″E</u>	
<u>Nakajima</u>	<u>Lake Tōya</u>	<u>Hokkaido</u>	<u>Japan</u>	4.84	<u>42°36′07″N</u> <u>140°51′11″E</u>	
<u>Loeha Island</u>	<u>Lake Towuti</u>	<u>Sulawesi</u>	<u>Indonesia</u>	12.5	<u>2°46′22″S</u> <u>121°32′51″E</u>	
<i>Unnamed</i>	<u>Kasegalik Lake</u>	<u>Flaherty Island</u>	<u>Canada</u>			There are several other islands in that lake.
<u>Isla Cabritos</u>	<u>Lago enriquillo</u>	<u>Hispaniola</u>	<u>Dominican Republic</u>	16.67	<u>18°29′22″N</u> <u>71°40′56″W</u> (https://geohack.terraform.org/geohack.php?params=18_29_21_N_71_40_55_W)	
<i>Unnamed</i>	<i>Unnamed</i>	<u>Cat Ba Island</u>	<u>Vietnam</u>	0.0005	<u>20°46′54″N</u> <u>107°05′30″E</u> (https://geohack.terraform.org/geohack.php?params=20_46_54_N_107_5_30_E)	There is a smaller one, right at the south of it.



Samosir is in the middle of Lake Toba.

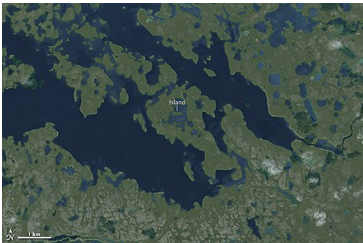
Islands in lakes on islands in lakes

Name	In lake	On island	In lake	Country	Area (km ²)	Coordinates	Notes
Kokkosaari ^[8]	Kokkohauta	<u>Sääminginsalo</u>	<u>Saimaa</u>	Finland	0.88	<u>61°59′20″N 29°12′55″E</u>	Sääminginsalo is considered an island, as it is separated from one side by an artificial canal (Raikuu canal). Claimed by some to be the world's largest island in a lake in an island in a lake. Another island, Suursaari (<u>62°5′28″N 28°59′28″E</u>) in Hanhijärvi, is also located in Sääminginsalo, and is about half the size of Kokkosaari.
Unnamed	Lake Chaunoy (Lac du Chaunoy) ^[9]	<u>René-Levasseur Island</u>	<u>Manicouagan Reservoir</u>	Canada	0.44	<u>51°33′5″N 68°49′8″W</u>	René-Levasseur Island is an artificial island, formed when the Manicouagan reservoir was flooded in 1970. There are also more than 10 other smaller islands in Lake Chaunoy, the largest of which is less than a tenth of the size of the one listed here.
<u>Treasure Island</u>	<u>Lake Mindemoya</u>	<u>Manitoulin Island</u>	<u>Lake Michigan–Huron</u>	Canada	0.4	<u>45°45′50″N 82°10′41″W</u>	Largest natural island on a lake on an island on a lake.
<u>Kakawaie Island</u>	<u>Lake Kagawong</u>	<u>Manitoulin Island</u>	<u>Lake Michigan–Huron</u>		0.24	<u>45°48′45″N 82°18′22″W</u>	
Ryan Island ^[10]	<u>Siskiwit Lake</u>	<u>Isle Royale</u>	<u>Lake Superior</u>	United States	0.141	<u>48°0′36″N 88°46′15″W</u>	Largest island in the largest lake on the largest island in Lake Superior
Unnamed	<u>Second Lake</u>	<u>Drummond Island</u>	<u>Lake Michigan–Huron</u>	United States	0.044	<u>46°03′2″N 83°35′55″W</u>	
Unnamed ^[11]	<u>Mackaysee Lake</u>	<u>Chambers Island</u>	<u>Green Bay, Lake Michigan</u>	United States	0.009	<u>45°11′41″N 87°20′43″W</u>	
Unnamed	<u>Frith Lake</u>	<u>Kelvin Island</u>	<u>Lake Nipigon</u>	Canada	0.0013	<u>49°52′29″N 88°40′53″W</u>	
Piironsaari ^[8]	Saravesi	Kotasaari	<u>Kallavesi</u>	Finland	0.22		
Suurisaari ^[8]	Oininki	Äitsaari	<u>Saimaa</u>	Finland	0.14	<u>61°18′57″N 28°38′1″E</u>	

