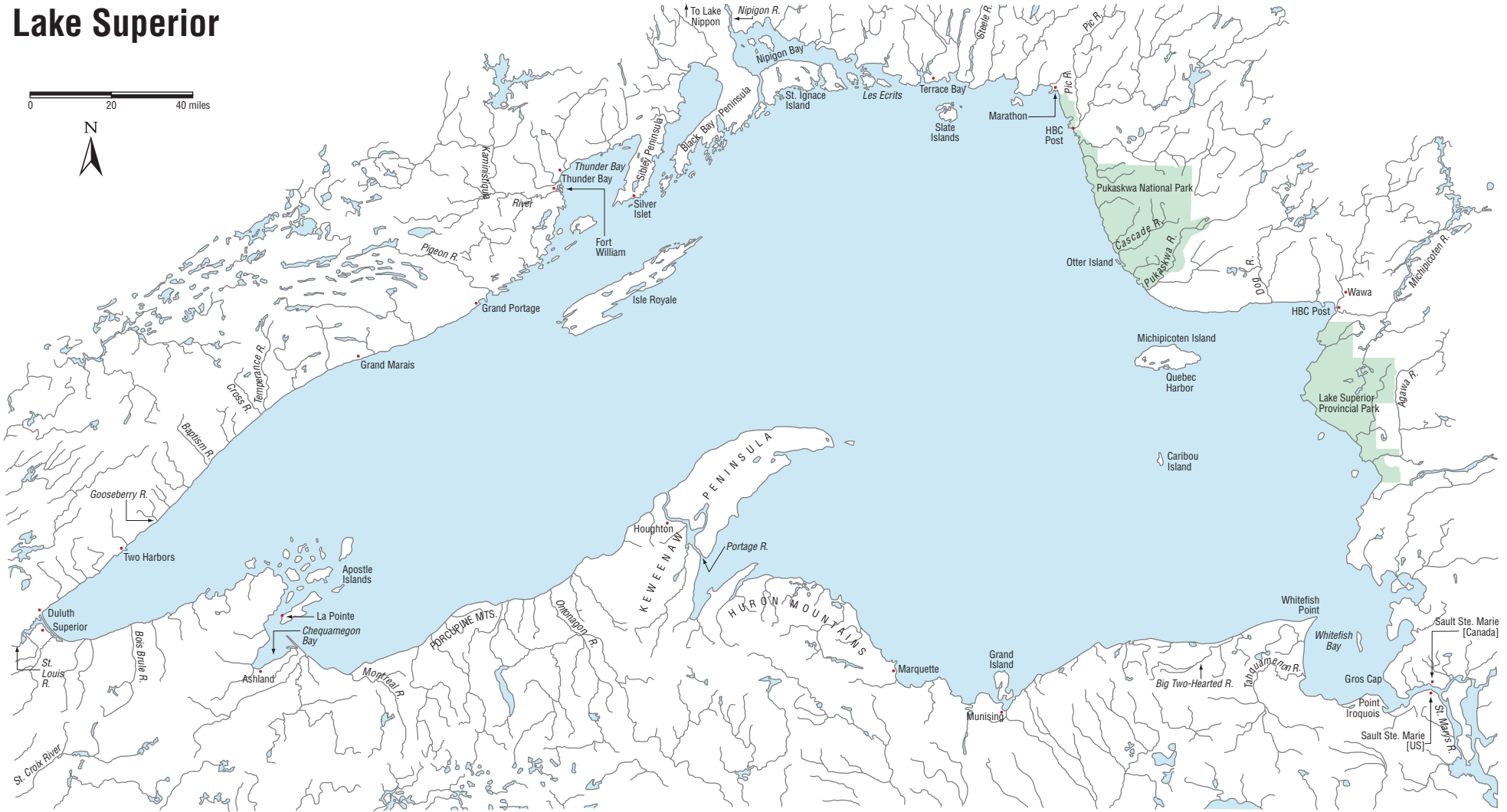
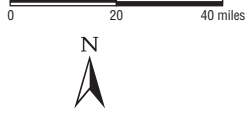


Lake Superior



Area: 31,700 mi² / 82,100 km²
 Volume: 2,900 mi³ / 12,100 km³
 Greatest length east-west: 350 mi / 563 km
 Greatest length north-south: 160 mi / 257 km
 Shoreline including islands: 2,726 mi / 4,385 km

Greatest depth: 1,332 ft / 406 m
 Average depth: 483 ft / 147 m
 Average water temp: 40° F / 4° C (and rising)
 Average clarity 24 ft / 7.3 m
 Highest recorded wave: 31 ft / 9.4 m

Height above sea level: 600 ft / 183 m
 Drainage basin: 49,300 mi² / 127,700 km²
 Outlet: St. Marys River
 Replacement period: 191 years

By area, Lake Superior is the largest body of fresh water in the world. Its westernmost tributary, the St. Louis River, is the farthest headwater of the St. Lawrence River.