

ABOUT LAKE TAHOE AND THE TAHOE BASIN

- Maximum depth: 1,645 feet (501 meters), making it 11th deepest lake in the world, second deepest lake in the USA
- Average depth: 1,000 feet (305 meters)
- Lake surface area: 191 square miles (495 square kilometers)
- Watershed area: 312 square miles (800 square kilometers)
- Length: 22 miles (35 kilometers)
- Width: 12 miles (19 kilometers)
- Length of shoreline: 72 miles (116 kilometers)
- Volume of water: 39 trillion gallons
- Number of inflowing streams: 63, the largest being the Upper Truckee River
- Number of outflowing streams: 1, the Truckee River, which leaves the lake at Tahoe City, Calif., flows through Reno, Nev., and terminates in Pyramid Lake, Nev.
- Average residence time of water in the lake: about 600 years
- Average elevation of lake surface: 6,225 feet (1,897 meters)
- Highest peak in basin: Freel Peak, 10,891 feet (3,320 meters)
- Latitude: 39 degrees north
- Longitude: 120 degrees west