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Ukonsaari ^[8]	Kulkemus	Partalansaari	Pihlajavesi (Saimaa)	Finland	0.12	<u>61°40′9″N 28°23′43″E</u>	
Unnamed	Lake Cancy	René-Levasseur Island	Manicouagan Reservoir	Canada	0.011	<u>51°33′21″N 68°50′52″W</u>	
Unnamed	Lac des Pigamons	Îlots Walcott	Lake Mistassini	Canada	0.0002	<u>51°07′18″N 73°21′34″W</u>	
unnamed	unnamed	Wilson island	Great Slave Lake	Canada	0.011	<u>61°50′7″N 112°46′57″W</u>	
Raaskasaari	Kyllönjärvi	Viljakansaari	Pihlajavesi (Saimaa)	Finland	0.05	<u>61°33′53″N 28°22′56″E</u>	
Unnamed	Unnamed	Källandsö	Vänern	Sweden	0.0027	<u>58°41′52″N 13°11′18″E</u>	There is a second island in the lake, almost the exact same size
Ösjöholmen	Ösjön	Ammerön	Revsundssjön	Sweden	0.008	<u>62°51′57″N 15°10′23″E</u>	
Unnamed	Unnamed	Tynnelsö	Mälaren	Sweden	0.0005	<u>59°25′1″N 17°04′44″E</u>	
Unnamed	Unnamed	Unnamed	Lake Kovdozero	Russia	0.0162	<u>66°45′23″N 31°58′37″E</u>	
Unnamed	Unnamed	Shaganappie Island	Wollaston Lake	Canada	0.0066	<u>58°22′22″N 102°57′51″W</u>	
Unnamed	Calder Lake	Malcolm Island	Reindeer Lake	Canada	0.0154	<u>56°58′24″N 102°8′1″W</u>	
Unnamed	Unnamed	Ispatinow Island	Cree Lake	Canada	0.00019	<u>57°27′40″N 106°40′47″W</u>	
Unnamed	Unnamed	Blanchet Island	Great Slave Lake	Canada	0.01	<u>61°59′40″N 112°30′56″W</u>	Several small islands in this lake
unnamed island	Vanooyen Lake	Shakespeare Island	Lake Nipigon	Canada	0.0182	<u>49°39′36″N 88°24′10″W</u>	There is a second, smaller island in this lake.
Unnamed	Margaret Lake	Elk Island	God's Lake	Canada	0.00095	<u>54°39′32″N 94°10′44″W</u>	Several small islands in this lake
Unnamed	Unnamed	Ile Guillaume Couture	Lac Mistassini	Canada	0.0017	<u>50°55′1″N 73°37′32″W</u>	
unnamed	unnamed	Ile Tchaphahipane	Lac Mistassini	Canada	0.00125	<u>51°4′34″N 73°25′25″W</u>	
unnamed island	unnamed lake	Pie Island	Lake Superior	Canada	0.0086	<u>48°13′58″N 89°3′26″W</u>	Two islands of similar size are in this lake
unnamed	Muir Lake	St Ignace Island	Lake Superior	Canada	0.00325	<u>48°48′28″N 88°2′3″W</u>	
unnamed	Antler Lake	St Ignace Island	Lake Superior	Canada	0.0041	<u>48°48′59″N 88°0′5″W</u>	Two islands of similar size are in this lake
unnamed island	Williamson Lake	St Ignace Island	Lake Superior	Canada	0.00425	<u>48°48′4″N 88°1′39″W</u>	
unnamed island	Molinski Lake	Simpson Island	Lake Superior	Canada	0.01	<u>48°49′13″N 87°42′51″W</u>	
unnamed	Caribou Lake	Simpson Island	Lake Superior	Canada	0.00465	<u>48°45′51″N 87°39′33″W</u>	
unnamed	Veronica Lake	Slate Islands	Lake Superior	Canada	0.0065	<u>48°39′28″N 86°59′23″W</u>	

Name	In lake	On island	In lake	Country	Area (km ²)	Coordinates	Notes
unnamed	Michi Lake	<u>Michipicoten Island</u>	Lake Superior	Canada	0.0037	<u>47°44′28″N 85°54′29″W</u>	There are 3 islands in total in this lake
unnamed	Channel Lake	Michipicoten Island	Lake Superior	Canada	0.0084	<u>47°43′50″N 85°48′0″W</u>	A second, smaller island is immediately to the west of this one.
unnamed	unnamed	unnamed	Knielinger See	Germany	0.0003	<u>49°01′52.5″N 8°18′34.3″E</u>	
Unnamed	Unnamed	Wizard Island	Crater Lake	United States			

