

Shoreline Mileage Of the United States



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

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

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