Grade 2 Understanding Earth and Space Systems –Air and Water in the Environment

SALTY SEAWATER

Lake Superior

Lake Superior, as the name suggests, is a huge lake. In fact, it is the world's largest freshwater lake by surface area and it is shared by Canada and the United States.

Here are some more facts about Lake Superior:

- surface area: 82 103 km²
- maximum length:560 km
- maximum depth:406 m
- volume of water:
 12 000 km³
- drains into Lake Huron through the St. Marys River



The water in Lake Superior can cover North America and South America to a depth of 30 cm!