Islands in lakes on islands in lakes on islands



Nameless isle within Victoria Island in Nunavut Territory in Canada.^[12]

Name	In lake	On island	In lake	On island	Country	Area (m²)	Coordinates	Comment
—	Not specified	Not specified	<u>Nettilling Lake</u>	<u>Baffin Island</u>	<u>Canada</u>	40,000	<u>66°41′15″N</u> <u>70°28′48″W</u>	There are more islands in lakes on the 'level 2' island in Nettling Lake.
—	—	—	—	<u>Victoria Island</u>	<u>Canada</u>	16,000	<u>69°47′32″N</u> <u>108°14′26″W</u>	The sometimes cited name <i>Inception Island</i> is not an official name.
—	<u>Aek Natonang</u> (Locally <u>Sidihoni Lake</u> ^[13])	<u>Samosir</u>	<u>Lake Toba</u>	<u>Sumatra</u>	<u>Indonesia</u>	13,125	<u>2°33′52″N</u> <u>98°53′0″E</u>	Two islands, the largest of which is 175 m by 75 m.
—	—	<u>Glover Island</u>	<u>Grand Lake</u>	<u>Newfoundland</u>	<u>Canada</u>	7,500	<u>48°47′48″N</u> <u>57°39′28″W</u>	There are several (at least seven) other, even smaller, islets in the lake
—	Unnamed	<u>Glover Island</u>	<u>Grand Lake</u>	<u>Newfoundland</u>	<u>Canada</u>	2,300	<u>48°43′8″N</u> <u>57°46′23″W</u>	In a lake 11 km south west to the lake that contains the larger island. There are no other island in this island's lake
—	—	—	<u>Meelpaeg Reservoir</u>	<u>Newfoundland</u>	<u>Canada</u>	100	<u>48°18′44″N</u> <u>56°30′48″W</u>	There are 3 other smaller islands in the same lake.
unnamed island	<u>Arethusa Pool</u>	<u>Mou Waho</u>	<u>Lake Wānaka</u>	<u>South Island</u>	<u>New Zealand</u>	225	<u>44°33′15″S</u> <u>169°05′3″E</u>	There are two islands in this lake, both less than 25 m across.
—	—	<u>Eilean Sùbhainn</u>	<u>Loch Maree</u>	<u>Great Britain</u>	<u>United Kingdom</u>	225	<u>57°41′24″N</u> <u>5°29′9″W</u>	Two islets, each of which is 15m by 15m
—	—	—	<u>Kooryet Lake</u>	<u>Banks Island</u> (<u>British Columbia</u>)	<u>Canada</u>	~100	<u>53°21′7″N</u> <u>129°59′30″W</u>	A number of small islets, the largest of which is only 10m across
—	—	<u>Samosir</u>	<u>Lake Toba</u>	<u>Sumatra</u>	<u>Indonesia</u>	400	<u>2°38′11″N</u> <u>98°50′14″E</u>	
—	—	—	<u>Jubilee Lake</u>	<u>Newfoundland</u>	<u>Canada</u>	20	<u>48°3′50″N</u> <u>55°10′24″W</u>	Several small islets, the largest of which is about 5 m across
—	—	<u>Cayo pajaro</u>	<u>Laguna de Leche</u>	<u>Cuba</u>	<u>Cuba</u>	832	<u>22°13′31″N</u> <u>78°40′2″W</u>	There are several other islets in the lake, all about half te area of the specified islet.

Until 2020,^[14] Vulcan Point was an island that existed in Main Crater Lake on Volcano Island in Lake Taal on Luzon in the Philippines.^[15] Main Crater Lake evaporated during the 2020 Taal Volcano eruption.^[14] But eventually, the water in Taal Lake has returned and has a new island. Vulcan Point became a peninsular.

Islands in lakes on islands in lakes on islands in lakes

Only one lake is known to have such islands.

