

THE WORLD'S DEEPEST LAKES

1. LAKE BAIKAL - South Soviet Russia - In mountains north of Mongolia  
5,710 feet deep  
12,000 square miles
  
2. TANGANYIKA LAKE - Great Rift Valley between Belgian Congo & Tanganyika Territory  
4,700 feet deep  
12,700 square miles
  
3. CASPIAN SEA - Inland, salt lake between Europe and Asia  
3,104 feet deep  
169,381 square miles
  
4. LAKE NYASA - Malawi, Africa  
Great Rift Valley, SE Africa, in Nyasaland and Tanganyika  
2,316 feet deep  
11,000 square miles
  
5. ISSYK-KUL, Lake - Soviet Central Asia, NE Kirgiz, Between spurs of Tient-Shan  
2,297 feet deep  
Over 2200 square miles
  
6. GREAT SLAVE LAKE, Northern Canada  
Receiving Slave River on south and flowing out by way of McKenzie River on west  
2,015 feet deep  
11,170 square miles