

# Shoreline Mileage Of the United States



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	<b>Shoreline Mileage</b> <b>(statute miles)</b>
<b>United States</b>	95,439
<b>Alabama</b>	607
<b>Alaska (<i>Pacific and Arctic</i>)</b>	33,904
<b>Alaska (<i>Pacific only</i>)</b>	31,383
<b>Alaska (<i>Arctic only</i>)</b>	2,521
<b>American Samoa</b>	126
<b>California</b>	3,427
<b>Connecticut</b>	618
<b>Delaware</b>	381
<b>Florida (<i>Atlantic and Gulf</i>)</b>	8,436
<b>Florida (<i>Atlantic only</i>)</b>	3,341
<b>Florida (<i>Gulf only</i>)</b>	5,095
<b>Georgia</b>	2,344
<b>Guam</b>	110
<b>Hawaii</b>	1,052
<b>Illinois</b>	63
<b>Indiana</b>	45
<b>Louisiana</b>	7,721
<b>Maine</b>	3,478
<b>Maryland</b>	3,190

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	<b>(statute miles)</b>
<b>Massachusetts</b>	1,519
<b>Michigan</b>	3,224
<b>Minnesota</b>	189
<b>Mississippi</b>	359
<b>New Hampshire</b>	131
<b>New Jersey</b>	1,792
<b>New York</b>	2,625
<b>North Carolina</b>	3,375
<b>Northern Mariana Islands</b>	206
<b>Ohio</b>	312
<b>Oregon</b>	1,410
<b>Pennsylvania</b>	140
<b>Puerto Rico</b>	700
<b>Rhode Island</b>	384
<b>South Carolina</b>	2,876
<b>Texas</b>	3,359
<b>US Virgin Islands</b>	175
<b>Virginia</b>	3,315
<b>Washington</b>	3,026
<b>Wisconsin</b>	820

**Shoreline Mileage** of the outer coast includes offshore islands, sounds, bays, rivers, and creeks to the head of tidewater or to a point where tidal waters narrow to a width of 100 feet. For the Great Lakes, shoreline mileage was measured in 1970 by the International Coordinating Committee on Great Lakes Basic Hydraulic and Hydrologic Data and cross-referenced with U.S. Lake Survey measurements for each state. In all cases, mileage was determined by using a recording device on large-scale charts.

Source: NOAA Shoreline Website at [shoreline.noaa.gov](http://shoreline.noaa.gov)