Name	In lake	On island	In lake	On island	In lake	Country	Size (km²)	Coordinates	Notes
Unnamed	Unnamed	Unnamed	Unnamed	Unnamed	<u>Lake Yathkyed</u>	<u>Canada</u>		<u>62°39′04″N</u> <u>97°47′14″W</u>	^[16]

Moose Boulder was claimed to exist in the seasonal pond of Moose Flats on Ryan Island in Siskiwit Lake on Isle Royale in Lake Superior in the United States.^[17] In 2020, an expedition to the island found that it was a hoax, as apparently was the seasonal pond.^[18]

Recursive lakes

Lakes on islands

Only a few notable examples are listed.

Name	On island	Country	Size (km ²)	Coordinates	notes
Nettilling Lake	Baffin Island	Canada	5,542	66°29'N 70°20'W	
Lake Alaotra	Madagascar	Madagascar	900	17.5°S 48.5°E	
Laguna de Leche	Cuba	Cuba	67.2	22°12'33"N 78°37'17"W	
Lough Neagh	Island of Ireland	Northern Ireland/United Kingdom	392	54°37'06"N 6°23'43"W	
Lough Corrib	Island of Ireland	Republic of Ireland	176	53°26'N 9°14'W	
Loch Lomond	Great Britain	Scotland/United Kingdom	71	56°05'N 4°34'W	
Lake Kawaguchi	Honshu	Japan	6.13	35°30'56"S 138°45'36"E	The largest among the Fuji Five Lakes
Pingvallavatn	Iceland	Iceland	84	64°11'N 21°09'W	
Lake Taupo	North Island	New Zealand	616	38°48'25"S 175°54'28"E	
Lake Wakatipu	South Island	New Zealand	289	45°3'S 168°30'E	
Lake Biwa	Honshu	Japan	670	35°20'N 136°10'E	Largest lake in Japan
Lake Toba	Sumatra	Indonesia	1130	2° 40' 48" N, 98° 52' 48" E	
Lake Ranau	Sumatra	Indonesia	126	4°51'45"S 103°55'50"E	
Lake Singkarak	Sumatra	Indonesia	108	0°37'12"S 100°32'24"E	
Lake Towuti	Sulawesi	Indonesia	561	2°45'0"S 121°30'0"E	
Lake Poso	Sulawesi	Indonesia	323	1°55'28"S 120°37'0"E	
Lake Matano	Sulawesi	Indonesia	164	2°29'7"S 121°20'0"E	



[Lake Alaotra](#) region, Madagascar

Lakes on islands in lakes



Tourists on [Laguna del Volcan Maderas](#) on [Ometepe Island](#) in [Lake Nicaragua](#)

Name	On island	In lake	Country	Size (km ²)	coordinates	notes
<u>Lake Manitou</u>	<u>Manitoulin Island</u>	<u>Lake Michigan–Huron</u>	<u>Canada</u>	106	<u>45°46′42″N</u> <u>81°59′30″W</u>	
<u>Ylä-Enonvesi</u> ^[8]	<u>Sääminginsalo</u>	<u>Saimaa</u>	<u>Finland</u>	12	<u>62°3′7″N</u> <u>29°0′12″E</u>	If Sääminginsalo is considered an island, as it is separated from one side by an artificial canal (Raikuu canal). Includes Lake Saarijärvi that forms its southern part.
<u>Kulkemus</u> ^[8]	<u>Partalansaari</u>	<u>Pihlajavesi (Saimaa)</u>	<u>Finland</u>	5.8	<u>61°40′43″N</u> <u>28°24′13″E</u>	
<u>Saajuu-Palovesi</u> ^[8]	<u>Partalansaari</u>	<u>Pihlajavesi (Saimaa)</u>	<u>Finland</u>	4.1	<u>61°41′55″N</u> <u>28°19′34″E</u>	
<u>Saravesi</u> ^[8]	<u>Kotasaari</u>	<u>Kallavesi</u>	<u>Finland</u>	4.1	<u>62°50′49″N</u> <u>28°4′52″E</u>	If Kotasaari is considered an island, as it is separated from one side by an artificial canal (Summa canal).
<u>Oininki</u> ^[8]	<u>Äitsaari</u>	<u>Saimaa</u>	<u>Finland</u>	2.6	<u>61°18′52″N</u> <u>28°38′21″E</u>	
<u>Malosenjärvi</u> ^[8]	<u>Viljakansaari</u>	<u>Pihlajavesi (Saimaa)</u>	<u>Finland</u>	1.4	<u>61°31′58″N</u> <u>28°16′11″E</u>	
<u>Valkiajärvi</u> ^[8]	<u>Hurissalo</u>	<u>Saimaa</u>	<u>Finland</u>	1.4	<u>61°30′27″N</u> <u>27°49′29″E</u>	
<u>Ruokojärvi</u> ^[8]	<u>Partalansaari</u>	<u>Pihlajavesi (Saimaa)</u>	<u>Finland</u>	1.3	<u>61°38′1″N</u> <u>28°23′39″E</u>	
<u>Närtejärvi</u> ^[8]	<u>Viljakansaari</u>	<u>Pihlajavesi (Saimaa)</u>	<u>Finland</u>	1.2	<u>61°34′31″N</u> <u>28°31′8″E</u>	
<u>Kyllönjärvi</u> ^[8]	<u>Viljakansaari</u>	<u>Pihlajavesi (Saimaa)</u>	<u>Finland</u>	1.1	<u>61°33′47″N</u> <u>28°22′59″E</u>	
<u>Lapinjärvi</u> ^[8]	<u>Hurissalo</u>	<u>Saimaa</u>	<u>Finland</u>	1.1	<u>61°29′33″N</u> <u>27°48′30″E</u>	
<u>Shara-Nur</u> ^[19]	<u>Olkhon Island</u>	<u>Lake Baikal</u>	<u>Russia</u>		<u>53°06′18″N</u> <u>107°15′16″E</u>	
<u>Siskiwit Lake</u>	<u>Isle Royale</u>	<u>Lake Superior</u>	<u>United States</u>	16.8	<u>48°00′05″N</u> <u>088°47′50″W</u>	
<u>Lake Desor</u> ^[20]	<u>Isle Royale</u>	<u>Lake Superior</u>	<u>United States</u>		<u>47°58′36″N</u> <u>88°59′13″W</u>	
<u>Lake Richie</u> ^[21]	<u>Isle Royale</u>	<u>Lake Superior</u>	<u>United States</u>		<u>48°2′38″N</u> <u>88°41′43″W</u>	
<u>Lake Mindemoya</u>	<u>Manitoulin Island</u>	<u>Lake Michigan–Huron</u>	<u>Canada</u>		<u>45°45′43″N</u> <u>82°12′32″W</u>	
<u>Lake Kagawong</u>	<u>Manitoulin Island</u>	<u>Lake Michigan–Huron</u>	<u>Canada</u>		<u>45°50′0″N</u> <u>82°18′36″W</u>	
<u>Little Lake</u>	<u>Washington Island</u>	<u>Lake Michigan</u>	<u>United States</u>	0.17	<u>45°24′36″N</u> <u>86°56′29″W</u>	
<u>Lake Windigo</u>	<u>Star Island</u>	<u>Cass Lake (Minnesota)</u>	<u>United States</u>	0.8	<u>47°25′7″N</u> <u>94°34′13″W</u>	
<u>Fox Lagoon</u>	<u>Pelee island</u>	<u>Lake Erie</u>	<u>Canada</u>	0.02	<u>41°43′57″N</u> <u>82°40′18″W</u>	
<u>Lake Henry</u>	<u>Pelee island</u>	<u>Lake Erie</u>	<u>Canada</u>	0.345	<u>41°49′32″N</u> <u>82°38′20″W</u>	
<u>Laguna del Volcan Maderas</u> ^[22]	<u>Ometepe</u>	<u>Lake Nicaragua</u>	<u>Nicaragua</u>	0.034	<u>11°26′42″N</u> <u>85°30′38″W</u>	
<u>Laguna de Zapatera</u> ^[23]	<u>Zapatera</u>	<u>Lake Nicaragua</u>	<u>Nicaragua</u>	0.19	<u>11°45′59″N</u> <u>85°51′25″W</u>	
<u>Antoniyeviskoye Lake</u>	<u>Valaam</u>	<u>Lake Ladoga</u>	<u>Russia</u>	0.028	<u>61°23′18″N</u> <u>30°59′48″E</u>	
<u>Ozero Leshchevo</u>	<u>Valaam</u>	<u>Lake Ladoga</u>	<u>Russia</u>	0.27	<u>61°21′35″N</u> <u>30°55′58″E</u>	

Name	On island	In lake	Country	Size (km ²)	coordinates	notes
Lake Geneserath	<u>Beaver Island</u>	<u>Lake Michigan–Huron</u>	<u>United States</u>	2	<u>45°35′55″N 85°32′23″W﻿ / ﻿45.59861°N 85.53972°W﻿ / 45.59861; -85.53972</u>	
Ösjön	<u>Ammerön</u>	<u>Revsundssjön</u>	<u>Sweden</u>	0.58	<u>62°51′53″N 15°10′21″E﻿ / ﻿62.86472°N 15.17250°E﻿ / 62.86472; 15.17250</u>	There is another, smaller lake on that island.
Igelviken	<u>Färingsö</u>	<u>Mälaren</u>	<u>Sweden</u>	0.47	<u>59°21′53″N 17°42′13″E﻿ / ﻿59.36472°N 17.70361°E﻿ / 59.36472; 17.70361</u>	
Ändsjön	<u>Frösön</u>	<u>Storsjön</u>	<u>Sweden</u>	0.32	<u>63°10′34″N 14°34′24″E﻿ / ﻿63.17611°N 14.57333°E﻿ / 63.17611; 14.57333</u>	
Gråtjønna	<u>Røssvassholmen</u>	<u>Røssvatnet</u>	<u>Norway</u>	0.05	<u>65°41′46″N 13°59′47″E﻿ / ﻿65.69611°N 13.99639°E﻿ / 65.69611; 13.99639</u>	
Unnamed	Unnamed	Lake Chad	Cameroon			There are a few more islands in Lake Chad that have a lake on them.
Süvähaud	<u>Pirrisaar</u>	<u>Peipus</u>	<u>Estonia</u>			
Unnamed	Unnamed	<u>Thac Ba Reservoir</u>	<u>Vietnam</u>	0.05	<u>21°50′24.7″N 104°58′02.5″E﻿ (https://geohack.toolforge.org/geohack.php?params=21_50_24_N_104_58_2_E) </u>	There are some extremely tiny islets in that lake.

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Name	On island	In lake	On island	Country	Size (km ²)	Coordinates	Notes
Unnamed	Unnamed	<u>Nettilling Lake</u>	<u>Baffin Island</u>	<u>Canada</u>	1.55	<u>66°23′15″N 69°38′41″W﻿ / ﻿66.38750°N 69.64472°W﻿ / 66.38750; -69.64472</u>	
Unnamed	<u>Glover Island</u>	<u>Grand Lake</u>	<u>Newfoundland</u>	<u>Canada</u>	1.40	<u>48°48′9″N 57°39′41″W﻿ / ﻿48.80250°N 57.66139°W﻿ / 48.80250; -57.66139</u>	
Arethusa Pool	<u>Mou Waho</u>	<u>Lake Wānaka</u>	<u>South Island</u>	<u>New Zealand</u>	0.05	<u>44.5541°S 169.0838°E﻿ / ﻿44.5541°S 169.0838°E﻿ / 44.5541; 169.0838</u>	
Unnamed lake	unnamed island	Jubilee Lake	Newfoundland	Canada	0.025	<u>48°3′50″N 55°10′24″W﻿ / ﻿48.06389°N 55.17333°W﻿ / 48.06389; -55.17333</u>	
Unnamed lake	unnamed island	Mölnorträsk	<u>Fårö</u>	<u>Sweden</u>	0.00006	<u>57°55′45″N 19°08′29″E﻿ / ﻿57.92917°N 19.14139°E﻿ / 57.92917; 19.14139</u>	Extremely small
Unnamed lake	Unnamed island	Unnamed lake	Baffin Island	Canada	small	<u>70°41′14″N 80°34′18″W﻿ / ﻿70.68722°N 80.57167°W﻿ / 70.68722; -80.57167</u>	
Molemole	Motu'a'ali	Motu Si'i	Niuafu'ou	Tonga	0.02	<u>15.594888°S 175.649157°W﻿ / ﻿15.594888°S 175.649157°W﻿ / 15.594888; -175.649157</u>	

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Only one such lake is known.

Name	On island	In lake	On island	In lake	Country	Size (km ²)	Coordinates	Notes
Unnamed	Not Specified	Not Specified	Not Specified	<u>Lake Yathkyed</u>	<u>Canada</u>	0.013	<u>62°39′5.8″N 97°47′11.8″W﻿ / ﻿62.64883°N 97.78661°W﻿ / 62.64883; -97.78661</u>	There is, even further, an island in that lake, making it the only such island in the world that has been discovered so far.

See also

- List of endorheic basins
- Volcanic crater lake
- List of islands by area
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- [List of islands by population](#)

Notes

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